



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

September 20, 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

God of Grace

arr. Robert A. Hobby
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 111:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name. Amen.

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that save a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

+ 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 will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary, and Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

VILLAGE LIFE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Walindwa - Keith & Lori Edwards

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

PNC Update – Tom Bowman & Kelli Karches

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Steven Scott

+ 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

Amazing Grace

arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Psalms 103:1-8 (OT pg. 703), Isaiah 30:18 (OT pg. 817)
Jonah 3:10-4:5 (OT pg. 1089), John 1:16-18 (OT pg. 122)

Dee Silver, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Grounded in Grace"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God’s Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ephesians 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

+ HYMN 307	God of Grace and God of Glory	CWM RHONDDA
+ BENEDICTION		
+ BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>A Blessing of Grace</i>	Joseph Martin Calieanne Grossheim, conductor
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude on Old Hundredth</i>	Fred Bock

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!

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
Matt LaFond, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry
Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager
Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry
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



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That saved a wretch; like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

The Lord hath promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,

and mortal life shall cease:

I shall possess, within the veil,

a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

A Blessing of Grace

Grow in the grace and knowledge of the Savior,

Learn of the Lord, and know His ways.

Sing the wondrous story, tell of all His glory,

For Christ is worthy of all praise.

Grow in His love, and let His peace surround you,

Let His light astound you ev'ry day.

Know He walks besides us, like a shepherd guides us,

He guides our journey all the way.

Grow in grace, grow in love,

Let the light of Christ shine through you ev'ry day.

Grow in grace, grow in love,

Give your heart and life to Jesus, grow in grace.

Give your heart to Jesus, grow in grace.