



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

VillageFest

August 31, 2025

10:00 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

+All who are able may stand

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Frederick Swann
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 5

Leader: Give ear to our words, O Lord; give heed to our singing.

People: Listen to the sound of our cry, our King and our God, for to you we pray.

Leader: O Lord, in the morning you hear our voice; in the morning we plead our case to you, and watch.

**People: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you.
The boastful will not stand before your eyes;**

Leader: But we, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house,
we will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

**All: Lead us, O Lord, in your righteousness...and make your way straight before us.
Let us worship God!**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

I Will Follow

Shane and Shane
Contemporary Worship Team

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name. Amen.

+ **MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

+ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

+ **RESPONSE**

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

+ **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 will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

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OFFERTORY

Your Peace Will Make Us One

Audrey Assad

+ 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.

ANTHEM

Ain't Got Time to Die

Hall Johnson
Chancel Choir
Malachi Marshall, soloist
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, ain't got time to die.

'Cause when I'm healin' de sick, I'm praisin' my Jesus, ain't got time to die.

'Cause it takes all o' ma time to praise my Jesus, all o' ma time to praise my Lord.

If I don' praise Him the rocks gonter cry out, "Glory an' honor, Glory an' honor!", ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy workin' fer de Kingdom, ain't got time to die.

When I'm feedin' the po', I'm workin' fer de Kingdom, ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy servin' my Master, keep so busy servin' my Master, ain't got time to die.

Now, won't you git out o' ma way, lemme praise my Jesus? Out o' ma way! Lemme praise my Lord.
If I don' praise Him the rocks gonter cry out, "Glory an' honor, Glory an' honor!" ain't got time to die.

THE WORD READ

Proverbs 16:1-3 (OT pg. 750)

Brenda Meredith, lay reader

II Timothy 4:6-13, 19-22 (NT pg. 276)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Forty-One Million Minutes"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

We Won't Leave Here Like We Came

arr. Brandon Waddles
Calieanne Grossheim, conductor

POSTLUDE

Festive Celebration on "Arlington"

Gilbert M. Martin

The Deacon of the Day, Ellen Rindell, 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.



Today's Contemporary Worship Team

Barbara Haran/Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Juan Acosta/Guitar & Vocals

James Diven/Drums

Jon Harford/Electric Guitar

Chase Pado/Piano

John Simons/Bass

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

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