



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

July 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

Prelude #15 in D-flat Major (Raindrop)

Frederic Chopin
Suzanne Shick, piano

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:11, 28-31

Leader: See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him and his recompense before him.

**People: He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms
and carry them in his bosom and gently lead the mother sheep.**

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

People: The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

Leader: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

People: He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Leader: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted,

**All: But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings
like eagles; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

+ HYMN 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Shepherding God, who gathers us in your strong arms and seeks even one lost lamb; how good and loving you are!
Forgive us when, like sheep, we become distracted by the noise around us. We are sorry for being easily startled
and fearful, quickly abandoning our trust in you. Forgive us for following others who would lead us towards self-
gratification, exclusivity, and entitlement. We repent and pray that You attune our ears to Your grace, calming our
fears and bringing us peace even as You lead us beside the still waters of Your forgiveness. 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.*

Offering Ourselves to God

ANTHEM	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	Traditional Spiritual arr. Howard Helvey Wang Bui Tam, flute Summer Choir Juan Carlos Acosta, director
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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.

OFFERTORY	<i>The Holy City</i>	Stephen Adams Cole Tornberg, soloist
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+ 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		

Receiving God’s Word

THE WORD READ	Psalms 23 (OT pg. 648)	Francie Murphy, lay reader
Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		

THE WORD PROCLAIMED	"Entrusting Your Soul to the Good Shepherd"	The Rev. Dr. Nate Landis guest preacher
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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
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Our communion bread is gluten free, and grape juice is in the cup.

COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah) The Lord’s My Shepherd</i>	G. F. Handel arr. by Diane Bish
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+ HYMN 187	Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us	BRADBURY
+ BENEDICTION		
+ CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	Peter C. Lutkin Chancel Singers
POSTLUDE	<i>Carillon</i>	Gordon Young

The flowers on the chancel today are given in memory of Jean and John Waterstradt,
by Kayla & Jon Wulfert.



The Deacon of the Day, Ursula Kuster, 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.

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SERMON NOTES

July 12, 2026

“Entrusting Your Soul to the Good Shepherd”

The Rev. Dr. Nate Landis

Psalm 23 (OT 648)

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Give Me Jesus

I heard my mother say, "Give me Jesus."

Give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry. Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord lift His countenance upon you,

and give you peace.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you

and be gracious unto you.

The Lord be gracious unto you.

Amen.

The Holy City

Last night I lay a sleeping,

There came a dream so fair,

I stood in old Jerusalem

Beside the temple there.

I heard the children singing,

And ever as they sang,

Me thought the voice of angels

From Heav'n in answer rang;

Me thought the voice of angels

From Heav'n in answer rang:—

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

Lift up your gates and sing,

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King!

And then me thought my dream was changed,

The streets no longer rang,

Hushed were the glad hosannas

The little children sang.

The sun grew dark with mystery,

The morn was cold and chill,

As the shadow of a cross arose

Upon a lonely hill,

As the shadow of a cross arose

Upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

Hark! how the angels sing,

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King.

And once again the scene was changed,

New earth there seem'd to be,

I saw the Holy City

Beside the tideless sea;

The light of God was on its streets,

The gates were open wide,

And all who would might enter,

And no one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night,

Or sun to shine by day,

It was the new Jerusalem,

That would not pass away,

It was the new Jerusalem,

That would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

Sing, for the night is o'er!

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna for evermore!