



**VILLAGE  
CHURCH**

Presbyterian (USA)



## Service of Worship

July 13, 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. Maggie Johnson Phillips will preach on Gluttony.



## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Helen Hofmeister, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

Introit

*Deep River*

arr. Moses Hogan; Riley Pembleton, baritone (9 a.m.)

*"Gratias" from Mass in G Major, BWV 236*

by J.S. Bach; Riley Pembleton, baritone (11 a.m.)

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

Rev. Zach Walker

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters.

**He restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

\*Hymn 32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**We confess that we get distracted by everything the world offers.**

**We seek more objects and more materials  
rather than more love and more faithfulness.**

**Forgive us, O God, for the times when we have turned away from you  
in search of earthly things.**

**Remind us of your spiritual abundance for all your children.**

**Inspire us to seek justice and joy for all people.**

**Draw us closer to you, and free us to live a life worthy of your calling.**

(silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response to Assurance (sung twice)



\*Passing the Peace of Christ

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call for Illumination (Hymn 451)

**Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears; Illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Prayer for Illumination

Diann Markley (9 a.m.); Ron Witzke (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Exodus 16:4-8; 17-21 (pg. 62)

Sermon

*Our Daily Bread*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn 439

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

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 Anthem

"Gratias" from *Mass in G Major*, BWV 236  
by J.S. Bach (9 a.m.)

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
arr. Heather Sorenson; Summer Choir (11 a.m.)

\*Response



We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor; in grate - ful de -  
vo - tion our trib - ute we bring. We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a -  
dore you; we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

\*Hymn 634

*To God Be the Glory*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response (Hymn 634)

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory; great things he has done!**

\*Postlude

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*  
arr. John Leavitt

*\*All who are able may stand*

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Baritone Riley Pembleton is an undergraduate music education student at UMKC's Conservatory of Music. Riley is also currently serving as a choral/vocal intern here at Village. He is performing the third movement from Bach's Mass in G Major titled "Gratias" this morning. He and the Village Chamber Choir performed the entire mass here this past May along with the Kansas City Baroque Consortium. The text to this movement translates to, "We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, King of heaven, God the Father Almighty. Lord only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ."

**How to help those affected by Texas floods** – Heavy rainfall resulted in catastrophic flash flooding in the Hill Country area in central Texas on July 4-5. The sudden floods resulted in more than 90 lives lost; search and rescue efforts are ongoing. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is coordinating a response and assessing needs with the Synod of the Sun Presbyterian Disaster Network and Mission Presbytery—including emotional and spiritual care. You can support their efforts at [pcusa.org/donate/dr000191-disaster-relief-us-flooding](https://pcusa.org/donate/dr000191-disaster-relief-us-flooding).

**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. All elementary schoolers (age 5-rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders) meet in Room 307 for **Summer Lighthouse**. Feel free to wear summer play clothes because we might get messy with paints, etc. **Parents: Please leave your cell phones on!**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Men's Breakfast Gathering** – 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 29, Heritage Dining Room. \$7 donation. Fred Logan will discuss the Apostle Paul. Please join us for food and fellowship!

## ENGAGEMENT

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Social** – Join us **today** in the Welcome Center after the 9 a.m. service for a sweet treat & conversation!

**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](mailto:carol.solenberger@villagepres.org) to RSVP.

**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](mailto:carol.solenberger@villagepres.org) to help out.

## MISSION MINISTRY

**Village Serves** – Join folks from Village on Wednesday, July 30 from 9 a.m.-noon as we volunteer to make Kansas City a better place! This month we serve at Sunflower House cleaning toys and helping with yard work. Go to [bit.ly/village-serves-2025](https://bit.ly/village-serves-2025) to learn more and sign up.

**Have an old computer?** Donate it to Village! A team refurbishes and wipes them and then donates them to local organizations. It's a wonderful way to give more life to your computer. You can drop them off at the Mission Campus or Food Pantry.

**Food Pantry and Clothes Closet** – Consider donating a "meal in a can" to the pantry

this month. Hearty soups, stews, and other proteins are always needed. The Clothes Closet could use more summer clothing in all sizes. Donations of shorts, lightweight blouses, and polo shirts would be great.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Summer Choral Workshop** – 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](mailto:josh.maize@villagepres.org) **by tomorrow**.

**Summer Choir is July 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

**Need a meal train?** – Have you welcomed a new baby to your family? Home recovering from a hospital stay? Let us bring you a meal! Volunteers—all great cooks—would be happy to help as you get back in the swing of things. Contact Linda Alley for more information at 913-671-2327 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Horizons Bible Study and Summer Gathering** – 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Southminster Presbyterian Church. All women are invited to learn more about this year's study, "Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ", the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, and the Presbyterian Women of Mid-America's

Racial Equality Dialog (RED) Team. \$10 registration includes lunch and workshop fees. To register, email [carol.solenberger@villagepres.org](mailto:carol.solenberger@villagepres.org).

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Bible & Brunch** – 12:15 p.m. **today.** 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 1 Corinthians together. Food provided.

**College Pickleball** – 8-10 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](http://bit.ly/VillageYoungAdults).

**Service Saturday** – 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 26. One of the best parts of being a community of faith is serving our neighbors together. We'll meet in the Young Adult room to complete service projects for several local organizations. Kids are welcome with their young adult parent.

**The Gathering** – Join us for a modern, imaginative style of worship offered at 4 p.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary (during the renovation of Friendship Hall).

**New baby births** – We want to meet your little one and give them a gift. Come by the Children's Ministry office or email [kids-info@villagepres.org](mailto:kids-info@villagepres.org).

**Prepare for baptism** – Contact [kids-info@villagepres.org](mailto:kids-info@villagepres.org) for child baptisms and [engagement@villagepres.org](mailto:engagement@villagepres.org) for adult baptisms.

**Plan your wedding** – Contact [weddings@villagepres.org](mailto:weddings@villagepres.org).

**Add someone to the prayer list** – Contact [pastoral-care@villagepres.org](mailto:pastoral-care@villagepres.org).

**Register for classes & events** – [villagepres.churchcenter.com/registrations](http://villagepres.churchcenter.com/registrations)

**Interested in joining Village Church?** – Contact [engagement@villagepres.org](mailto:engagement@villagepres.org).

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**Giving** – You may give to Village Church at [villagepres.org/giving](http://villagepres.org/giving) or scan the QR code. Set up an automatic, recurring gift by contacting Bob Sperry at [bob.sperry@villagepres.org](mailto:bob.sperry@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2325. We thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Village Church.



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

July 6	Envy - Rev. Alice Whitson
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Gluttony - Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips</b>
July 20	Lust - Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
July 27	Pride - Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

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## 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

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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](http://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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