



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

June 1, 2025

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

Morning Has Broken

arr. Fred Bock
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3, 8

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Leader: Let us worship the Living God.

+ HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. In Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 626

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Following the anthem, 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.*

ANTHEM

Beloved

Michael Burkhardt
Village Children's Choir
Youth Choir
Chancel Choir
Village Ringers

VILLAGE LIFE

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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

THE WORD READ

Luke 12:13-31 (NT pg. 99)

Bill Burch, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Big Answers to Our Big Questions: Stuff”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God’s Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed, A.D. 381

We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Recessional (Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten)

William Hawley

POSTLUDE

*Postlude on Old Hundredth
(Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)*

Fred Bock



The Deacon of the Day, Duke Johnson, 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.

This service is being livestreamed.

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

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Suzanne Shick, Organist



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SERMON NOTES

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All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning,
that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one;

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty
who has made all things well.

Beloved

Beloved, God's chosen,
put on as a garment compassion,
forgiveness, and goodness of heart.
Above all, before all, let love be your raiment
that binds into one every dissonant part.

Within call forth wisdom to dwell in you richly;
let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ.
And from the heart's chamber, beloved and holy,
let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

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Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten

Not one sparrow is forgotten,
e'en the raven God will feed;
And the lily of the valley
from His bounty hath its need.
Then shall I not trust Thee, Father,
in Thy mercy have a share?
And through faith and prayer, my Mother,
merit Thy protecting care?