



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

June 22, 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

In the Garden

arr. Amber Dahlberg
Amber Dahlberg, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 52:7

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace.

People: How beautiful are the feet of the messenger who brings the good news.

Leader: How beautiful are the feet of the messenger who announces salvation.

**People: How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of the messenger who says to Zion,
“Your God reigns.”**

All: Let us worship the Lord together!

+ HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love. Forgive us, compassionate Creator, and grant us the opportunity to start over again in this new week. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy. These things we pray, in the name of Jesus our savior.

+ 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.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

+ **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

It Is Well With My Soul

John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

Andrew Bearden, guest conductor

THE WORD READ

Psalm 127:1-2 (OT pg. 723)

Peggy Stackle, lay reader

Matthew 7:24-27 (NT pg. 12)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"The House that Love Built"

Nate Landis

Responding to God's Word

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Ephesians 3:14-21

Leader: For this reason we bow our knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

People: We pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that we may be strengthened in our inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, as we are being rooted and grounded in love. We pray that we may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in Seven

James Kasen



The Deacon of the Day, Alyce Ashcraft, 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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Suzanne Shick, Organist



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It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought -
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
It is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trumpet shall sound ,
and the and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”, it is well with my soul.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious.
And be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you.
And give you peace, and give you peace.
Amen.