



VILLAGE CHURCH

Presbyterian (USA)



Jesus is Betrayed by Judas & Arrested - © A Sanctified Art

Service of Worship

March 1, 2026 • 9 and 11 a.m.

Prelude

Dr. Elisa Bickers, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen

Introit

Abide with Me

arr. Frances L. Callahan; Junior Ringers; Rebecca Enslow, conductor (9 a.m.)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan R. Edwards; Joyful Ringers (11 a.m.)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 34)

Rev. Maggie Johnson Phillips

I will bless the Lord continually at all times;
 God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord within me, and let us exult God's name together.

I sought the Lord, and God answered me and delivered me from all of my fears.

O fear the Lord, you holy ones, for those who fear God have no want.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and God's ears are open to their cry.

When the righteous cry for help,

the Lord hears and rescues them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; glad are those who take refuge in God.

*Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Prayer of Confession

**Good and gracious God,
 we thank you for your generous love.**

You set a table of juice and bread.

You welcome all as guests.

You offer us your very life.

Yet we are prone to wilderness wandering.

We are prone to restless roaming.

We are prone to lonely longing.

Forgive us, O loving God.

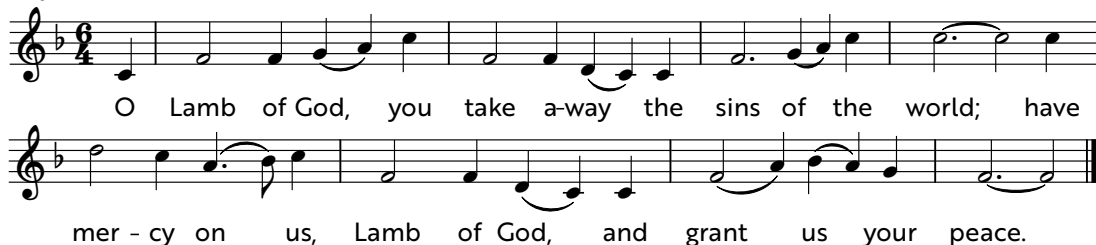
Gather us to you, joined together through your Holy Spirit.

Help us to live as forgiven and freed people, to taste and see that you are good.

(silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance



O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world; have
mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
arr. Erik Dewar and Dan Forrest; Village Choirs;
Anne Sneller, oboe; Jenny Hull, cello; Dr. Josh Maize, conductor

Prayer for Illumination

Ruling Elder Nancy Dexter-Milling (9 a.m.)
Ruling Elder Brett Gray (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Matthew 26:47-56 (pg. 906)

Sermon

Jesus is Betrayed and Arrested

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (9 A.M.)

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Constitutional Questions for Deacons – Ann Colston and Peyton Yowell

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Do we the members of Village Church, accept these leaders as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

Prayer of Ordination

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

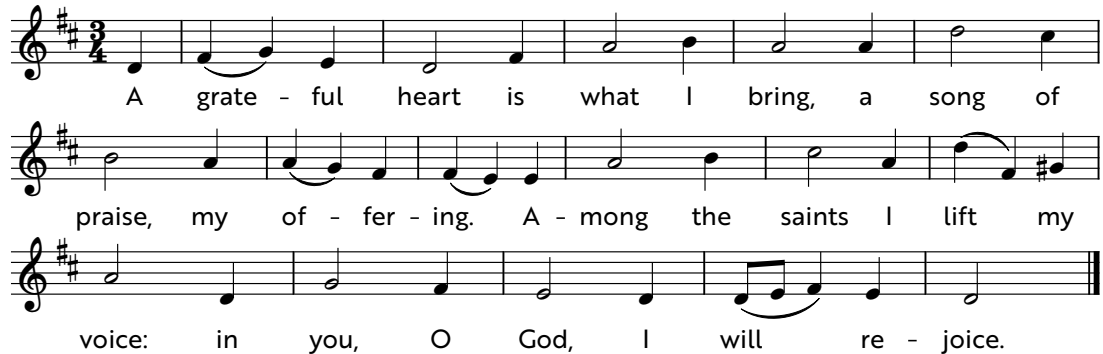
Call for Offering

Offertory Music

Waltz in E Major, Op. 39, No. 2
by Johannes Brahms; Elena Green, piano (9 a.m.)

Swingin' Sweet Chariot
by Rollo Dilworth; Village Voices (11 a.m.)

*Sung Response (Hymn 652, st. 1)



A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of
praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I lift my
voice: in you, O God, I will re - jice.

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Response

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 202 (st. 1-3)

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (Hymn 202, st. 4)

**No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond our uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.**

*Postlude

Canonetta in G
by Dieterich Buxtehude

**All who are able may stand*

Annual Congregational Meeting – The Village Church Session has called for the annual congregational meeting to be held today at Antioch Campus, after the 10 a.m. worship service and Sunday, March 8 at Mission Campus, immediately after the 11 a.m. worship service. All are invited to share a lunch in Friendship Hall to reflect on our ministry in 2025 and hear a report about the 2026 budget and our plans for the Capital Campaign, *Here for Good*.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

MISSION CAMPUS

Palm Sunday, March 29

Traditional Worship & Palm Parade: 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: 10:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship: 11 a.m.

