



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

July 27, 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

Brother James' Air

Dale Wood
Amber Dahlberg, guest organist

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 63

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.

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

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

Leader: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

**People: When I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night,
for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

Leader: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. Let us worship the one true living God!

+ HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-4)

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+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jan Caldwell, liturgist

Loving God, you patiently listen to our cries. You hear our needs. You provide your own Spirit to guide, console and encourage us. Forgive us when we do not listen to you. Forgive us when we forsake the silence that may contain your voice. We admit that often we allow the noise of the world to crowd us and occupy holy space meant for you. Help us Lord, to relinquish our need to control our conversation with you. Give us peace to be still and know you are God. Let our prayers be the sighs of love as we rest in your arms.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

+ 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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

arr. Bruce Greer
Summer Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Offering Ourselves to God

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

Abana

arr. Greg Scheer
Section Leaders

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Receiving God's Word

THE WORD READ

Romans 8:24-28 (NT pg. 206)
Luke 11:1-13 (NT pg. 96)

Peggy Stackle, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Teach Us to Pray"

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

+ HYMN 191

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
(verse 1 soloist, verses 2-3 congregation)

BREWER

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

O Christ, Surround Me

Jaco Sta
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in G

James Kasen



The Deacon of the Day, Ursula Kuster, 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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'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking,
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me,
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

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O for grace to trust Him more!

Abana

Abana in heaven, Hallowed be your holy name.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
In all the earth as in heav'n.

And give to us, give us this day our daily bread,
O Lord, we pray.

Forgive our sins as we forgive those
who have sinned against us.
And save us in time of trial.

Deliver us from evil.

Yours is the kingdom, yours the pow'r,
Yours is the glory now and ever.

Abana in heaven. Amin

O Christ Surround Me

God be the love to search and keep me;

God be the prayer to move my voice

God be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ surround me;

O Christ surround me.