



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**June 29, 2025**

**UNIFIED SERVICE**

**10:00 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

*Variations on "America"*

Arranged by Jari Villanueva  
Seachange Brass Quintet

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:3-4, 10-11

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty,**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**People: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

## + HYMN 331

**God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand**

NATIONAL HYMN  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of all Peoples: You led your people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 329

**God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength**

WINCHESTER OLD

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid,  
and therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid.

Since God is in the midst of it, the city walls shall stand,  
secure and save with God's sure help, when trouble is at hand. .

## + 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

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**OFFERTORY**

*God of This City*

Chris Tomlin  
Contemporary Worship Team

+ **RESPONSE: HYMN 337**

**My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

### 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**

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Arr. Peter Wilhousky  
Chancel Choir  
Tony Cason (LTC, U.S. Army, Retired), guest conductor

**THE WORD READ**

Psalm 33:8-22 (OT pg. 655)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Blessed Is the Nation"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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## Responding to God's Word

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+ **HYMN 338**

**O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

MATERNA

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*This Is My Song*

Jean Sibelius  
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

**POSTLUDE**

*Pisgah (Fantasy on an Early American Hymn Tune)*

Dale Wood

### Seachange Brass Quintet

Frank Glasson, trumpet  
Christopher Smith, trumpet  
Keith Popejoy, French horn  
Kyle Mendiguchia, trombone  
Aaron McCalla, tuba

### Contemporary Worship Team

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Team Leader  
Juan Carlos Acosta, acoustic guitar  
Elise Cho, piano  
Jon Harford, electric guitar  
Jake Najor, drums  
John Simons, bass



The Deacon of the Day, Roger Van Duzer, 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

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, Executive 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



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL  
DEDICATION

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## God of This City

You're the God of this city  
You're the King of these people  
You're the Lord of this nation  
You are

You're the light in this darkness  
You're the hope to the hopeless  
You're the peace to the restless  
You are

There is no one like our God

For greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done in this city

Greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done here

There is no one like our God  
There is no one like you, God

For greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done in this city

Greater things have yet to come  
And greater things are still to be done

We believe, we believe in you, God

## This Is My Song

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up 'til all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

## Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on (Gloria!)

Glory! Glory Hallelujah (Gloria!)  
His truth is marching on!

I have seen him in the watch-fires  
of a hundred circling camps;  
(truth is marching, truth is marching)  
They have builded Him an altar  
in the evening dews and damps;  
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

I can read His righteous sentence  
in the dim and flaring lamps,  
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

His truth is marching on!  
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

Glory! Glory Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies,  
Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy,  
let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on!

Amen! Amen!