The Gathering Worship: 4 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 2

Gathering-Style Worship: 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3

Churchwide Tenebrae Worship: 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5

Traditional Worship: 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

The Gathering Worship: 4 p.m.

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Maundy Thursday, April 2

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Easter Sunday, April 5

Sunrise Service: 7 a.m.

Traditional Worship: 10 a.m.

Find all Holy Week Worship details, including livestream info and child care, at villagepres.org/lent.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Village Forum – 9:30 a.m. Today, Room 126, Mission Campus. Two Islamic scholars, Lyla Mateus and Rehema Syed, will be enlightening us about our Muslim cousins. Don't miss this opportunity to practice hospitality, find common ground, and broaden our understanding of how our faiths intersect.

Village U: Storytelling for Social Change – 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, March 4-25, Room 230, Mission Campus. Rev. Dr. Aaron Stauffer, PhD, explores the deep relationship between narrative identity and how congregations can enact and live into their best stories. Register at villagepres.org/village-u.

ENGAGEMENT

20th Annual Art & Hors d'oeuvres – 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 6. Art from our preschools, child care, Child & Family Development Center, members, and local artists will be on display throughout the building. All are invited to this family-friendly event!

Wednesday Family Dinner – 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Friendship Hall. Register at villagepres.org/wfd. To volunteer, email engagement@villagepres.org.

Village Connect Group – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, March 4-25, Room 124, Mission Campus. Join us to participate in this year's study created by Pastor Rodger: *Jesus' Beatitudes: Blessings for Our Life Today*. Interested? Email carol.solenberger@villagepres.org

GIVING

Learn more about the Here for Good Capital Campaign – Visit villagepres.org/

[here-for-good](#) to learn about the campaign projects, read about the “why” of this campaign, and make your three-year pledge. We hope you will join us as we bear witness in faith and hope that we are *Here for Good*.

MISSION MINISTRY

Village Serves – 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, Room 232/233 (during Wednesday Family Dinner). We will assemble kits for Sunflower House children's advocacy and abuse prevention center. No RSVP needed. Visit bit.ly/village-serves-2026 for info.

Volunteer at Cross-Lines Kitchen – Friday, March 13. Help serve lunch for 150-250 neighbors in need. Learn more and sign up at bit.ly/cross-lines-2026.

Food Pantry – Let's keep the Souper Bowl love going through February: Cans of hearty soup, chili, beef stew, or Spam are always appreciated. **Clothes Closet** – Start looking for spring clothing to donate, but hold off on bringing them to us until mid-March.

MUSIC MINISTRY

2nd Thursday Recital: Ann Marie Rigler, organ – 12:15 p.m. Thursday, March 12, Sanctuary. Enjoy a free recital with a short reception afterward to meet the artist.

Kansas City Chorale presents “Tender Light” – 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, Sanctuary. Featuring chamber orchestra and pipe organ performing an evening of choral masterworks by Grammy, Oscar, and Pulitzer Prize-winning composers. Tickets at kcchorale.org.

Kansas City Wind Symphony presents “Angels and Demons” – 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Mission Campus Sanctuary. Selected repertoire will include *Angels*

in the Architecture by Ticheli and *Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral* by Wagner. Free admission.

PASTORAL CARE

New Grief Support Group meets first Tuesdays – 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, Room 232. We hope you will come to our newest grief offering, a monthly group that provides a compassionate, confidential space to share, listen, and heal alongside others who understand. A Prairie Sky counselor facilitates this group.

Honor a loved one with an Easter lily – Every Lent, we deliver Easter lilies to our homebound members. Lilies are \$15 each. Make a donation in someone's honor to support this long-standing ministry. Your loved one(s)' name(s) will be included in the Palm Sunday bulletin. Names and donations are requested by March 23. We also need drivers to help deliver lilies during Holy Week. Find all Easter lily info at villagepres.org/lilies

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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, register at villagepres.org/events.

Mahjong Mondays – 6:30-8 p.m. March 9, Heritage Dining Room (230). Join us on the second Monday of each month. Email carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to RSVP to ensure adequate supplies and players.

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!

KC Current Game– 3 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Help us cheer on the Current in their first match of the season! Tickets \$25 each, limited number available. Grab yours at bit.ly/VillageYoungAdults.

Picnic in the Park – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. Calling all young adult families: bring the whole crew to Neale Peterson Park (6136 Mission Rd, Fairway) for an evening packed with food, laughter, and fun! No

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
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!

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Carrying the Cross with Jesus: Feb. 22-April 5

The Christian season of Lent is the forty days (not including Sundays) before Easter. The number 40 comes from the days Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan. Lent is marked by personal and corporate reflection, sacrifice, and repentance. This Lent, we will accompany Jesus through his last two days before he is crucified. Together, we will journey through the five most significant and painful moments of Jesus' life before he enters Jerusalem for the last time. Together, we will carry the cross with Jesus.

Feb 22	Good Even in the Garden
March 1	Jesus is Betrayed and Arrested
March 8	Jesus is Put on Trial
March 15	Jesus is Mocked and Beaten
March 22	Jesus Carries His Cross

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 • 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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