Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

GENEROSITY COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 8, 2026

9:00 AM / 10:30 AM

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 *Morning Praise* Jan Sanborn
Suzanne Shick, piano

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.
People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and for evermore.
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.
People: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.
Leader: Let us worship the living God!

+ MUSIC **Thank God I'm Free** Elevation Rhythm
Village Church Youth Band

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Merciful God, you made us in your image with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness; yet you are slow to be angry with your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in your tender love, forgive. And then, fill us with your Spirit, that we may follow you into abundant life. 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.

VILLAGE LIFE

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY **Rise Up (Lazarus)** Cain

+ 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

+ MUSIC **Build My Life** Christy Nockels

THE WORD READ Matthew 19:16-30 (NT 30) Lay Readers:
Alan Xuan (9:00am)
Bennett Moreland & Brandon Potter (10:30am)

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "Give Your All" The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 2:5b-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

+ HYMN (see insert) **Leave Your Boat and Follow Jesus** VILLAGE CHURCH

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata Giocosa* Gilbert Martin

Village Church Youth Band

Youth Band Director: Barbara Haran
Vocalists: Keats Elliott, Jack Moraga, Katie Stanley
Drums: Brooks Elliott
Electric Guitar: Jackson Haran
Acoustic Guitar: Jon Harford
Bass Guitar: Elijah Narlock
Piano: Daniel Rhett

The Deacon of the Day can be found at the Welcome Table on the patio

across from the main entrance to the sanctuary.
We invite first-time visitors to stop by to receive information about The Village Church and a special welcome gift.

We're glad you are here!

If you desire personal prayer, prayer ministers are available for you after each worship service.
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
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Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry
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Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager
Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry
Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator
Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader
Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director
MJ Skinner, Interim Children's Choir Director
Suzanne Shick, Organist
David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry

HONOR LOVED ONES WITH A BIBLE OR HYMNAL DEDICATION

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Thank God I'm Free

I'm shaking off the heaviness,
I'm dancing out of my regrets,
I'm throwing caution to the wind.
No, I am not ashamed to praise like this.

Some would say it's foolishness,
But I say it's worth the risk.
I can't forget what Jesus did -
No, I am not ashamed to praise like this

Refrain: Where are those chains that once held me?
I'm free, I'm free, I'm free, I'm free!
My sin is gone, how can it be?
I'm free, I'm free, I'm free, I'm free!

And look at what the Lord has done -
I'm never going back to the way I was.
I'll sing, I'll dance 'cause I believe
I'm free, I'm free - thank God, I'm free!

I found a Friend that never quits .
No other love's as good as this.
And I don't care what anyone says,
I'll never be ashamed to praise like this.

(Refrain)

You took the cross and You broke Your body
You shed Your blood, now the sinner can sing
My debt is paid and my record is clean
I couldn't do it, so You did it for me
(Repeat)

I couldn't do it, so You did it for me *(3x)*

(Refrain)

Look at what the Lord has done -
I'm never going back to the way I was.

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Rise Up (Lazarus)

In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable -
Are you too scared to move
and walk out of this tomb?
Buried underneath, the lies that you believed -
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground,
too lost to be found -

You're just asleep and it's time to leave

Refrain:

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now.
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus?
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you.
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus?
Rise up, rise up, rise up -
Out from the grave like Lazarus.

When He said your name,
the thing that filled your veins was more than blood.
It's the kind of love that washes sin away.
Now the door is open wide
and the stone's been rolled aside.
The old is gone, the Light has come, so...

(Refrain)

He's calling us to walk out of the dark.
He's giving us new resurrected hearts.
He's calling us to walk out of the dark.
He's giving us new resurrected hearts, oh...

(Refrain)

Rise up
Rise up
Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
And we live for You (we live for You).

Refrain: Holy, there is no one like You.
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder,
and show me who You are,
and fill me with Your heart,
and lead me in Your love to those around me.

Jesus, the name above every other name,
Jesus, the only one who could ever save,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
And we live for You, oh, we live for You.

