



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

VillageFest

September 1, 2024

10:00 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

+All who are able may stand

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Frederick Swann
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

People: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ **HYMN 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name. Amen.

+ **MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

+ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

+ **RESPONSE**

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Chris Tomlin
Contemporary Worship Team

+ **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

OFFERTORY**Goodness of God**

Jenn Johnson

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**+ HYMN 188****Jesus Loves Me**

JESUS LOVES ME

*As we sing, 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.*

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.

ANTHEM*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir
Wang Bui Tam, flute
Josephine Kwan, oboe
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake His ways; and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come; no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

THE WORD READ

Psalm 23 (OT pg. 618), Mark 10:13-16 (NT pg. 62)

Elder Gena Wilson, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“At Home in the Heart of God:
Like a Child at Home”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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.

COMMUNION MEDITATION*Jesus Loves Me*

Based on Clair de Lune
arr. Fred Bock

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Ovid Young



The Deacon of the Day, Bob Heintz, 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.

Today's Contemporary Worship Team

Barbara Haran/Contemporary Worship Team Leader
James Diven/Drums
Jon Harford/Acoustic Guitar & Vocals
Steve Nichols/Electric Guitar
John Simons/Bass

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

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Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

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VILLAGE FEST 2024

Growing Relationships – Making Connections



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Gathering of 8

We are excited about the return of Gathering of Eight. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with seven other people centered around activities of the group's choosing a few times a year. Make friends within your church family.

For more information, contact Pastor Janice Cook at janc@villagechurch.org.



Kickoff Luncheon

Sunday, September 15

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Fellowship Center

Homeless Veterans Initiative

Beginning Sunday, September 8

Visit us Sundays on the church patio, from September 8 through September 22, to find out how you can help supply furniture, new bedding, kitchenware, small appliances, and more.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be a blessing to those who served our country.

For more information, please contact Missions Director, Gretchen Scruggs, at gretchens@villagechurch.org.



Kingdom Academy

Kingdom Academy is a small group study that trains us, as apprentices to Jesus, to routinely do the things He said were right, and to mindfully “Follow Jesus for Life” in life’s everyday moments.

For more information, contact Pastor Jack at jackb@villagechurch.org.



How to Follow Jesus for Life

6-Week Introductory Sessions Begin Sunday,
September 22, 2024 from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM



Kingdom Academy Track 1

The Good and Beautiful God

Kick-off Celebration: Friday, January 3, 2025 at 5:30 PM

9-Session Study Begins: Sunday, January 5, 2025



Bible Studies

Weekday Bible Studies — 1 Corinthians: A letter penned by Paul to address Christian living in a pagan world. Led by our pastors, recorded Wednesday mornings and available later that day on our website (villagechurch.org/bible-studies)

La Costa Glen Bible Study

Tuesdays - 10AM | Resumes September 10

Contact Alan Goodman at alang17lcg@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays - 6:30AM | Resumes September 11

Contact Elder Michael Dyer at michaeldyer98@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays - 9AM | Resumes September 11

Contact Terri Dickson at terri.dickson@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Bible Study — Meets in Fellowship Center Room B, led by Bill Hoehn and Brenda Meredith, studying Philippians

Sundays - 10:30 AM | Resumes Sunday, September 22

Groups

Young Adults Group — This co-ed group is comprised of people in their 20s and 30s. Currently studying C.S. Lewis' "Mere Christianity"

Meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Contact Pastor Janice Cook at janc@villagechurch.org

Art Group — Do you like to paint, draw, do pastels or scratchboard?

Bi-monthly Friday meetings | Begins September 6

Contact Victor Olley at v.olley@yahoo.com

Worship & Arts



VILLAGE CHURCH Choral Programs



The program season begins **Thursday, September 5.**

villagechurch.org/worship/worship-and-arts/choral-program

Chancel Choir

Adults — Thursday evenings from 7:00–9:00 PM in the Music Room. Contact Director of Worship Ministry, Juan Carlos Acosta, at jacosta@villagechurch.org.

