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YEARS

**VILLAGE
CHURCH**

Presbyterian (USA)



Service of Worship

Nov. 3, 2024 | 9 and 11 a.m.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Introit

O Sing with Joyful Pleasure
by Michael Haydn; More Love Chorale (9 a.m.)

Sing Me Home
by Mark A. Miller; Village Voices (11 a.m.)

*Call to Worship

We light this candle remembering the saints of the church.

We remember and give thanks.

We light this candle remembering those who died serving the common good.

We remember and give thanks.

We light this candle remembering those who taught us and shaped us.

We remember and give thanks.

We light this candle remembering loved ones who have died.

We remember and give thanks.

We light this candle remembering those who continue to live inside us.

We remember and give thanks.

*Hymn No. 326

For All the Saints

Prayer of Confession

God of memories and love and grace,

we come before you giving thanks for all the saints

who loved us, who shaped us, who paved the way for us.

We confess that we do not always live our own lives in saintly ways.

We speak and act in ways that do not please others and do not please you.

Forgive us, O God.

Teach us anew to do the good that is ours to do,

that one day when our time comes, we might be freed

to join the heavenly chorus of saints who reside with you. (silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is a simple, rhythmic sequence of eighth and quarter notes, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' written below each staff. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and ends with a repeat sign. The second staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Philippians 1:3-11 (p.1068)

Sermon

Healing through gifts of remembering

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 808

When Memory Fades

Call for the Offering

Offertory

A Celtic Kyrie

by Susan Naus Dengler & Lee Dengler; More Love Chorale (9 a.m.)

Partita on "Christ, He Is My Life"

by Johann Pachelbel (11 a.m.)

*Response

**For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we give you thanks...

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Communion Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. David Lantz III; Village Choir & Jared Brooks, tenor

Prayer of Response

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

A world without saints forgets how to praise.

**Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

Some march with events to turn them God's way;

some need to withdraw, the better to pray;

some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:

our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,

who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own;

they share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:

what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!

A world without saints forgets how to praise.

In loving, in living, they prove it is true:

their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Choral Amen

Village Choir

*Postlude

Ein Feste Burg

by Martin Luther, arr. Max Reger

**All who are able may stand*

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor

Liturgist: Rev. Melanie Hardison, pastor for pastoral care

Scripture Readers: Ellie Cribb (9 a.m.); Elizabeth McKell (11 a.m.)

Musicians: Jan Cohick, Helen Hofmeister, Dr. Josh Maize

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

As part of Village's 75th Anniversary celebration, the Village Voices Youth Choir is premiering a newly-composed anthem called "Sing Me Home" by choral composer Mark A. Miller. Former Village Voices member and now Reverend Sarah Are Speed collaborated with Mark on a new text for the anthem. It speaks of this place, Village Church, as a place where we can always return—in times of struggle and in times of joy, Village Church is a place of love and hope.

2024 Budget



\$5,503,000

100% funded

\$3,981,810

72% funded



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The flowers in the Chancel today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Don Buffon by Pat Buffon and family.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Theology 101 – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 6-20 in Rooms 132/133. Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will explore seven Christian doctrines: Theology (study of God), Christology (Jesus Christ), Pneumatology (Holy Spirit), Ecclesiology (church), Hamartiology (sin), Soteriology (salvation), and Eschatology (end times). Register at villagepres.org/villageu.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Child Care is available on the first floor during services. Bring infants through 23 months to Room 114 and kids ages 2 and 3 to Room 109.

Lighthouse – Pre-K and 4-year-olds meet in Room 106. Registration and sign-ins are located outside Room 106. Elementary Lighthouse-K-6 Grade – Drop off in Room 307 for All-Sing (group worship) at 9 a.m. Registration and sign-ins are outside of Room 307. Pick up for kids grades K-6 will be on the third floor.

ENGAGEMENT

Wednesday Family Dinners from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Friendship Hall. \$5/child \$10/adult. Email carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to volunteer. Purchase online by noon on Tuesday at bit.ly/3Zecb1o.

MISSION

The Thanksgiving holidays are fast approaching, and what's a holiday meal without sides and condiments? Pickles, olives, mustard, ketchup, salt & pepper, relish, etc. For \$45, we will provide the holiday meal for a family of four to go with your condiments. **The Clothes Closet** needs for new or gently used bed linens—all sizes of sheets, blankets and pillow cases.

Adopt a Star Family for Christmas – Sponsor Christmas gifts and holiday meals for low-income and unhoused families through Operation Breakthrough. Families will be available for adoption at bit.ly/village-star-families-2024. Pick up your adopted family's packet between 10 a.m.-noon Sunday, Nov. 10, in Friendship Hall-Mission Campus.

Cross-Lines Volunteer Opportunity – Every other month, Village Church serves a meal to 150-250 people at the Cross-Lines Kitchen. Join us on Friday, Nov. 8, to serve lunch to our neighbors in need. Learn more and sign up at <https://bit.ly/crosslines> or contact Jim Bolton at jcb3823@gmail.com.

