



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

May 17, 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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Don Wyrzte
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16:7-11

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

**All: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

+ HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save lost humanity. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Ray Heinen, SAT-7

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Nicola Kelly, assisting

Conrad Thomas Wieck-Berry, son of Tom and Rachel

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

God of Amazing Grace

arr. Cathy Moglebust
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham, 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

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Maureen Howell
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Psalms 143:10 (OT pg. 731), Isaiah 32:14-20 (OT pg. 819)

Lynn Fauth, lay reader

Ezekiel 11:19-20 (OT pg. 977)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Since You Asked:
The Holy Spirit and the Presence of God"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ **HYMN 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Processional on “Veni Creator Spiritus”

Dan Bird



The Deacon of the Day, Nancy Driscoll, 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

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Calieanne Grosheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Francesca Ngo, Public Relations Coordinator



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

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How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.

I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul.

How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his!

How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?

I know my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round?

Songs in the night he giveth.

And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free,

I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity

I'll sing on, I'll sing on;

And through eternity, I'll sing on.

How can I keep from singing?

I'll sing on!