(Refrain)

I will build my life upon Your love -
it is a firm foundation;
I will put my trust in You alone,
and I will not be shaken.
(Repeat)

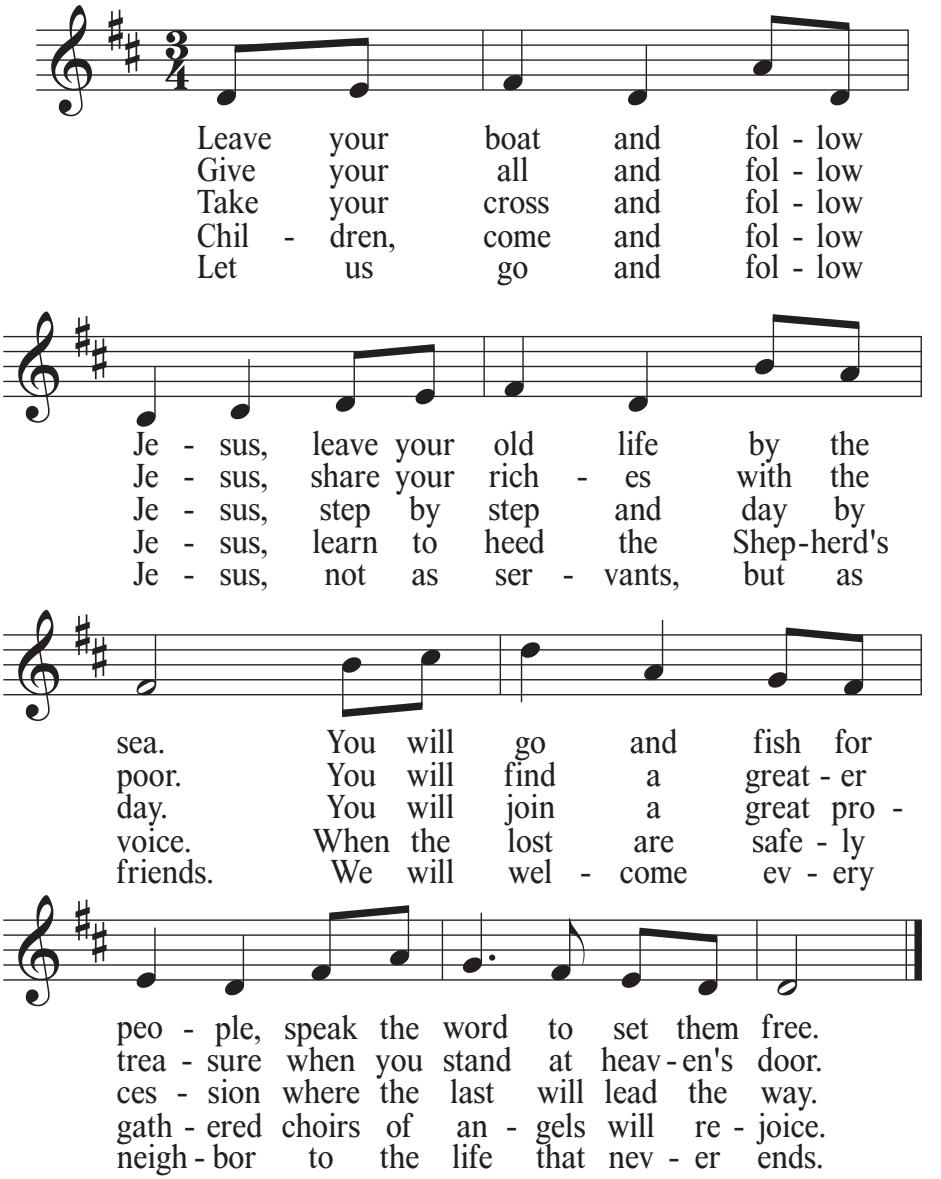
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and I will put my trust in You alone,
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The hymn
"Leave Your Boat and Follow Jesus"
was commissioned by
the Village Community Presbyterian Church
to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the church.
The text was written by The Rev. David Gambrell,
associate for worship in the
Office of Theology and Worship of the PCUSA,
and a candidate for a Ph.D. in liturgical studies
at Evangelical Theological Seminary.
David is the author of fourteen hymns
in our current hymnal,
Glory to God.

The tune
"VILLAGE CHURCH"
was composed by
Director of Worship, Juan Carlos Acosta,
for the 70th anniversary celebrations.

Leave Your Boat and Follow Jesus



Text: David Gambrell, 2026
Tune: VILLAGE CHURCH, Juan Carlos Acosta, 2026

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SERMON NOTES

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"Give Your All"

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Matthew 19:16-30 (NT 30)