



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

October 18, 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

I Would Be True

arr. Christian Elliott
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:1-3

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,

Leader: And set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

People: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of 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 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 MISSION

Studio Internship – Brad & Lisa Leeger

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Fernando Landa

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Promised Land

arr. David Ashley White
Youth Choir and Choral Scholars
Suzanne Shick, piano
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

+ 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

ANTHEM

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

THE WORD READ

Psalm 62:1-8 (OT 675), Matthew 6:9-13 (NT 9)

Bob Heintz, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Can I Trust You? - Resting in the Refuge of God”

The Rev. Dr. Daniel D. Meyer
Guest Peacher

Responding to God’s Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ HYMN 836

Abide with Me (verses 1, 3, 5)

EVENTIDE

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Village Benediction

Keith Pagan
Elise Cho, piano

POSTLUDE

Lift Hgh the Cross

arr. Carolyn Hamlin



The Deacon of the Day, Pat Randall, 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

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“Can I Trust You? - Resting in the Refuge of God”

Psalm 62:1-8 (OT 675), Matthew 6:9-13 (NT 9)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Promised Land

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land
where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land,
I'm bound for the promised land.
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

There gen'rous fruits that never fail,
on trees immortal grow.
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales
with milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land.
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

All o'er those wide extended plains
shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns
and scatters night away.

I am bound for the promised land,
I'm bound for the promised land.
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath
can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death
are felt and feared no more.

I'm bound. I'm bound. I'm bound.
I'm bound for the promised land,
I'm bound for the promised land.

When shall I reach that happy place
and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face
and in his bosom rest?

I'm bound for the promised land,
I'm bound for the promised land.
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

I am bound for the promised land!

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

*Composed for the dedication of the new sanctuary of
Village Community Presbyterian Church 2010*

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!
Let all the world in every corner sing
to the Lord a new song.
Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!
Let all the earth rejoice! Break forth with joyful noise!
Let all creation lift a mighty voice.

Sing to the Lord, rejoice all ye nations.
Sing to the Lord - Proclaim all creation!
Gloria, gloria Deo! Gloria, gloria Deo!
Give God the glory and honor and praise.

Let all the world in every corner sing!
My God and King!

Village Benediction

*Composed by Dr. Keith A. Pagan
Music Director at The Village Church 1999 - 2011*

May peace and joy and Heaven's grace
go with us as we leave this place;
And may the path our feet shall trod
lead another safely home to God.
Amen.