



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

April 12, 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

Pavane

Robert Elmore
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

People: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules overall.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

People: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers who do his will.

All: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

+ HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jan Caldwell, liturgist

Just and loving Savior, who washed the feet of the disciples, sat with the unloved, and called the least of these to your side, forgive us when we judge, exclude, and condemn. Open our eyes to see you in the faces of our enemies and in the eyes of the desperate. Have mercy on us when we neglect the work of the Spirit in us. Cleanse our hearts of the cutting shards of grudges and resentment, and let us live free to transform the world!

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

+ 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

Commissioning of the Kenya Mission Team

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

I will sing with the spirit

John Rutter
Los Angeles Children's Choir
Jackie Koo, piano
Fred Mead, director

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me; shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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

Lux Aeterna

Z. Randall Stroope

THE WORD READ

Matthew 5:1-11 (NT pg. 7)

Dee Silver, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Sermon on the Mount: Called to Be Blessed"

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.

First verse will be sung by a soloist, congregation will join on verses 2-5

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Laudamus Te

Antonio Caldara/arr. Nancy Grundahl

POSTLUDE

Hail to the King!

David Paxton



The Deacon of the Day, Tom Rappolt, 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!

An Easter lily was dedicated in memory of Charles Weigand and John Weigand, by the Weigand Family.

This service is being livestreamed.

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**HONOR LOVED ONES WITH A
BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

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I will sing with the spirit

I will sing with the spirit
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

And I will sing with the understanding also
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

I will sing with the spirit
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Lux Aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis, quia pius es.

*May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints for ever, for you are good.*

*Give them eternal rest, Lord, and may light perpetual
shine upon them, for you are good.*

Laudamus Te

Laudamus te, Glorificamus te, Adoramus te.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you.