



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

October 12, 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

Autumn

Gordon Young
arr. William M. Felton
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God: Your eternal Spirit has spoken throughout the ages, telling of your righteousness and love, and calling your wayward children to turn to you. We come to you now, humbly to confess our sin and expectantly to receive your forgiveness. In Jesus, you have set us free to love instead of hate, to build up instead of tear down, to encourage instead of criticize, to be assured instead of afraid. Come to us again and deliver us from our judgmental ways. By your mercy, instill in us the ability to walk the pathways of your Kingdom and to welcome Jesus' reign in all we do. In Christ we pray. 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.

VILLAGE LIFE

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Following the Children's Choir anthem, 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM *The Light of God's Love*

Mark Burrows
Village Children's Choir
Elise Cho, piano
Calieanne Grossheim, director

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY *The Peace (from Royal Fireworks Music)*

G. F. Handel
arr. Dale Wood

+ **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 *The Love We Long to See*

Mark A. Miller
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ Hebrews 10:19-25 (NT pg. 298)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "Together With Real People in Real Life"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Leland Sateren

POSTLUDE

Allegro (from Autumn, The Four Seasons)

arr. S. Drummond Wolff



The Deacon of the Day, Nancy Driscoll, 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
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The Love We Long to See

We cry, "God, save us from the troubles of the world!"
Can we be the change we long to see?"

We pray, "Lord, your kingdom come to us upon the earth!"
Can we be the change we long to see?"

Despair and hatred cloud our skies,
but strong and sure our voices rise.

We are the love we long to see!
Your love shines through us, and that's all we need.
Help us to trust and to believe,
we are the love, we are the love as long to see.

Love is not jealous, love is not boatful.
Love is the very true nature of God.
Love is forgiving, love, ever hopeful.
Love is the essence and true heart of God.

There's a joy in knowing El Shaddai will light the way.

We are the change we long to see.
May we work for justice and for peace this very day,
becoming the change we long to see.

Despair and hatred cloud our skies,
but strong and sure our voices rise.

We are the love we long to see!
Amen.

The Light of God's Love

Look into my heart, what do you see?
God's light shining on me.

And I can reflect God's image, shine so bright,
it will chase away the darkest night.
It's a light that's brighter than a thousand stars above.
The light of God's love.

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Deep down in your heart you've got it too,
God's light shining in you.
Deep down in your heart you've got it too,
God's light shining in you.

And you can reflect God's image, shine so bright,
it will chase away the darkest night.
It's a light that's brighter than a thousand stars above.
The light of God's love.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

And we can reflect God's image, shine so bright,
it will chase away the darkest night.
It's a light that's brighter than a thousand stars above.
The light of God's love (I'm gonna let it shine)
The light of God's love!

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended,
O now be extended the fruits of our worship
in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us to work for
God's kingdom and answer the call.