



VILLAGE CHURCH

Presbyterian (USA)



"La Mort de Saphire" (The Death of Sapphira), Nicolas Poussin, c. 1653, France

Service of Worship

Nov. 16, 2025 • 9 and 11 a.m.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Introit

Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord
by Terry D. Taylor; Morning Stars Choir (9 a.m.)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. David Schwoebel; Village Choir (11 a.m.)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 111)

Rev. Anna Owens

We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God's work,
and God's righteousness endures forever.

God has gained renown by God's wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

Let us sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation.

*Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we focus only on our own needs and desires.
You call us to seek justice and righteousness and peace
for all and for your creation,
but we are satisfied with indifference and distraction.
You call us to give so your ministry may flourish
and your good news may be shared with the whole world,
but we think our resources belong to us and give only as it is convenient.
Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Holy Spirit,
so all may know your love and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your son, our Savior and Lord. (silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his
voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people re - joice! O
come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son, and give him the
glo - ry: great things he has done!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Zach Walker (9 a.m.); Rev. Owen Gray (11 a.m.)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Anthem (9 a.m.)

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson; Morning Stars Bells

The Celebration of Baptism

Asher Anderson Webb (Katy Anderson and Garrett Webb, parents) (9 a.m.)
Cambry Ellen Cochren (Bailey Borgmier and Connor Cochren, parents) and
James Steven Winget (Jennifer and Steven Winget, parents) (11 a.m.)

Promises from the Congregation

Ruling Elder Joe Pattison (9 a.m.)
Ruling Elder Christine Lewis (11 a.m.)

Do we, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayers? **We do.**

Will we encourage these children to know and follow Jesus Christ as they grow in faith and love as members of our family here at Village Church? **We will.**

Sung Response (Hymn 482, st. 3)

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Barry Rogers (9 a.m.); Dee Couch (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Acts 5:1-11 (pg. 995)

Sermon

Generosity FOR God

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 769 (st. 1-3)

For Everyone Born

Call for the Offering

Ruling Elder Henry Sewing (9 a.m.)

Ruling Elder Linda Stevens (11 a.m.)

Offertory Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. David Schwoebel; Village Choir (9 a.m.)

Grazioso

by Arnold B. Sherman; Youth Bells (11 a.m.)

*Response



Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
use them your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill,
to - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,
that our whole life is of - fered to your will.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 769 (st. 4-5)

For Everyone Born

*Benediction

*Benediction Response



*Postlude

Toccata in Seven
by John Rutter

**All who are able may stand*

TODAY'S MUSIC LEADERS

Conductors: Rebecca Enslow, Jenny Hull, Dr. Josh Maize
Keyboardists: Dr. Elisa Bickers, Helen Hofmeister
Flutist: Shannon Enslow

Today we welcome guest pastor Rev. Owen Gray from First Presbyterian Church of Lees' Summit. He is honored to baptize his nephew, James Winget.

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

ADULTS	"Village Forum"	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Room 126
	"The Faith Journey"	10:10-10:50 a.m.	Room 124
YOUTH	Grades 7-12	9-10 a.m.	Room 333
	Confirmation	10:30 a.m.-noon	Rooms 232/233
KIDS	Pre-K and 4-yr-olds	9-10 a.m.	Room 106
	Grades K-6	9-10 a.m.	Room 307

Child care is available downstairs during both services. Bring infants through 23 mo. to Room 114 and ages 2-3 to Room 109. Parents, please keep your cell phones on!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Village U: Live a Happier, Longer Life – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Room 126/127. Develop an actionable plan that anyone can follow to live a longer, happier life and stay mentally sharp. Child care available. Register at villagepres.org/village-u.

ENGAGEMENT

Wednesday Family Dinner Annual Thanksgiving Potluck – 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Friendship Hall. Chef Teri will provide turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, rolls and dessert; bring a side dish to share. Costs listed online. Register at villagepres.org/wfd. Email engagement@villagepres.org to volunteer.

