



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

July 14, 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

Prelude on "Shall We Gather at the River?"

Gordon Young
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from John 12:44-46

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me."

People: We believe as Jesus has proclaimed!

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever sees me sees him who sent me."

People: Because of Jesus, we have seen the face of God!

Leader: Jesus declared, "I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in darkness."

All: We rejoice in the light of Christ! God has shown us the way and we will follow!

+ HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Tom Bowman, liturgist

O Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we are sorry! Day after day, you demonstrate your love, you renew your commitment to us, and you clear the way for us to experience home. And yet we turn our heads from the signs of your love; we block our ears from the song of your creation and ignore the sweetest of commandments, to love one another as we long to be loved. But with your help, precious Spirit, we will turn around and face the light of your love once more. With your help, we can truly repent and be healed, and in our healing, we will serve you in reconciling the world to your hope and mercy. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glory 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.

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ANTHEM

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

David Schwoebel
Summer Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

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

How Can I Keep from Singing?

arr. Richard Walters
Cole Tornberg, tenor

+ 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

Mark 2:23-3:6 (pg. NT 50)

Elder Bob Dauner, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Lord of the Sabbath”

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

+ HYMN 177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Lee Hastings Bristol
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

Pisgah

arr. Dale Wood

The flowers in worship today are given by the Cho children (Esther, Paul & John)
in loving memory of our mother, Hannah S. Cho, who entered heaven on June 26, 2024, at age 86.



The Deacon of the Day, Carol Dykstra, 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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Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.

Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
all our hopes and fears he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely as his mercy flows, it flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face.

Sun and more bow down before him;
All who dwell in time and space.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.
Alleluia!

How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real, though far off, hymn
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging.

It sounds an echo in my soul:
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest round me rears,
I know that truth, it liveth.

What though the darkness, round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since love is lord of Heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
and hear their death knells ringing;

When friends rejoice both far and near,
how can I keep from singing?

In prison cell and dungeon vile
our thoughts to them are winging.

When friends by shame are undefiled,
how can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging.

It sounds an echo in my soul:
How can I keep from singing?