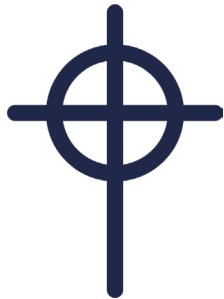




VILLAGE  
CHURCH

Presbyterian (USA)



## Service of Worship

Feb. 1, 2026 • 9 and 11 a.m.

### About Today's Service

In this sermon series, we will explore four questions that Jesus asked to better understand Jesus and how he wants us to live today. Today, Rev. Zach Walker will preach on the question, "Do you want to be made well?"



## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Helen Hofmeister, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Zach Walker

Why Village Matters: Frontera de Cristo

Introit

Chorale: *O Jesu Christ, meins' Lebens Licht*  
(O Jesus Christ, My Life's Light)  
by J. S. Bach; Village Brass

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen

You have searched me, God, and you know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, you know it completely.

**You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.**

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me,"  
**even the darkness is not dark to you;**

**the night is as the day, for darkness is as light to you.**

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

**See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

\*Hymn 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Prayer of Confession

**God of life and life abundant, you reign in glory and dwell in light.**

**Through your light we blossom and flourish.**

**Through your light we find justice for the oppressed.**

**Through your light we are revealed and made whole.**

**But we hide from your light, insisting we are fine just as we are, afraid of what it requires to seek justice, afraid at what might be revealed in our brokenness.**

**Forgive us.**

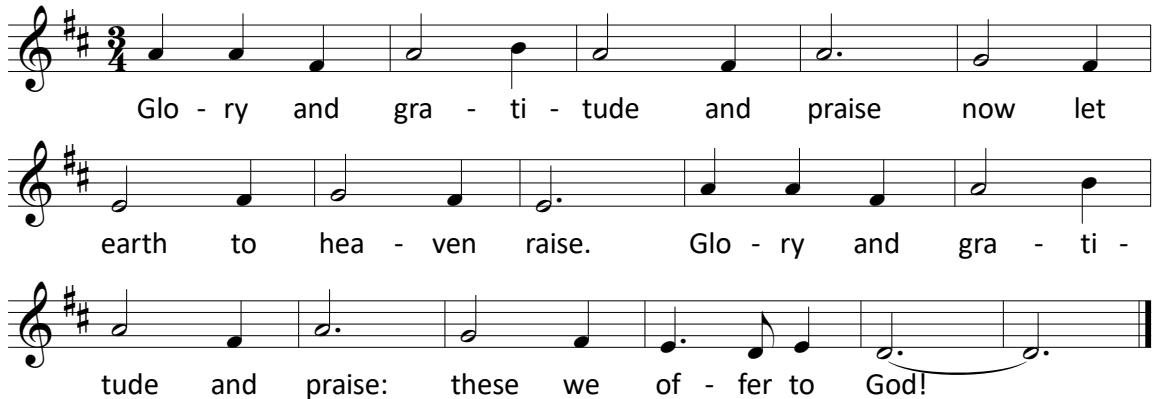
**May your healing touch transform our minds, our hearts, and our spirits.**

**Our desire is to live within and reflect your light, and in doing so, be healed.**

(silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response to Assurance



Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let  
earth to hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti -  
tude and praise: these we of - fer to God!

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call for Illumination

Hymn 184

**Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers,  
"Peace, be still." Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end.  
In stillness, hear his voice.**

Prayer for Illumination

Kathy Lueckert (9 a.m.); Patty Slentz-Howard (11 a.m.)

Scripture

John 5:1-15 (pg. 970)

Sermon

*Do you want to be made well?*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Call for Offering

Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

Offertory Anthem

*Christ Has Broken Down the Walls*  
by Mark A. Miller; Village Voices (9 a.m.)

*"Silence May Be Kept" from Rubrics*  
by Dan Locklair (11 a.m.)

\*Response



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
Christ, all people here be - low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er - more;  
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

\*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

"Sanctus" from *Requiem*  
by Gabriel Fauré; Village Choirs

Prayer of Response

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

\*Hymn 792

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response



\*Postlude

*Cantata No. 118*  
by J. S. Bach; Village Brass

\*All who are able may stand

## TODAY'S MUSIC LEADERS

Conductors: Drs. Langston Hemenway and Josh Maize

Keyboardists: Jan Cohick and Helen Hofmeister

Violinist: Michael MacLaughlin

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given in loving memory of George Smith by his wife Caroline Smith.

## SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

<b>ADULTS</b>	"Village Forum"	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Room 126
	"The Faith Journey"	10:10-10:50 a.m.	Room 124
<b>YOUTH</b>	Grades 7-12	9-10 a.m.	Room 333
<b>KIDS</b>	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: Addiction, Substance Abuse, and now SUDS: All You Wish You Didn't Have to Know About Addiction** – 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 & 11, Room 230, Mission Campus. Dr. George Heymach, MD, PhD, leads this two week course exploring addiction and its expansive and expanding impact on our lives and culture. Register at [villagepres.org/village-u](http://villagepres.org/village-u)

**Village U: Men's Breakfast & Bible with Rodger Nishioka** – 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 3- March 31, Friendship Hall, Mission Campus. Join together with other men for fellowship, a hot breakfast served by Chef Teri Tapscott, and Bible study led by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. Donation suggestion \$8. Pay in person or online when you register at [villagepres.org/village-u](http://villagepres.org/village-u)

**Village U: William Jewell Series -Shakespeare and the Drama of Redemption: Reading the Winter's Tale** – 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 3- Feb. 24, Room 230, Mission Campus. Dr. Sara Morrison, Professor of English, will lead this course exploring Shakespeare's late romance through the theological and cultural imagination of redemption, asking how art dramatizes the possibility of renewal in a world marked by loss and fracture. Please register at [villagepres.org/village-u](http://villagepres.org/village-u)

## ENGAGEMENT

**New Member Luncheon TODAY!** – Noon-1:30 p.m. Room 232/233. If you're interested in becoming a member, you're invited to join us today! Contact [carol.solenberger@villagepres.org](mailto:carol.solenberger@villagepres.org) to RSVP and for more information.

