



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 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

God of Grace

Robert A. Hobby
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

People: That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

+ HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Fathers and Mothers: You raised up brave and able leaders to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much comfort and too little charity. We cultivate indifference and neglect compassion. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from the duty and joy of building up your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, the only Lord and Savior, we pray. 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

God of Amazing Grace

arr. Cathy Mokebust
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham, 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

Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord

Undine Smith Moore
Chancel Choir
Cole Tornberg, tenor
Malachi Marshall, baritone
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Daniel 6:1-24 (OT pg. 1046)

Bill Burch, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“God, Government, and You:
When Government Goes Wrong”

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Kibben

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scots Confession, 1560

As we believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus. This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Denis Bédard



The Deacon of the Day, Jane 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.

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

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION

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Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord

Oh, the king cried,
Oh, Daniel, Daniel
Oh, Daniel, Daniel

Oh, a-that-a Hebrew Daniel,
Servant of the Lord

Among the Hebrew nation,
One Hebrew Daniel was found.
They put him in the lion's den
He stayed there all night long.

Oh, the king cried
“Oh, Daniel, Daniel
Oh, Daniel, Daniel

Oh, a-that-a Hebrew Daniel,
Servant of the Lord!”

Now the King in his sleep was troubled,
And early in the morning he rose
To find God sent His angels down
To Lock the Lion's jaws.

Oh, the king cried
“Oh, Daniel, Daniel
Oh, Daniel, Daniel

Oh, a-that-a Hebrew Daniel,
Servant of the Lord!”