



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

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

Air (from Suite No. 3)

J. S. Bach
arr. Gordon Phillips
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of our Fathers and Mothers: You raised up brave and able leaders to reform the church. We confess that we have lost our way again, and need new reformation. We are content with easy religion, with too much comfort and too little charity. We cultivate indifference and neglect compassion. Lord, let your word shake us up, and your Spirit renew us, so that we may repent, have better faith, and never shrink from the duty and joy of building up your Kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, the only Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

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The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

+ 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

Pascal Dickinson, Ladle Fellowship

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel
arr. Suzanne Shick

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 658

God Is So Good

GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God loves me so;
God loves me so; God's so good to me.

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Mack Wilburg
Wangbui Tam, flute
Josephine Kwan, oboe
Chancel Choir

THE WORD READ

II Corinthians 9:1-15 (NT pg. 239)

Peggy Stackle, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Extravagant Giving of What Was
Not Ours in the First Place"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5b-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Canto de esperanza

Argentine folk melody
arr. Jaco Sta
Section Leaders

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Denis Bédard



The Deacon of the Day, Margot Wallace, 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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Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director
Suzanne Shick, Organist
Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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DEDICATION

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TO GIVE ONLINE



My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need,
 Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
 beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back,
 when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake
 in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,
 thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath
 drives all my fears away.

Thy hand in sight of all my foes,
 doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
 thy oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
 attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode
 and all my work be praise!

There would I find a settled rest
 while others go and come;
no more a stranger nor a guest,
 but like a child at home.

May the God of Hope Go With Us (Song of Hope)

¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz,
 luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.
Oremos por la paz, cantemos de tu amor.
Luchemos por la paz, fieles a ti, Señor.

Translation:

May the God of hope go with us everyday,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all.
Working, for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear God's call.