**Wednesday Family Dinner** – 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Join us for food and fellowship. To register, visit [villagepres.org/wfd](http://villagepres.org/wfd). To volunteer, email [engagement@villagepres.org](mailto:engagement@villagepres.org).

**Calling All Artists** – Show your artwork at our 20th Annual Art & Hors d'oeuvres event from 5-7 p.m on Friday, March 6. All ages of artists welcome to participate! Interested? Contact [carol.solenberger@villagepres.org](mailto:carol.solenberger@villagepres.org).

## MISSION MINISTRY

**Food Pantry & Clothes Closet** – We are beginning to collect crackers and hearty soups for Souperbowl Sunday (Feb. 8). Please bring items any Sunday in January.

**Village Serves, Feb. 21** – 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Join folks from Village as we volunteer to make Kansas City a better place! This month we serve at Newhouse KC helping clean their children's Center. To learn more and sign up, visit [bit.ly/village-serves-2026](http://bit.ly/village-serves-2026)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**St. Olaf College Choir conducted by Anton Armstrong TODAY!** – 3 p.m. Sanctuary. Composed of 75 mixed voices, the St. Olaf Choir is hailed as one of the nation's premier a cappella ensembles, renowned for its artistry and beauty of sound. Tickets are \$40 and \$10 for all students, available at [stolaf.edu/tickets/choir](http://stolaf.edu/tickets/choir) or 800-363-5487.

**Kansas City Wind Symphony presents "Chamber Winds"** – 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, Mission Campus Sanctuary. Featuring small ensembles and exquisite music. Selected repertoire will include Mutations from Bach by Samuel Barber. Free admission.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Recital** – 12:15 p.m. Thursday Feb. 12, Mission Campus Chapel. Please join us for a noontime recital featuring Bonny and Trent Green, soprano and tenor. There will be a short reception following the performance in the Welcome Center. Free admission.

### PASTORAL CARE

**Grief Support Group** – If you are grieving, come to the new monthly group that provides a compassionate, confidential space to share, listen, and heal alongside others who understand. Join us in room 232 from 6-7 p.m. this Tuesday, Feb. 3. A Prairie Sky counselor facilitates this group.

**Faith and Grief** – Come to this month's lunch meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Sue Ellermeier shares her and her family's experiences during the short illness and death of her husband. Meetings are at noon at one of our area's sponsors, Visitation Catholic Church. Register at [www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org)

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Mahjong Monday** – 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 9, Heritage Dining Room. Join us to play Mahjong on the second Monday each month. Please email [carol.solenberger@villagepres.org](mailto:carol.solenberger@villagepres.org) to RSVP to ensure adequate supplies and enough players.

**Motherhood to Matriarch** – 9-11 a.m. Feb. 21, Friendship Hall. Ginger Rothhaas from Compassion Fix will lead a conversation about women's journey from nurturing life to shaping a legacy. Register at [villagepres.org/events](http://villagepres.org/events)

**Multi-Generational Service Project** – 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Ronald McDonald House. This is a service project for all ages! We'll be preparing and serving lunch for inpatient families at two locations. Space is limited so register soon! Register at [villagepres.org/events](http://villagepres.org/events)

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**Y.A.M. (Young Adult Ministry) Night** – All 20s and 30s are invited to join us every Wednesday as we gather, play games, study Scripture and celebrate one another. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall, programming at 6:15 p.m. in the Young Adult Room. Join us!

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Village Youth Super Bowl Party** – 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 in the Youth Loft. All youth are invited to come watch the first half of the Super Bowl with us! Enjoy food, games, and plenty of space to hang out with friends.

**Weekly programs** – Come be apart of our weekly programs. Village Youth Sunday School (7th-12th) Sun. 9-10 a.m., Village High Youth Group (9th-12th) Sun. 6:30-8 p.m., Village Middle Hangout(7th-8th) Tues. 4-5:30 p.m., and Village Middle Youth Group (7th-8th) Wed. 6:30-8 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**Village U: Summer Strategies for College Admissions** – 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, Room 132, Mission Campus. Vicki Petersen, VP College Consulting, will work with 9-12th grade students and their parents to design a meaningful, authentic summer that you'll enjoy, while helping you grow and strengthen your college applications. Please register at [villagepres.org/village-u](http://villagepres.org/village-u)

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

### Questions Jesus Asked: Jan. 11-Feb. 1

Jesus asked a lot of questions. By one scholar's count, Jesus asked 307 questions recorded in the gospels. Jesus liked to ask questions more than he liked giving answers. As Jesus was both fully God and fully human, you would think he would go around showing off how much he knows, but he did not do that. In fact, we only find eight times that Jesus answered a question asked of him. In this sermon series, we will explore four questions that Jesus asked to better understand Jesus and how he wants us to live today.

- Jan. 11     What are you looking for? - Rev. Alice Whitson
- Jan. 18     Who do you say that I am? - Rev. Anna Owens
- Jan. 25     Which of these three was a neighbor? - Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen
- Feb. 1     Do you want to be made well? - Rev. Zach Walker**

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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 • 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

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