



**VILLAGE
CHURCH**

Presbyterian (USA)



Service of Worship

June 29, 2025 • 9 and 11 a.m.

About Today's Service

In this summer sermon series, each of our pastors will explore one of the "seven deadly sins," even as we give thanks for God's grace that frees us from sin. Today, Rev. Zach Walker will preach on Wrath.



GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Helen Hofmeister, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Zach Walker

Introit

Selection from "Malice in the Palace"
by Allen Pote; Music & Drama Camp Singers (9 a.m.)

Give Me Jesus
arr. Moses Hogan; Josh Maize, soloist (11 a.m.)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 109)

Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

Hear us, O God, whom we praise.

Do not remain silent.

**For there are people who have opened their mouths against me,
they have spoken with a lying tongue.**

There are those who repay evil for good.

They return hatred for friendship.

Help me, Lord my God, save me according to your unfailing love.

While some curse, you may bless.

With our mouths we will greatly praise the Lord,

in the great throng of worshipers we will praise.

**For you, God, stand at the right hand of the needy,
to save their lives from those who would condemn them.**

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Confession

**God of patience and mercy,
you call us to dispense grace,
you call us to be agents of kindness,
you call us to be peacemakers,
you call us to love our enemies.**

**But instead we dispense our own judgment without grace,
we are agents of hindrance,
we wage war,
we seek to destroy our enemies.**

Forgive us.

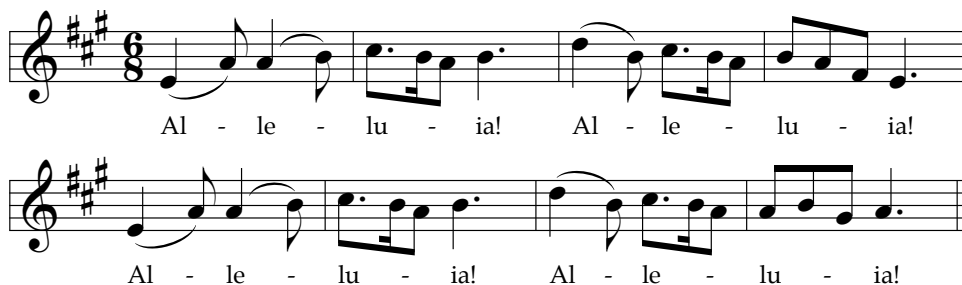
Draw us near to you.

Call us back to the redemption of your love.

Call us back to who you created us to be. (silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance



*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Anthem (9 a.m.)

Selections from "Malice in the Palace"
by Allen Pote; Music & Drama Camp Singers

Call for Illumination (Hymn 469) (11 a.m.)

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace. (repeat)

Prayer for Illumination

Sarah Dornbusch (9 a.m.); Kathy Lueckert (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Romans 12:17-21 (pg. 1034)

Sermon

Wrath

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 445

God, How Can We Forgive

Prayers of the People and 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.

Call for the Offering

Offertory Music

Give Me Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan; Josh Maize, soloist (9 a.m.)

The Bird's Song

by Ralph Vaughan Williams; Linda Lieffring, soloist (11 a.m.)

*Response (Hymn 606)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 442 (st. 1-3)

Just as I Am, without One Plea

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (Hymn 442)

Just as I am, thy love unknown

has broken every barrier down;

now to be thine, yea, thine alone,

O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

*Postlude

Recessional

by William Mathias

**All who are able may stand*

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH

Whether this is your first time at Village, or you come so often you call it “home,” we are blessed that you are with us today. No matter where you are in your faith journey or life stage, no matter what questions or burdens you carry, Village takes seriously the call to be welcoming; we are glad you are here. Every Sunday we gather to read the old story, sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world in which we live this minute through sermons and prayer. By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ’s life, we discover hope and even joy.

If you are new to us, I invite you to meet one of our pastors at the top of the ramp in the corner of the Welcome Center. We would love to know more about you and to share more about Village Church. Soon, you might also be calling this place “home.”



Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Senior Pastor

The flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Beth Conner by her mother, Susan Conner.

The church will be closed on Friday, July 4.

Child care is available on the first floor during both services. Bring infants through 23 months to Room 114 and kids ages 2-4 to Room 109. Age 5 through rising 6th graders will meet in Room 307 for Summer Lighthouse (9 a.m. only). Kids, feel free to wear summer play clothes—we might get messy with paints, etc.

The Gathering – Join us for a modern, imaginative style of worship at Village Church offered at 4 p.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary (while Friendship Hall is being renovated). Child care is available.

