



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

January 25, 2026

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

Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive

arr. Rick Deasley
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 32:1-5

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Let us worship God.

+ HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength, nor have we loved others as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Christ we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 418

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

+ 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

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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

There is a Redeemer

arr. Benjamin Harlan
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Genesis 4:1-7 (OT pg. 7)
Romans 5:12-21 (NT pg. 203)

Dee Silver, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Since You Asked: Thoughts on Sin"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from Romans 8

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death. We walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. We set our minds on the Spirit, which is life and peace. By the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, and we will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

+ HYMN 442

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

WORDSWORTH

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be in My Head

Henry Walford Davies

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson



The Deacon of the Day, Lillian Leslie, may 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.

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There is a Redeemer

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Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One

Thank you, O my Father
For giving us your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Oh, for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my Father
For giving us your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
And there I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place.

Thank you, O my Father
For giving us your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done.

God Be in My Head

God be in my head,
And in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes,
And in my looking;

God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;

God be in my heart,
And in my thinking;

God be at mine end,
And at my departing.