



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**August 11, 2024**

**10:30 AM**

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+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

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Gilbert Martin  
Suzanne Shick, organist

## WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-6

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast.

**People: We will sing and make melody. Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre!**

Leader: I will awake the dawn.

**People: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
and we will sing praises to you among the nations.**

**All: For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

## + HYMN 267

**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

MADRID

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us! We have allowed people to hate and do violence in your name. We have crowed our allegiance to you and forgotten what that path requires. Remind us that we cannot serve you and hate our neighbor. Convict us with compassion for others and help us repent from a shallow and skeptical viewpoint of your world. Empower us to speak up when a voice of justice and righteousness is needed and to quiet down when we need to listen, learn, and grow. Guide us in our humility, O God. We know we cannot love perfectly or serve completely, but with a willing and responsive heart, we will delight you with our effort. 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.*

## VILLAGE LIFE

### ANTHEM

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke  
Summer Choir  
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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### 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

*Arioso (Thanks Be to God)*

G. F. Handel  
arr. William M. Felton

### + 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.

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## Receiving God's Word

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### THE WORD READ

Psalm 145 (pg. OT 732), Colossians 3:15-17 (pg. NT 264)

Joan Osborne, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever”

The Rev. Jim Rauch, guest preacher

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## Responding to God's Word

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### + AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 12:9-18, 20-21

Leader: We have been given a new life in Christ, therefore...

**All:** Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good;  
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.  
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.  
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.  
Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.  
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.  
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.  
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly;  
do not claim to be wiser than you are. If your enemies are hungry, feed them;  
if they are thirsty, give them something to drink.  
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Peace I Leave with You*

Amy Beach  
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

*Olympic Fanfare and Theme*

John Williams

The flowers in worship today are given by the Cho Family  
in memory of Seung Pyung, Young Sun & Jihoon Woo.



The Deacon of the Day, Virginia Chasey, 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**

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor

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Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

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Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

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BIBLE OR HYMNAL  
DEDICATION**

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## **The Majesty and Glory of Your Name**

When I gaze into the night sky  
and see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
and have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:

the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air,  
the fish of the sea.

But what is man, oh, what is man  
that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God,  
the majesty and glory of your name  
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God,  
little children praise You perfectly,  
and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The majesty and glory of Your name.

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## **Peace I Leave with You**

Peace I leave with you,  
I leave with you my peace,  
my peace I give unto you.  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be troubled,  
let not your heart, your heart, be troubled.