



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

September 21, 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

I Would Be True

arr. Christian Elliott
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-2 & 23-34

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

People: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen. .

+ 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.*

VILLAGE LIFE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Leah Blankenship, Care House

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Declan Jacob and Hudson Oliver Wells,
and Jake and Emily Wells*

Elder Nicola Kelly, assisting

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

arr. Robert Lau

+ **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

If I Can Help Somebody

arr. Andre Thomas
Chancel Choir
Emily Weinberg, soloist
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

James 1:22-27, 2:14-17 (NT pg. 304)
Luke 5:1-11 (NT pg. 83)

Suhail Khalil, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Spiritual Ability"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 6:1-4

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

We Won't Leave Here Like We Came

arr. Brandon Waddles

POSTLUDE

Postlude (from Celebrate Life)

Buryl Red



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
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 Suzanne Shick, Organist
 Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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DEDICATION

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If I Can Help Somebody

If I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song;
If I can show somebody he is traveling wrong;
Then my living shall not be in vain;

If I can do my duty as a Christian ought;
If I can bring back beauty to a world up wrought;
If I can spread Love's message that the master taught;
Then my living shall not be in vain;

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If I can help somebody as I pass along;
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We Won't Leave Here Like We Came

We won't leave here like we came in Jesus' name.
Bound, oppressed, afflicted, sick or lame.
For the Spirit of the Lord is still the same.
We won't leave here like we came, in Jesus' name.