VERT (Village Emergency Response Team) Training – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, Room 232. Our VERT team is a vital part of worship and provides support for large events at Village. Volunteers will be trained to respond to medical emergencies until professional help arrives. Contact engagement@villagepres.org to sign up for training. Child care available.

New Member Luncheon – noon-1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, Room 232/233. Join us if you are interested in becoming a member of Village. Child care available. Contact carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to RSVP.

MISSION MINISTRY

Food Pantry – Gifts of \$50 to sponsor a Thanksgiving Dinner for a family of four are still needed. Donate at bit.ly/fpbaskets. Day-to-day needs continue; consider donating a box or two of cereal.

The Clothes Closet would appreciate long-sleeved shirts and sweatshirts.

Villages Serves – 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Join folks from Village and volunteer in our community! We'll serve at Kanbe's Market sorting food to be distributed to food pantries and local markets. Go to bit.ly/village-serves-2025 to sign up.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Kansas City Wind Symphony presents "Lost and Found" – 7 p.m. tonight, Sanctuary. Uncover gems from the golden age of wind band and beyond, including "Lincolnshire Posey" by Percy Aldridge Grainger and "Canzona" by Peter Mennin. Free admission.

PASTORAL CARE

Continue the poinsettia tradition – Village has been delivering poinsettias to homebound members for many years. Pick up a poinsettia on Sat., Dec. 6 and deliver it anytime during the week in an area that works for you. To volunteer or find out more, email linda.alley@villagepres.org or call 913-671-2327.

Rev. Jay McKell speaks at Faith & Grief – noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, Visitation Catholic Church. December can be a difficult time when you have lost a loved one. Lunch provided when you register at faithandgrief.org/supportgatherings.

Caregiver support gathering available online – 1-2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24 (fourth Mondays). If you are a caregiver, you are not alone. Join others who understand this challenging journey. Register at faithandgrief.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Advent Celebration: "Advent Through the Generations" – Tuesday, Dec. 2. 6 p.m. reception in the Welcome Center; 7 p.m. program in the Sanctuary. Free event; registration requested. Child care available. Register at villagepres.org/pw or stop by the Welcome Center or Friendship Hall after worship today.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Y.A.M. (Young Adult Ministry) Night – 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. This week, meet at TJ Maxx (9650 Quivira Rd) to shop for our Operation Breakthrough Star Family. No Y.A.M. Night Wednesday, Nov. 26.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Weekly programs – Village Youth Sunday School (gr. 7-12) 9-10 a.m. Sundays, Village High Youth Group (gr. 9-12) 6:30-8 p.m. Sundays, Village Middle Hangout (gr. 7-8) 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, and Village Middle Youth Group (gr. 7-8) 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays. Hope to see you there!

Help Village **Fill the Heart**
to Meet Our 2025 Budget*



*Pledge and
non-pledge gifts

\$5,711,000

2025 Funding Goal

\$3,895,594

68% Funded
(+1% from last week)

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Year-End Giving From the Heart – As the year draws to a close, we invite you to consider the many ways your generosity can make a lasting difference. Some members choose to give through Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs), Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), or Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs)—wonderful tools that can also provide tax advantages. However you give, thank you for the faithful and joyful spirit that sustains the ministry we share together.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Nov. 9-23: God's Gift of Generosity

Rev. Dr. Karl Travis had been healthy all of his life until he embarked upon a painful seven-year struggle to finally discover a diagnosis of a rare disease. He was given a few months to live. As he was writing his funeral service, he picked up a manuscript he had started years ago titled "God's Gift of Generosity." In his preface, he noted how odd it may seem to write about God's generosity in his condition. But Karl found that as he faced this terminal illness, more than anything, he leaned into the generosity of God. In this sermon series, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will explore the three facets of generosity that Dr. Travis highlights in his book, published last year.

Nov. 9	Generosity OF God
Nov. 16	Generosity FOR God
Nov. 23	Generosity WITH God

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 • Lora Garrison, director of international mission
Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen, senior associate pastor • 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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