



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

Stewardship Sunday

November 10, 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

Thanks Be To God

G. F. Handel
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and for evermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Leader: Let us worship the living God!

+ HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King (vv. 1, 2, 5, 6)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God: In love you made us and the world in which we live. You sustain our lives in every moment by your redeeming power. Yet we fail to acknowledge your attention. We abuse your good gifts of creation. We focus on the little we do not have and are blind to the much that fills our lives every day. We expend our energy trying to get for ourselves rather than give for the good of others. But still you are generous with your love and extravagant with your forgiveness. Heal us and set us free from our self-worship, that we might find our true freedom in following you, and then make us again into worthy servants who work with you in healing your whole creation. In Christ 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

Larghetto (from Concerto Grosso XII)

G. F. Handel

+ 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

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir
Cole Tornberg, trumpet
Calieanne Grossheim, director

THE WORD READ

Genesis 1:26-28 (OT pg. 4)
Proverbs 11:14 (OT pg. 745)
Galatians 3:25-28 (NT pg. 247)

Francie Murphy, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"God, Government, and You:
The Demands of a Democracy"

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ HYMN 337

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

+ BENEDECTION

+ BENEDECTION RESPONSE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Leland Sateran

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra



The Deacon of the Day, Roger Van Duzer, 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

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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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One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

One faith, one hope, one Lord
One church for which He died
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him who was and is
And shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism, and faith
One God and Father of all
Above all, and through all
Who is in you all.

Though we be many people
Diverse with various gifts
We are given to each other
For the unity of faith
That we grow in the knowledge
Of the Son of God
In the fullness of Christ

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing
Our true faith confessing
The people of God from this dwelling take leave

The service is ended
O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe

The seed of the teaching
Receptive souls reaching
Shall blossom in action
For God and for all

God's grace did invite us
And love shall united us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call