



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

January 19, 2025

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

Fountain Reverie

Percy Fletcher
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-4

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

People: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our 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.

VILLAGE LIFE

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Ovid Young

+ 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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

James Mulholland
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Deuteronomy 24:14-15, 17-22
(OT pg. 238)

Paul Zellerbach, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Loving Our Neighbors"
Not Just the People Next Door"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967 of the Presbyterian Church, II-A-1

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

+ HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Leland Sateren

POSTLUDE

Cortège

Gordon Young



The Deacon of the Day, Bob 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
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Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnets,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace, how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee;

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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 fruit 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 unite us
to work for God's kingdom
and answer the call.