



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

May 31, 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

Retrospection

Florence Price
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-4

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

People: Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Twyla Arant, liturgist

God of mercy and truth, we seek your forgiveness for the sinful way we live. We are unworthy to be your children, unfit to be your servants. We are burdened with memories of things undone that ought to have been done, and of things done that ought not to have been done. Bring us afresh the healing and cleansing power of your Spirit, that we may lay hold of the salvation you offer and walk in newness of life, to the glory and praise of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

*Following the anthem, 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.*

ANTHEM

With One Heart

Mark Patterson
Village Children's Choir
Calieanne Grossheim, director
Elise Cho, piano

VILLAGE LIFE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lily Noelle Lasher

Elder Nicola Kelly, assisting

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Let the Loving Guides Be Your Guides

Shawn Kirchner
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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Gilbert Martin
Chancel Choir

THE WORD READ

Acts 2:43-47 (NT pg. 158), Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT pg. 253)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Since You Asked:
Church for Real Human Beings on Earth"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Confession of 1967 of the Presbyterian Church

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

+ HYMN 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Lee Hastings Bristol

POSTLUDE

Cortège

Gordon Young



The Deacon of the Day, Alyce Ashcraft, 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.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

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Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

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Suzanne Shick, Organist

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With One Heart

With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord
as we learn together to sing with one accord.

Though each one here is different in so many ways,
we can all join together in one song of praise.

With one heart and one voice we come now to sing,
raising one alleluia to Christ our King.

Lord you have shown us your mercy,
You've shown us forgiveness each day.

Now help us to love one another
and show the world your spirit of grace.

With one heart and one voice we will glorify the Lord
as we learn together to sing with one accord.

So come every nation with voices raised,
we can all join together in one song of praise.

With one heart and one voice we come now to sing,
raising one alleluia to Christ our King.

Let the Loving Guides Be Your Guides

Let the Loving Guides be your guides,
let the Tender Ones lead you by the hand.

So many roads in this wide world;

let the Loving Guides be your guides,

So many roads in this wide world;

let the Loving Guides lead you by the hand.

So easy to carry stones of anger,

Let the Loving Guides be your guides,

let the Tender Ones lead you by the hand.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is a welcome for the sinner,
offered from his throne above;

There is mercy with the Savior,
there is healing in his love.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of the Lord.

Amen.

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.

Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.

Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

Amen.