



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**November 3, 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

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

arr. Gerald Peterson  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**People: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**People: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**People: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## + HYMN 41

**O Worship the King, All Glorious Above**

LYONS

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all Peoples: You led your people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. 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.*

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Joyful, Joyful*

arr. Mervyn Warren  
Sophia Perez, soprano  
Youth Choir and Choral Scholars

**+ 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.

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## Receiving God's Word

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**ANTHEM**

*The Last Words of David*

Randall Thompson  
Chancel Choir

**THE WORD READ**

I Samuel 13:13-14 (OT pg. 340)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

II Samuel 23:1-4 (OT pg. 396)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“God, Government, and You:  
Who Is Qualified to Lead?”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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## Responding to God's Word

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**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 MUSIC**

*Andante (from Italian Concerto)*

J.S. Bach

**+ HYMN 756**

**O God of Every Nation**

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+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Lee Hastings Bristol

**POSTLUDE**

*Psalm XX*

arr. Alexandre Guilmant



The Deacon of the Day, Ursula Kuster, 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

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Calieanne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

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Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

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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## **Joyful, Joyful**

Joyful, Joyful, Lord, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
hail Thee as the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

Come and join the chorus,  
the mighty, mighty chorus  
which the morning stars began.

The Father of love is reigning over us,  
He watches over everything,  
so, we sing:

Joyful, Joyful, Lord, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
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## **The Last Words of David**

He that ruleth over men must be just,  
ruling in the fear of God.  
And he shall be as the light of the morning,  
when the sun riseth,  
even a morning without clouds;  
as the tender grass  
springing out of the earth by clear  
shining after rain.

Alleluia. Amen.

## **Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace**

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.  
Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.  
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.  
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.  
Amen.