



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**April 6, 2025**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**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

*Allegro (from Trumpet Concerto in E-flat Major)*

Franz Joseph Haydn  
Suzanne Shick, organ  
Frank Glasson, trumpet

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:1-2 (adapted)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

**People: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,**

Leader: Who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame,

**People: And has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## + HYMN 361

**O Christ, the Great Foundation**

AURELIA

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength, nor have we loved others as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Christ we pray. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 581

**Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

Glorify 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 will 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**

*Jubilate, Exsultate!*

Victor C. Johnson  
Youth Choir, Choral Scholars, Section Leaders  
Juan Carlos Acosta, 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**

*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

**THE WORD READ**

Colossians 1:15-20 (NT pg. 44)

Bill Burch, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Jesus Christ: Head of the Church -  
His Strength Enabling Us"

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**

*O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin*

J. S. Bach

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Be in My Head*

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "Duke Street"*

Gilbert M. Martin



The Deacon of the Day, Vicky Perry, 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

Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Matt LaFond, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

Suzanne Shick, Organist



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## **Jubilate, Exsultate!**

Jubilate, exsultate, jubilate Deo!  
Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, gaudeamus hodie!  
Cantate ei, cantate ei,  
Cantate ei, canticum novum.  
Cantate, cantate, cantate, alleluia!  
Jubilate, exsultate, jubilate Deo!  
Jubilate, exsultate,  
Jubilate, exsultate Deo!

O lift your voice; sing joyfully unto God!  
(Jubilate Deo!)  
Rejoice in the Lord, all ye people.  
Sing to him a new song.  
Sing aloud with hymns of praise!

Jubilate, exsultate, alleluia!  
Jubilate, exsultate, jubilate Deo!  
Gaudeamus, gaudeamus, gaudeamus hodie!  
Jubilate, exsultate!  
Alleluia!

## **God Be In My Head**

God be in my head, and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
God be in mine heart, and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.

## **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, on God and Father of all,  
above all, and through all, who is in you all.

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one church for which He died.  
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who was and is and shall be evermore.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
that grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,  
in the fullness of Christ.

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One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!