



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

August 18, 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 in D-flat Major ("Raindrop")

Frederic Chopin
Suzanne Shick, piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3, 15-18

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from all their troubles.

All: The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

+ HYMN 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. Help us to repent, O God! Help us to make new paths and create different patterns for living together. Help us, Lord, so that we might focus on the needs of others and be healed of the obsession with ourselves. 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 His Holy Name!

Keith Hampton
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

Offertory in E

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

+ 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

2 Chronicles 16:9 (pg. OT 527)

Katherine Powell, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Eyes of the Lord”

Donnie Dee, President and CEO
San Diego Rescue Mission

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

+ HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Go Forth for God

C. Winfred Douglas
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

Gavotte (from Mignon)

arr. William M. Felton

The Deacon of the Day, Kathy Collins, 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 His Holy Name!

Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down.
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me:
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down,
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone
And there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Holy Jesus, Praise His Name
Oh! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Hallelujah! Let us Praise His Name,
Hallelujah, Lord! Praise His Holy Name!

Hallelujah! Praise His Name,
Hallelujah, Lord! Praise His Holy Name!

Praise His Name!
Praise His Holy Name!
Praise His Name!
Oh, oh, Praise His Holy Name!

Praise Him!

Go Forth for God

Go forth for God,
go to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint,
give courage to the weak;
Help the afflicted;
richly from above God's love supplies
the grace and power we seek.

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