



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 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

Thanksgiving

Charles Callahan
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 9:1-2, 7-10

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: But the Lord sits enthroned forever, he has established his throne for judgment.

People: He judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with equity.

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God: In love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for good. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

+ 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.

VILLAGE LIFE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Alternative Christmas Market

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Madison Mae McArthur,
daughter of Kira and Max McArthur.

Elder Michael Dyer, Assisting

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Festival Hymn of Thanksgiving

Paul Sjolund
Chancel Choir
Seachange Brass Quintet
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Dan Forrest

THE WORD READ

Psalm 46:1-11 (OT pg. 665)
Revelation 19:11-16 (NT pg. 347)

Elder Peggy Stackle, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"God, Government, and You:
The King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

+ HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns (vv. 1, 3, and 4)

DIADEMATA

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Virgil Fox



*The flowers in worship today are given by the McAndrew family
in memory of Atwood "Woody" McAndrew Jr.*

The Deacon of the Day, John Bracken, 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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Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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Festival Hymn of Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God; Alleluias we raise!
Thanks be to God, all glory and praise!

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own

Besides us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine.

We all do extol thee, Thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be praised! O Lord, make us free.
With voices united our praises we offer;
to thee in thanksgiving, glad anthems we raise.

Thanks be to God!
Alleluia!
Amen!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God, my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee!

Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be.

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Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see!

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy faithfulness, Thy mercy and love

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,

Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

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great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Amen.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace,

The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.