



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

October 11, 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

Cécile Chaminade

arr. William M. Felton
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 133

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-4)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Gracious God, in the company of your people, we confess our sins to you. We have been angry and impatient, complaining about the faults of others, and failing to see our own. We have been lazy and selfish, neglecting the interests of others, and pursuing our own. We have been faithless and unworthy, ignoring the strength you offer and relying upon our own. God of mercy, you have promised to forgive those who truly repent. Help us to accept your forgiveness, and dwell in us by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME!

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

+ 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

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Arnold B Sherman
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham, director

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. 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

ANTHEM

Go to the World

arr. James Chepponis
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Numbers 11:10-17, 24-25 (OT 172) and Luke 10:1-2 (NT 95)

Bob Heintz, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Sacred Seventy: Faith is a Team Sport”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God’s Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

+ HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

+ BENEDICTION

Composed for the 2017 Chancel Choir Tour of Scotland by Dr. Stephen Sturk,
“A Gaelic Blessing” brings an ancient Celtic poem to life in English.
In a special moment during the piece, each singer is encouraged to sing their part at their own pace—
allowing them to share an individual, heartfelt blessing with everyone present.
The choir then reunites in harmony to conclude this beautiful, custom benediction.

POSTLUDE

Carillon on “We Walk By Faith”

James Biery



The Deacon of the Day, Margot Wallace, 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

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Executive Associate Pastor
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Suzanne Shick, Organist
David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry



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DEDICATION**

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SERMON NOTES

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Go To The World!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Gaelic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and -
Until we meet again -
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.