



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

March 1, 2026

The Second 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

My Song Is Love Unknown (Rhosymedre)

arr. Dale Wood
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 25:31-46 (adapted)

Leader: When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him,
then he will sit on the throne of his glory.

People: Praise our God, who sits in judgment. He will judge rightly with love and fairness.

Leader: And Jesus spoke, "For those who fed me when I was hungry, clothed me when I was naked, cared for me when I was sick, sheltered me when I was homeless, and loved me when I was dirty and appalling, you will inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

People: Of course, if we were to see you Lord, we would feed you, clothe you, care for you and love you!

Leader: Ah yes, but you did see me, in the eyes of the hungry child, the outstretched hand of the beggar on the corner, the abused and vulnerable crying out.

People: Our silence betrays you, our indifference mocks you; we will hear and see you in all your beloved creation. Praise God, who will judge the world with love and justice.

All: Praise our God, who is everlasting to everlasting and whose love knows no bounds.

+ HYMN 209

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

(verse 1 choir, 2-5 with congregation)

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Dr. Jack W. Baca

Giving God, your love breaks our hearts and tames our spirits. Forgive us when we squander your affection. Forgive us when we bury your mercy to hoard it for those we choose. Let us, O God, be shocked by our own betrayal. Let our hearts burn with repentance for living on the edge of your commands rather than at the very heart of your will. We cannot boast of our obedience; we cannot arrogantly proclaim our holy alignment with your purpose. We come in humility, confident only in your grace and faithful care.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

+ 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.

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Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kyle Pederson
Youth Choir, Choral Scholars, and Section Leaders
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

Ave Verum

Edward Elgar
Chancel Choir

THE WORD READ

Mark 14:43-52 (NT pg. 70)

Twyla Arant, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"The Death of the Messiah:
Jesus Is Arrested in Gethsemane"

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We share one bread and one cup in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was given for us.

Invitation Words of Institution Bread & Cup Thanksgiving

Our communion bread is gluten free, and grape juice is in the cup.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall

J. S. Bach

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Christ Surround Me

arr. Jaco Sta

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on Hyfrydol

Mark Thallander



The Deacon of the Day, Duke Johnson, 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

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
In me your soul will find its peace,
in me you draw each breath."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary and so worn;
I found in him a resting place,
where peace and hope are born.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give;
I am the living water, quench your thirst,
come drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul renewed,
and now I live in Him.
Speak now, Spirit.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me and night will fade,
and all your mornings rise."

I come to Jesus and I find in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
'til trav'ling days are done.

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.

Ave Verum Corpus

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine;
Vere passum immolatum in crucis pro homine.
Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine.
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, o pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.

*Hail, true body, born of the virgin Mary;
Who has truly suffered, slaughtered
on the Cross for humanity.*

*Whose side was pierced,
pouring out water and blood.*

Be a foretaste for us during our ordeal of death.

*O sweet, O holy,
O Jesus Son of Mary.*