



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

October 13, 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

Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

Edward Elgar
arr. Diane Bish
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth -- he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

People: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

People: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
arr. Fred Bock
Youth Choir and Section Leaders
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

+ 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.

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.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Dale Wood
Chancel Choir

THE WORD READ

1 Samuel 8 (OT pg. 333)
Romans 13:1 (NT pg. 211)

Bob Dauner, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“God, Government, and You:
Problems and Possibilities”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

+ HYMN 816

If Thou But Trust In God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson



The Deacon of the Day, Joanie Colvin, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

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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Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

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Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

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Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

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Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord;
lead me in Thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord;
Thou, O Lord only that makest me
to dwell in safety.

Teach me, Lord;
teach me of thy righteousness.
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord;
Thou, O Lord only that makest me
to dwell in safety.

Keep me, Lord;
keep me in Thy righteousness.
For it is Thou, Lord;
Thou, O Lord only that makest me
to dwell in safety.
Lead me, Lord.

God Be in my Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at mine end and in my departing.