



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

May 4, 2025

9:00 AM and 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

Peace Like a River

Jan Sanborn
Suzanne Shick, piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:1, 2, 11, 12

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this; that power belongs to God, .

People: And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

+ HYMN

Yesterday, Today, and Forever

Vicky Beeching
Youth Band
Barbara Haran, director

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We do not do justice, or love mercy, or walk humbly with you. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Worship Circle

+ PASSING OF 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 only will gather in the Youth room.*

VILLAGE LIFE

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES (10:30AM)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30AM)

Elder Kathy Loftman, assisting

Katie Elyse Stanley

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS (10:30AM)

Brody Michael Walker, Brooks Patrick Elliott, Caroline Alice Sherman, Ethan John Larrabee Jr.
Hughes Hoehn Sherman, Katie Elyse Stanley, Sierra Esprit-DiBianco

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

With Gladsome Heart

Mark Patterson
Youth Choir, Choral Scholars, and Section Leaders
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

+ RESPONSE

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

Trust In You

Lauren Daigle

THE WORD READ

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Sierra Esprit-DiBianco, lay reader (9AM)

Hebrews 13:8

Chase Cameron, lay reader (10:30AM)

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Big Answers to Our Big Questions: Change”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

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

*Peace, Perfect Peace
Song of Peace*

Diane Bish
Michael Shea

+ HYMN 687

Our God Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Star Wars (Main Title Music)

John Williams

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Blessing of Grace

Joseph M. Martin

Deacon of the Day, Jeni Berg-Wallish, may be found at the Welcome Table on the patio after the 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
Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator
Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry
Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry
Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry
Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry
Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry
Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor
Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry
Calieanne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry
Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator
Matt LaFond, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader
Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director
Suzanne Shick, Organist



**HONOR LOVED ONES WITH A
BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

**SCAN QR CODE
TO GIVE ONLINE**



Preschool Graduates

Aymellia Biscay
Ellie Biscay
David Dickson
Fox Larrabee
Abby Sondag

5th Grade Promotions

Megan Larrabee
Lily Lasher
Liliana Olson
Ivan Salmen

8th Grade Graduates

Charlotte Wren Haverstock
Alexander Albers
Aria Whealton
Brayden Satterburg
Brody Walker
Brooklyn Cameron
Caroline Mullen
Eli Pilby
Ethan Larrabee Jr.
Gwyneth McLoughlin
Katie Elyse Stanley
Luke Hansen
Maddie Karches
Niamh White
Briella Rose Olson

12th Grade Graduates

Elijah Narlock
Ellie Cho
Mae Ruth McClave

College Graduates

Liam Austin
School: The New School of Architecture
Major: Bachelor of Architecture

Grace Elizabeth Cason
School: Hawaii Pacific University
Major: Criminal Justice

Carson Edward Gamerdinger
School: University of San Diego,
Knauss School of Business
Major: Bachelor of Business Administration,
Marketing / Finance

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Matthew James Hagan
School: UC Riverside
Major: Political Science

Adam Pruschki
School: Northern Arizona University
Major: Chemistry

Samantha Pruschki
School: Joyce University
Major: Nursing

Adam Kovacs Stibla
School: UC Davis
Major: Economics

Youth Band

Barbara Haran, director
Jon Harford, electric guitar
Katie Stanley, vocals
Chloe Mullen, vocals
Alexander Albers, cajon/percussion
Eden Narlock, piano/vocals
Elijah Narlock, drums
Caleb Thibodeau, bass
Zachary Albers, electric guitar

Youth Choir, Choral Scholars + and Chancel Choir Section Leaders *

Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Matt Carley
Mikayla Deal
Cole Tornberg*
Calieanne Grossheim*
Malachi Marshall*
Gwyneth McLoughlin
Grace Mora+
Emily Weinberg*

