



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

August 9, 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

Prelude and Fugue in D minor, Op. 16 no. 3

Clara Schumann
Dr. Ruben Valenzuela, guest organist

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1-4, 14, 17

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

People: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation!

AURELIA

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Peggy Stackle, liturgist

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. 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 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

ANTHEM

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kyle Pederson
Summer Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, 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

Ralph's Pavane (from Howells' Clavichord)

Herbert Howells

+ 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

I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NT pg. 267)

Tricia Zimmer, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Walking With Jesus In His Worldwide Church"

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Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967, II-A-1

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

+ HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

Pièce d'orgue BWV 572

J. S. Bach



*The flowers in worship this morning are from yesterday's memorial service
celebrating the life of JoAnn Kaney.*

The Deacon of the Day, Judy Walters, 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

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

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Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

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David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry



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SERMON NOTES

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“Walking With Jesus In His Worldwide Church”

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Come unto me and rest;

In me your soul will find its peace,

in me you draw each breath."

I came to Jesus as I was,

so weary and so worn;

I found in him a resting place,

where peace and hope are born.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"Behold I freely give;

I am the living water, quench your thirst,

come drink and live."

I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul renewed,

and now I live in Him.

Speak now, Spirit.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

"I am this dark world's light;

look unto me and night will fade,

and all your mornings rise."

I come to Jesus and I find in him

my star, my sun;

And in that light of life I'll walk

'til trav'ling days are done.

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.