



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**January 11, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+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

*Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*

J. S. Bach  
Suzanne Shick, organist

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1, 5

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**People: He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## + HYMN 263

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

CORONATION

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways. We are careless of your world, and put its life in danger. We talk of our concern for others, but fail to match our words with action. Lord, have mercy on us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 581

**Gloria Patri**

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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

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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### OFFERTORY

*Laudamus Te*

Antonio Vivaldi  
Calieanne Grossheim and Jennifer Jones, soloists  
Tiffany and Mikayla Deal, violin  
Aaron Bullard, cello

### + RESPONSE: HYMN 606

### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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.

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## Receiving God's Word

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### ANTHEM

*He Never Failed Me Yet*

Robert Ray  
Chancel Choir  
Juan Carlos Acosta, drums  
Calieanne Grossheim, director  
Malachi Marshall and Jennifer Jones, soloists

### THE WORD READ

Luke 4:1-13 (NT pg. 81)  
I John 3:8-10 (NT pg. 321)

Suhail Khalil, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Since You Asked: Thoughts on the Devil"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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## Responding to God's Word

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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

*O Christ Surround Me*

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POSTLUDE

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

arr. Diane Bish



The Deacon of the Day, Lillian Leslie, 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

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children’s Ministry

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Calieanne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Francesca Ngo, Public Relations Coordinator



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### **He Never Failed Me Yet**

I will sing of God's mercy,  
Every day, every hour, He gives me power.

I will sing and give thanks to Thee  
For all the dangers, toils and snares that

He has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve Him,

No matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.

I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest,

I'm going home to be forever bless'd.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn't He cool the fiery furnace from

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do,

He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

He never failed me, He never failed me yet!

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,

He never failed me yet.

### **Laudamus Te**

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te.

*We praise you, we bless you,  
we worship you, we glorify you.*

### **O Christ Surround Me**

God be the love to search and keep me;

God be the prayer to move my voice;

God be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me:

O Christ, surround me.

### **Anthem Notes**

“He Never Failed Me Yet” by Robert Ray is one of the beloved gospel pieces, not only by our church choir but around the world. This piece uses the typical format of a chorus repeating the refrain, with soloists narrating and commenting through the verses.

This particular anthem reminds us of God's ongoing presence in times of trial, and the power of keeping our trust even when times are difficult.