



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

September 28, 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

Allegro Vivace and Air (from Water Music)

G. F. Handel, arr. Carl McKinley
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:1-3

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,

Leader: And set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

People: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy on us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATORIX

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.

VILLAGE LIFE

Cordelia Marie and Jude Eugene
children of Colton and Calieanne Grossheim

*Following the baptism, children 5th grade and younger may meet their
Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older are gathered in the Youth Room.*

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Linda Lamb
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham, director

+ 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

Come to the Water

arr. Lynda Hasseler
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Acts 2:36-47, 20:36-38 (NT pg. 158, 185)

Twyla Arant, lay reader

Psalm 133:1 (OT pg. 725)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Life Together"

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 John 5:1-5

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Let the Loving Guides be your guides

Shawn Kirchner

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso (from Water Music)

G. F. Handel, arr. Carl McKinley



The Deacon of the Day, Judy Walters, 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

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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

David Herman, Director of Adult Ministries

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



**HONOR LOVED ONES WITH A
BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

**SCAN QR CODE
TO GIVE ONLINE**



Come to the Water

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.

Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.

And let all who have nothing
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.

Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.

And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.

How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.

Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.

Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

Let the Loving Guides be your guides

Let the Loving Guides be your guides,
let the Tender Ones lead you by the hand.

So many roads in this wide world;
let the Loving Guides be your guides.

So many roads in this wide world;
let the Tender Ones lead you by the hand.

So easy to carry stones of anger,
so easy to carry stones of anger,
let the Loving Guides be your guides,
let the Tender Ones lead you by the hand.