



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

July 19, 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

Adagio in G minor

Tomaso Albinoni
arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Jenny-Marie Carson, guest organist

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 53: 1-7, 10-12

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

People: He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity.

Leader: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases, yet we accounted stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

**People: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.**

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**People: He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.**

Leader: Out of his anguish he shall see; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

**All: Therefore, I will allot him a portion with the great, because he poured out himself to death
and was numbered with the transgressors, yet he bore the sin of many
and made intercession for the transgressors.**

+ HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Lord, hear our confession and transform our words into true repentance. We admit that at times we think you ask too much. We acknowledge that at times we feel you overestimate our abilities and inclinations. Forgive us, Lord. We have forgotten that it is not our power that converts the lost. It is not our perfect actions or perfect words that cause deep change. We are the messengers, not the Messiahs. Forgive us when we think otherwise. Hear our sorrow when we will not take up your cross, for you have shown us how.

+ 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

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton
Summer Choir
Calieanne Grossheim, director

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.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

With Childlike Faith

Hugh Livingston, Jr. Lorenz

+ **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

Luke 9:23 (NT pg. 93)

Bill Burch, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Understanding Discipleship!"

Donnie Dee

Responding to God’s Word

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I John 3: 16-22

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

+ HYMN 697

Take My Life

HENDON

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Leland Sateren

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C "Lüneberg", BWV 531

J. S. Bach



The Deacon of the Day, John Meanley, 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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SERMON NOTES

July 19, 2026

“Understanding Discipleship!”

The Rev. Donnie Dee

Luke 9:23 (NT pg. 93)

[illegible]

Praise His Holy Name

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now I'm found,

was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!

Praise his Holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah!

Praise His Holy Name!

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Hallelujah! Praise His Name!

Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord!

Praise His Holy Name! Hallelujah

Praise High Holy Name!

Praise Him!

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing,

our true faith confessing,

the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended,

oh now, be extended the fruits of our worship

in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching,

receptive souls reaching

shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us,

and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom

and answer the call.