Giving – You may give to Village Church at villagepres.org/giving or scan the QR code to the right. Set up an automatic, recurring gift by contacting Bob Sperry at bob.sperry@villagepres.org or 913-671-2325.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Climate Change: The Real Solution, Part 2 – 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 30, Room 126. Environmental law attorney and teacher Jane Kloeckner will examine the 1987 Montreal Protocol as an example of international cooperation in efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Summer Pop-Up Camp: Science Night – 3-8 p.m. Monday, July 21. Kids ages 2-8 are invited to join us for exciting evening in the lab together, where we'll try cool experiments and make fun crafts. Sign up at villagepres.org/kids-summer.

ENGAGEMENT

Warm Welcomers – We're looking for friendly volunteers to serve as ushers to welcome guests and help with the offering on Sunday mornings. It is just a 2-4 hour commitment per month. Contact carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to help out.

New Member Luncheon – Interested in joining Village Church? You're invited to join us noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 in Rooms 232/233. Email carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to RSVP.

Looking to serve in worship leadership? We would love for you to read scripture! Contact Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips to sign up to read scripture for the 9 or 11 a.m. service: maggie.johnson-phillips@villagepres.org.

MISSION MINISTRY

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, July 11, to serve lunch to our neighbors in need. Learn more and sign up at bit.ly/cross-lines-2025 or contact Jim Bolton: jcb3823@gmail.com.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet – This month, the Pantry is in need of cereal, hot or cold. Our supplies are running low! And in the Clothes Closet, we need linens (sheets, pillowcases) of all sizes. And if shopping is not your thing, a financial gift to support our work is always welcome.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling all adult singers – Our Summer Choral Workshop will be 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 19. Join us to explore fun, practical tools to grow as a choral musician. Open to all current and prospective adult singers. No cost—just bring your voice! For questions or to register, contact josh.maize@villagepres.org by July 14.

Summer Choir is July 13, 20, and 27 – Arrive at 10 a.m. to the Chapel to rehearse an easy anthem for the 11 a.m. worship service. The Summer Choir sits with the congregation for the service. All are welcome.

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING

Help usher or host a memorial service – Helping families when they have lost a loved one is a gift from the heart. If you could assist with ushering or hosting at a memorial reception, we would appreciate it. Volunteers serve as their schedules

permit—helping for about 2-4 hours at the most. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

No Faith and Grief Gathering in July – Enjoy your summer! We will see you on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Horizons Bible Study and Summer Gathering – 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Southminster Presbyterian Church. Come learn more about this year's study, "Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ" by Rhashell Hunter, and the Presbyterian Women of Mid-America's Racial Equality Dialog (RED) Team. All women are invited to attend. Questions: carol.solenberger@villagepres.org.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Theology on Tap – 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 30hop (8715 Shawnee Mission Pkwy). Join us for good friends, a good beer, and a theological question to guide our time together. Apps provided.

Bible & Brunch – 12:15 p.m. Sunday, July 13. Two of our favorite things: scripture and breakfast food! We'll meet in the Young Adult room after 11 a.m. worship to walk through a book of the Bible together. Food and drinks provided.

College-Aged Pickleball – 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, SERV (9051 Metcalf). If you're one year or more out of high school, join us for a pickleball night! Cost is \$10; register at bit.ly/VillageYoungAdults.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer programs – Each week this summer we have Post-Gathering Gathering (5-6:30 p.m. Sundays, completed grades 6-12, discussion and dinner at the Village shops), MS Mondays (7-9 p.m. Mondays, completed grades 6-8), HS Hangouts (7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, completed grades 9-12), Service Days (9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, completed grades 6-12). Meet us by the South entrance to join the fun!

Float Trip – If you are in middle school this trip is for you! All completed 6th-8th graders join us July 22-24, as we take a fun float adventure in Noel, Missouri. It's a great way to have fun on the water with friends and enjoy the summer sun. More information and registration can be found at villagepres.org/youth/trips.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Summer of Sin (June 15-July 27)

The Apostle Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans in chapter 3, verse 23 that “all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” It’s true. We are all sinners and in need of God’s forgiveness and grace. Early Christians began to group sins together and by the 6th century, a list of seven sins had emerged. They were called the “seven deadly sins” because they lead to death. Others called them the “cardinal sins” or “capital vices” because they were the worst of the sins. In this series, each of our pastors will explore one of the deadly sins even as we give thanks for God’s grace that frees us from sin.

June 22	Sloth - Rev. Melanie Hardison
June 29	Wrath - Rev. Zach Walker
July 6	Envy - Rev. Alice Whitson
July 13	Gluttony - Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor • Dr. Elisa Bickers, co-director of music ministry & principal organist
Brooke Brundige, director of children & family ministry • Rev. Melanie Hardison, pastor for pastoral care
Kathy Lueckert, senior director of business operations • Dr. Joshua Maize, co-director of music ministry
Alan Olson, director of facilities • Rev. Anna Owens, Antioch Campus site pastor
Angel Patterson, 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 communications
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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