



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**April 28, 2024**

**9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+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

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Fred Bock  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:3-4, 10-11

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty,**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

**People: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

## + MUSIC

### Come as You Are

Crowder  
Youth Band

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been

Come broken hearted, let rescue begin

Come find your mercy - oh, sinner come kneel

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame

All who are broken - lift up your face

Oh, wanderer come home, you're not too far

So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart - Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed

Come sit at the table, come taste the grace

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame

All who are broken - lift up your face

Oh, wanderer come home, you're not too far

Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart - Come as you are

Come as you are, fall in his arms - Come as you are  
There's joy for the mourning - oh, sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken - lift up your face  
Oh, wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are  
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**+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen

**+MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**+ RESPONSE**

**Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone**

Chris Tomlin

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  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed  
My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love - Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love - Amazing grace  
*(repeat 2x)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine  
But God, who called me here below will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

### + PASSING OF 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.*

### VILLAGE LIFE

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)

Elder Kathy Loftman, assisting

Harvey Raser Chedrick, son of Lisa and A. J. Chedrick

Mikayla Shelby Deal

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS/CONFIRMANDS

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## Offering Ourselves to God

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#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Do Not Be Afraid*

Philip Stopford

Youth Choir, Choral Scholars, and Section Leaders

Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;  
you will never sink beneath the waves.  
When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames.

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side.  
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,  
remember you are precious in my eyes.

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you,  
I love you, I love you, I love you with a perfect love - a perfect love.

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name; you are mine, you are mine, you are mine.

+ **RESPONSE**

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 AND 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.

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## **Receiving God's Word**

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**ANTHEM**

*Oceans*

Hillsong

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep, my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your Name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

So I will call upon Your Name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit, lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior  
*(repeat 2x)*

I will call upon Your Name  
Keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine

**+ THE WORD READ**

Matthew 14:22-33 (NT pg.23)

Brody Walker, Lay Reader (9:00 am)  
Chase Cameron, Lay Reader (10:30 am)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“Seawalker”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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**Responding to God’s Word**

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**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all of these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

+ BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Michael Burkhardt



Mikayla Shelby Deal, Evelyn Sarah Salmen and Samuel William Shaffalo  
are presented today as new youth members and confirmands of the church.

## Youth Band

Juan Carlos Acosta, director/guitar/vocals

Barbara Haran, co-director/keyboard/vocals

Ellie Cho, vocals

Eden Narlock, piano

Mikayla Deal, vocals

Elijah Narlock, drums

Chloe Mullen, vocals

Caleb Thibodeau, bass

### Youth Choir, Choral Scholars + and Chancel Choir Section Leaders \*

Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Matt Carley

Gavin McLoughlin

Sophia Perez+

Mikayla Deal

Gwyneth McLoughlin

Cole Tornberg\*

Calieanne Grossheim\*

Gabriel Nelson+

Emily Weinberg\*

Malachi Marshall\*

Alexis Olaes+

Niamh White



Deacon of the Day, Al Adickes, may be found at the Welcome Table on the patio after the 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, Interim Associate Pastor

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Twyla Arant, Worship Coordinator

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Calieanne Grossheim, Children's Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Ali Tonnesen, Director of Adult Ministry

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL  
DEDICATION**

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