MUSIC

Bach Aria Soloists present "Bach Unlocked" with Christoph Wolff – 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, in the Mission Campus Sanctuary. Tickets at bachariasoloists.com/events

2nd Thursday Recital featuring the Sascha Groschang Jazz Quartet – 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Mission Campus Chapel. Please join us for a noontime recital with a short reception afterward in the Welcome Center to meet the artist. Free admission.

EncoreKC! – 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Antioch Campus Sanctuary. Free admission.

Kansas City Wind Symphony presents "Dances with Winds" – 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the Mission Campus Sanctuary. Free admission.

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING

Remembering Our Loved Ones – In celebration and love of those who have died, you are invited to the Welcome Center to write your loved one's name on a heart and/or add your loved one's photo on the Communion of Saints photo collage.

Growing Through Grief Starts This Wednesday – You still have time to sign up to attend Growing Through Grief! If you are grieving, consider coming – class is on Wednesdays for five weeks, 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6-20 & Dec 4-11 in Room 132. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org to register.

Make A Family Memory – Deliver A Poinsettia – When you and your family deliver a poinsettia to a homebound member, you're sharing joy while creating a holiday memory! Sign up for your desired area; pick up is Sat., Dec. 7 from 9 -11:30 a.m. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Save the Date for this year's Advent Celebration, "Calling All Angels," on Dec. 3. Refreshments will be served in the Welcome Center at 6 p.m.; the program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our speaker is Jen Wewers, executive director of Prairie Sky Counseling Center. More details to come.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friendsgiving Potluck – Bring your favorite side dish for our Friendsgiving Potluck from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Sign up and let us know what you're bringing at bit.ly/VillageYoungAdults

Y.A.M. (Young Adult Ministry) Night – All 20s and 30s are invited each Wednesday, Sept. 11-Dec. 18, as we gather in the Young Adult Space to play games, study Scripture and celebrate one another. Dinner 6 p.m., programming 6:30 p.m. We hope you will join us!

College Conference – Join Village and fellow college students from around the country at the College Conference at Montreat on Jan. 2-5, 2025. Cost is \$410 and financial support is available. Sign ups and more information at bit.ly/VillageYoungAdults

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly Programs in Full Swing! Join us in the Youth Loft for our weekly events: **Sunday Brunch** (all youth, 9-10 a.m.), **SNL** (high school youth group, Sundays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.), **Lofternoons** (middle school afterschool program, Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m.), and **GPS** (middle school youth group, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.).

As our nation goes to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, all are invited to join in prayer. On the Mission campus, a brief 30-minute service will be offered at 8 a.m. led by Rev. Alice Whitson and Dr. Josh Maize and again at 5 p.m. led by Rev. Zach Walker and Dr. Josh Maize. At the Antioch campus there will also be a 30-minute service led by Rev. Anna Owens at 8 a.m. & 5 p.m. During the day, the sanctuary at the Antioch campus and the chapel at the Mission campus will be open. Prayer guides will be available.

SERMON SERIES

For the Healing of the Nations

In the last chapter of the Revelation to John, the last book of the Bible, an angel shows John a vision of the water of life flowing from God's throne. Straddling the river is the tree of life producing fruit for all creation and the leaves that come from the tree of life are for the healing of all the nations. We live in a world that is both beautiful and hurting. As we enter this giving season, we remember that our giving is for the purpose of healing. On each Sunday, we will explore how God calls us to be like leaves from the tree of life for the healing and transformation of the world.

Nov. 3 **Healing through gifts of remembering**

Nov. 10 Healing through gifts of time

Nov. 17 Healing through gifts of talents

Nov. 24 Healing through gifts of money

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor • Dr. Elisa Bickers, co-director of music ministry & principal organist

Laura Ann Bowen, interim senior director of business operations

Brooke Brundige, director of children & family ministry • Rev. Melanie Hardison, pastor for pastoral care

Rev. Chad Herring, interim senior associate pastor • Dr. Joshua Maize, co-director of music ministry

Rev. Anna Owens, Antioch Campus site pastor • Angel Patterson, interim director of youth ministry

Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips, pastor for young adult ministry & worship arts

Robert Rumold, director of information technology • Carol Solenberger, director of engagement

Bob Sperry, director of giving & endowment • Sandra Stephens, director of child care

Rev. Zach Walker, pastor for mission • Rev. Alice Whitson, pastor for media ministry

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, founding pastor, 1947-1994

Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher to bring you one.

Streaming video of Sunday services is available at villagepres.org/online.

You may call in to listen to a week-delayed broadcast of our Sanctuary service on our worship service phone line: 913-203-1301. You can opt-in to be called automatically at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

We kindly request that cell phones be turned off during worship.

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