



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

February 22, 2026

The First Sunday in Lent

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

A Way to Calvary Leadeth

arr. Dale Wood
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

People: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,

Leader: My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,

People: My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

People: So I shall be saved from my enemies.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of all seasons, in your pattern of things there is a time for keeping and a time for losing, a time for building up and a time for pulling down. In this holy season of Lent, as we journey with our Lord to the cross, help us to discern in our lives what we must lay down and what we must take up; what we must end and what we must begin. Give us grace to lead a disciplined life, in glad obedience and with the joy which comes from a closer walk with Christ, in whom we offer this prayer to you. 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.

*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

ANTHEM

Poor Wayfarin' Stranger

Jamey Ray
Village Children's Choir
Calieanne Grossheim, director

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Youth Oregon Mission Team

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

The Agony (from the Crucifixion)

John Stainer
Cole Tornberg and Malachi Marshall, soloists
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, 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

Gethsemane

Linda Spevacek
Vanessa Dinning, cello

THE WORD READ

Mark 14:26-42 (NT pg. 69)

Paul Zellerbach, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"The Death of the Messiah: Jesus Prays in Gethsemane"

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.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be in My Head

Henry Walford Davies

POSTLUDE

If You Would Trust in God to Guide You

J. S. Bach



The Deacon of the Day, Penny Cox, 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.

We invite our first time visitors to stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio across from the main entrance to the sanctuary to receive their special welcome gift and packet.

We're glad you're here!

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

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Francesca Ngo, Public Relations Coordinator



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The Agony (from the Crucifixion)

(continued)

Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?

Could ye not pity my sorest need? Ah!

If ye sleep while the tempests lower, surely,
my friends, I am lone indeed.

Jesu, Lord Jesu, bowed in bitter anguish,
and bearing all the evil we have done.

Teach us, teach us how to love thee for thy love;
Help us to pray, and watch, and mourn with thee.

Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?

Did ye not say upon Kedron's slope, ye would
not fall into the Tempter's power?

Did ye not murmur great words of hope?

Could ye not watch with me? Even so:

Willing in heart, but the flesh is vain.

Back to mine agony I must go,
lonely to pray in bitterest pain.

Gethsemane

One quiet night in Gethsemane,
the friends of Christ were in peaceful sleep.

And in the distance all alone,
calls out the Lord, God's only Son,
while on his knees he laid his face,
his Holy face, on the dampened earth.

And with a groaning, pray'rful soul,
slumbering silence echoes roll,
"O may this cup, this heav'nly
cup of bitterness pass from me.

But not my will be done, O God,
Your will be done. Now, I shall go."
Soon sweat was dripping from his face
like drops of blood down from the cross.
An angel of heav'n was standing by
to guard this man, soon the crucified.

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 in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Anthem Notes

The tune for Gethsemane is based on Legende by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, written in 1883 as a song for solo voice and piano. The original text was based on the English poem "Roses and Thorns" by American poet Richard Henry Stoddard with each verse walking through a different chapter of Jesus' life. This arrangement by Linda Spevacek features an adaptation of the words specific to the Garden of Gethsemane and the passion to come.