



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

July 5, 2026

10:00 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

You're a Grand Old Flag

George M. Cohan
Seachange Brass Quintet

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

People: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

Leader: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth —
he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

**People: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.**

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

People: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN
Suzanne Shick, organ

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of all Peoples: You led your people to this land, and, out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, O God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

WINCHESTER OLD

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid,
and therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid.

Since God is in the midst of it, the city walls shall stand,
secure and safe with God's sure help, when trouble is at hand.

+ 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

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Largo from the New World Symphony

Antonin Dvorak
arr. Ralph Raymond Hays

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 337

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

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

Battle Hymn of the Republic

arr. Peter Wilhousky
Chancel Choir
Tony Cason (LTC, U.S. Army, Retired), guest conductor

THE WORD READ

Acts 5:27-32 (NT pg. 162)

Sandi Klingelhofer, lay reader

Romans 13:1-8 (NT pg. 211)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Walking With Jesus In My Country"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Bless America

arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

POSTLUDE

The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa

Seachange Brass Quintet

Frank Glasson, trumpet

Barry Perkins, trumpet

Keith Popejoy, French horn

Greg Ochotorena, trombone

Aaron McCalla, tuba



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.

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

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Matt LaFond, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

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Calieanne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Suzanne Shick, Organist

David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry



HONOR LOVED ONES WITH A
BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION

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God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on (Gloria!)

Glory! Glory Hallelujah (Gloria!)
His truth is marching on!

I have seen him in the watch-fires
of a hundred circling camps;
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

They have builded Him an altar
in the evening dews and damps;
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

I can read His righteous sentence
in the dim and flaring lamps,
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

His truth is marching on!
(truth is marching, truth is marching)

Glory! Glory Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom
that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy,
let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on!
Amen! Amen!