



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**January 26, 2025**

**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

*Blessed Jesus, We are Here*

J.S. Bach  
Charles Frost, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Isaiah

Leader: A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.

**People: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."**

Leader: A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

**People: The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.  
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.**

Leader: He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

**People: But with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth**

**All: Let us worship the Lord living in the hope of His promises!**

## + HYMN 1

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

NICAEA

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways. We are careless of your world, and put its life in danger. We talk of our concern for others, but fail to match our words with action. Lord, have mercy on us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 581

**Gloria Patri**

GREATORIX

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

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### Offering Ourselves to God

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#### OFFERTORY

*In Christ There is No East or West*

Anna Laura Page  
The 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.

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### Receiving God's Word

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#### ANTHEM

*Joy in the Morning*

Natalie Sleeth  
Chancel Choir  
Charles Frost, guest conductor

#### THE WORD READ

Jeremiah 9:1-6 (OT pg. 879)  
Micah 7:2-7 (OT pg. 1096)

Bob Dauner, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Loving Our Neighbors:  
The Disaster If We Don't"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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### Responding to God's Word

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#### 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 756

O God of Every Nation

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+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE

*Celebration*

Charles Callahan



The Deacon of the Day, Jennifer Berg-Wallish, 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

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## **Joy in the Morning**

Joy, there'll be joy,  
there'll be joy in the morning on that day.  
For the daylight will dawn  
when the darkness is gone,  
there'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
there'll be peace and contentment evermore,  
peace on the earth once more,  
ev'ry heart and voice will all then rejoice,  
there'll be peace and contentment evermore.

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord  
will shine, will shine,  
and the glory, glory, glory of the Lord  
will bring the truth divine.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,  
there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,  
there'll be love ev'rywhere,  
and the way of the Lord  
will that day be restored,  
there'll be love, sweet love ev'rywhere.

There'll be love and forgiveness,  
there'll be peace and contentment,  
there'll be joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!

## **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,  
the Lord be gracious unto you.

Amen.