



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

July 7, 2024

10:30 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures, and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.

PRELUDE

The Good Shepherd

Dom Paul Benoit
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25 (adapted)

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;

People: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Good and upright is the LORD; He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Leader: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

**All: God will teach us the way we should choose.
May integrity, uprightness, and humility preserve me, for I wait for you.**

+ HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Peggy Stackle, liturgist

Forgive us, Lord. You are the Holy One, not us. You set the sun and the moon and the stars in the heavens, not us. It was not our hand that separated the waters and the land, or created the fish and the birds, but your delicate artistry. Remind us, O God, that we did not come to save you, but you came to save us. It is your salvation that is our gospel message. Forgive us when we claim glory as your messengers and lead us to a quiet spirit of humility. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

VILLAGE LIFE

ANTHEM

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

Pepper Choplin
Summer Choir
Malachi Marshall, soloist
Calieanne Grossheim, guest conductor

Offering Ourselves to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Fidelis Servus

Dom Paul Benoit

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Receiving God's Word

THE WORD READ

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (pg. NT 9)

Deacon Bob Heintz, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Holier Than Thou”

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We share one bread and one cup in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was given for us.

Invitation Words of Institution Bread & Cup Thanksgiving

Our communion bread is gluten free, and grape juice is in the cup.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Adagio Cantabile (from Pathetique Sonata)

Ludwig van Beethoven

+ HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig
Summer Choir Small Group

POSTLUDE

Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra

Dom Paul Benoit

The flowers in worship today are dedicated in loving remembrance of
Robert Grendell's birthday and Ruth and Bob's wedding anniversary
by Ruth and Claudia Grendell.

Forever in our hearts



The Deacon of the Day, Ron Dutt, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

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DEDICATION**

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Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

“Lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory
where nothing in this world can take them away.”

O listen, people, hear the Master say,
“Come and lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away,
but the things of the Lord will last forevermore!”

Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there,
tied up in worry and burdened with care.
He said, “Seek first the kingdom and you will see
the things that will last for eternity!”

Come and lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory
where nothing in this world can take them away.”
O listen, people, hear the Master say,
“Come and lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away,
but the things of the Lord will last forevermore!”

Some people trust in their silver and gold,
they put their faith in the wealth they hold.
But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall,
so put your trust in the Lord of all!

So won't you lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory
where nothing in this world can take them away.
O listen, people, hear the Master say,
“Come and lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away,
but the things of the Lord will last forevermore!”

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace.

Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen.