



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**July 6, 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

*Prelude on "Shall We Gather at the River?"*

Gordon Young  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63:1-4

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

**People: My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## + HYMN 20

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

ROYAL OAK

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Francie Murphy, lay liturgist

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner. We confess that we have been blind to the reality of your presence in our lives; we have been deaf to the truth and power of your Word; and we have been numb to the gentle nudging and directing of your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and enter into everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 580

**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.*

## VILLAGE LIFE

### ANTHEM

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Gilbert M. Martin  
Summer Choir  
Suzanne Shick, organ  
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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### 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.

### OFFERTORY

*The Everlasting Arms*

arr. Wilbur Held

### + 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.

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## Receiving God's Word

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### THE WORD READ

Ephesians 1:1-14 (NT pg. 251)

Dee Silver, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"God's Agenda for Your Life"

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

*Triptych on The Shepherd Psalm*

Gilbert M. Martin

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Go Now in Peace*

Don Besig  
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

*Toccata Giocosa*

Gilbert M. Martin



The Deacon of the Day, Kathy Collins, 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, Executive 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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BIBLE OR HYMNAL  
DEDICATION**

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## **When I Survey the Wonderous Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
Christ, my God!  
All vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realms of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Amen!

## **Go Now in Peace**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.