



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

May 3, 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

It is Well With My Soul

arr. James Kasen
Amber Dahlberg, guest organist

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 18:1-3, 31-33, 35-46

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

People: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,

Leader: God is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

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

People: For who is God except the Lord? And who is a rock besides our God?

Leader: The God who has girded me with strength and made my way safe.

People: He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.

Leader: You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand has supported me;
your help has made me great.

People: You gave me a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

All: The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation,

+ HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bill Burch, liturgist

Oh God of truth and devotion, forgive us when we do not live our beliefs. Forgive us when we do not walk the talk of our commitment to you. Have mercy on our words when they are not backed by action. Correct us, Lord, in the way we should go! Let our faith and works align with your will and purpose. Clean our minds, our motives, and our movements for your service of love for the world.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

GREATOR EX

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

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Brother James Air

arr. Dale Wood

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

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 Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Chancel Choir
Angel Mannion, guest director

THE WORD READ

Matthew 7:21-29 (NT pg. 11)

Bob Heintz, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Sermon on the Mount: Astounded!"

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

In Christ Alone

How Great Thou Art

arr. Marianne Kim
arr. Victoria Labenske

+ HYMN 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be in My Head

Henry Walford Davies

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in Seven

arr. James Kasen



The Deacon of the Day, Perry Colapinto, 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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Ave Verum Corpus

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis prægustatum in mortis examine.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side flowed water and blood:
Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet
in the trial of death!*

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 my end and at my departing.

Flowers In Worship

In honor of Billie Deihl's birthday from her Pew 2 Friends.