Children's Choir

Ages 5-11 — Thursday evenings from 5:15–6:00 PM in the Chapel. Contact Director of Children's Choir, Calieanne Grossheim, at calieg@villagechurch.org.

Youth Choir

Grades 6-12 — Thursday evenings from 5:30–6:30 PM in the Music Room. Contact Director of Worship Ministry, Juan Carlos Acosta, at jacosta@villagechurch.org.

Village Ringers Bell Choir

Adults — Thursday evenings from 4:30–6:00 PM in the Fellowship Center. Contact Bell Choir Director, Phyllis Graham, at plgrham@sbcglobal.net.

Village Church Elders, Stephen Ministers, & Deacons

Elders

Laura Metzger, Clerk of Session

Tony Cason

Bob Dauner

Michael Dyer

Bob Frey

Jason Karches

Nicky Kelly

Kathleen Loftman

Francie Murphy

Mary Proctor

Gerry Tayler

Christy Wilson

Gena Wilson

Stephen Ministers

Nancy Rein, Leader

Martha Dominguez

Nanci Hoffman

Catherine Montgrain

Doug McIntosh

Gretchen Scruggs

Frank Wypychowski

Deacons

Ron Dutt, Moderator

Albert Adickes

Malinda Adickes

Alyce Ashcraft

Jennifer Berg-Wallish

John Bracken

Virginia Chasey

Don Colapinto

Perry Colapinto

Kathy Collins

Joanie Colvin

Nancy Driscoll

Carol Dykstra

Sherry Gentry

Bob Heintz

Jane Heintz

Ursula Kuster

Brenda Meredith

Victor Olley

Vicki Perry

Sunday, September 1 — **VillageFest 2024 – Unified Worship** | 10:00 AM

Thursday, September 5 — **Village Church Choir Rehearsals Resume**

Friday, September 6 — **Art Group Begins** | 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 8 — **Homeless Veterans Initiative Kick-Off**

Sunday, September 8 — **Kingdom Academy Track 2: The Good and Beautiful Life** | 11:30 AM

Saturday, September 14 — **Plant With Purpose Gala** | 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 15 — **Gathering of Eight Kick-Off** | 11:30 AM

Sunday, September 15 — **Village Community Chorale Concert @ Organ Pavilion** | 2:00 PM

Monday, September 16 — **Golf 4 Good @ La Valle Coastal Club**

Thursday, September 19 — **How Hospice Can Help** | 6:30 PM

Sunday, September 22 — **Kingdom Academy Begins: How to Follow Jesus** | 11:45 AM

Saturday, September 28 — **Branch BBQ** | 12:00 Noon

Sunday, October 6 — **Ladle Fellowship** | 12:00 Noon

Sunday, October 13 — **Giving Campaign Kick-Off**

October 13-18 — **Plant with Purpose - Oaxaca Mexico Vision Trip**

Saturday, October 26 — **Branch BBQ** | 12:00 Noon

Sunday, October 27 — **Erica Energy & Fred Benedetti in Concert** | 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 27 — **Trunk or Treat** | 11:30 AM

Monday, October 28 — **Interfaith Sandwich Making** | 1:30 PM

Sunday, November 10 — **Giving Commitment Sunday**

Sunday, November 10 — **New Member Class** | 11:30 AM

Sunday, November 17 — **Family Serve Day** | 11:30 AM

Saturday, November 23 — **Branch BBQ** | 12:00 Noon

Sunday, November 24 — **Alternative Christmas Market Kick-Off**

November 28 & 29 — **Thanksgiving** | Office Closed

Sunday, December 1 — **Carols at The Village** | 12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 1 — **Ladle Fellowship** | 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 6 — **Blue Christmas** | 11:00 AM

Saturday, December 7 — **Breakfast in Bethlehem** | 9:00 AM

December 8 & 9 — **Messiah Choral Concert** | 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 11 — **Women's Christmas Luncheon** | 11:30 AM

Tuesday, December 24 — **Christmas Eve** | 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 11:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25 — **Christmas Day** | Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25 — **Branch BBQ** | 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, January 1 — **New Year's Day** | Office Closed