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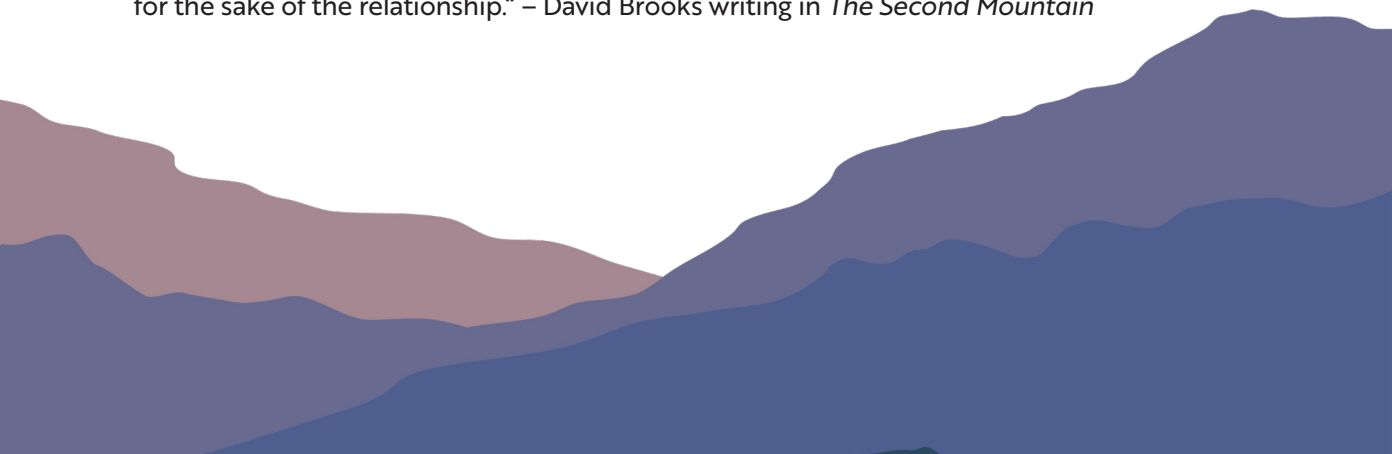


Service of Worship

May 10, 2026 • 9 and 11 a.m.

About Today's Service

"One problem with the individualistic view of the first mountain is that it traps people in the small prison of the self. If you go into marriage seeking self-actualization, you will always feel frustrated because marriage and parenting and being part of a family will constantly be dragging you away from the goals focused only on yourself. To be in relationship is a heroic quest in which the ego is sacrificed for the sake of the relationship." – David Brooks writing in *The Second Mountain*



Prelude

Dr. Elisa Bickers, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Introit

God is Never Late
by Nathan Smith; Morning Stars (9 a.m.)
A Prayer for Peace (for all Ukrainians)
by Jon Raybould; Flute Trio (11 a.m.)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 113)

Rev. Alice Whitson

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations and God's glory above the heavens.

**God raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes.**God gives the childless woman a home,
making her the joyous mother of children.**Praise the name of the Lord!****Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

*Hymn 14 (st. 1, 4 & 5)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,**you created us for relationship.****We need the love and caring of others to live fully as you created us to be.****We need to love others in ways that build them up
and help them thrive and flourish.****Yet we confess that we too often fall short of loving others
and allowing ourselves to be loved.****We are impatient with and critical of
our spouses, children, parents, and siblings.****We hurt those who are closest to us and hurt you as well.****Forgive our selfish ways, O God.****Help us to love our families and to seek forgiveness when we hurt them.****Grant us patience and kindness in abundance. (silent prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Time with Children

Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen

The Celebration of Baptism

Averi Lea Armenta (Cecilia Marquez)

Hudson William Braun and Tucker Steven Braun (Elizabeth and Eric Braun)

Graham Abraham Flanders and William Russell Flanders

(Susan Alig and Zach Flanders)

Willa Baer Fowler (Megan and Julianne Fowler) and

Cal Grady Miller and Mack Robert Miller (Hannah and Ryan Miller) (9 a.m.)

Charles Joseph LaMothe III (Olivia Perry and Charlie LaMothe) (11 a.m.)

Promises from the Congregation

Ruling Elder Elizabeth Zakaryan (9 a.m.)

Ruling Elder Linda Stevens (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

Beth Winetroub (9 a.m.)

Dee Couch (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Ephesians 5:22-6:4 (p. 1067)

Sermon

The Second Mountain: Commitment to Family

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 44

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

Call for the Offering

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace

arr. Ryan Main; Village Choir

*Sung Response (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen!**

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 297 (st. 1 & 4)

In Christ Called to Baptize

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Ho-ly Spir - it, make us
one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are
1. one in you. 2. Make us you.

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
arr. Brenda Portman (9 a.m.)

Rise and Shine
by Jon Raybould; Flute Trio (11 a.m.)

**All who are able may stand*

TODAY'S MUSIC LEADERS

Conductors: Jared Brooks (Village Choir) and Jenny Hull (Morning Stars Choir)

Flute Trio: Janice Rawlings, Erica Wheeler, flautists, and Chris Leaver, piano

Summer Worship Schedule – Starting May 31 through Labor Day, Mission Campus morning worship will be at 10 a.m. only. The Gathering will still meet at 4 p.m.

Seeking Nominations for the Nominating Committee Slate for elders, deacons, the personnel committee and the nominating committee for next year. Send any suggestions or self-nominations to laura.hobbs@villagepres.org

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	No Class Today	
KIDS	Today is Family Worship Sunday (no Lighthouse). Kids ages 4 and up are invited to join us in “big church”.		

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: Navigating Transitions: Exploring Practical Tools to Navigate Change with Courage and Grace – 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 13 & 20, Room 132/133. Drawing upon Dr. Linda Burks' recent work *Navigating Transitions: Embracing Change and Finding Purpose*, this class will explore proven tools for clarifying what truly matters to you in times of transition, embracing change, and welcoming what's next. Register at villagepres.org/village-u.

Save the Date: Trivia players of all ages! – 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, Friendship Hall. Village for Gun Sense and Grandparents for Gun Safety will co-host a Trivia Night fundraiser to support Grandparents for Gun Safety's ongoing mission to provide free gun locks to the community! To join the fun and build your team, please register at www.grandparentsforgunsafety.org/trivianight

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Jen Wewers speaks on resilience – 5 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Room 132. Stephen Ministry presents Jen Wewers, executive director of Prairie Sky Counseling Center, who will help us understand our own resilience and the ways we can put it to use. All are welcome.

ENGAGEMENT

New Member Luncheon – 11 a.m. Sunday, June 7, Room 232/233. Childcare is available. If you're interested in becoming a member of Village Church, you're invited to join us. Contact carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to RSVP and for more information.

Wednesday Family Dinner – 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Friendship Hall. Register at villagepres.org/wfd. To volunteer, email engagement@villagepres.org. Please note: Wednesday, May 20 is the last family dinner of the semester.

Village Golf – 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 8, Adams Pointe, Blue Springs, MO. Fee is \$50 (includes a small bucket of golf balls). RSVP to Brad Steil by May 27 at bradsteil@everestkc.net

MISSION MINISTRY

Donate Your Bike!– We are collecting bikes to donate to Front Porch Alliance. They have someone who will do some maintenance on them and then they will go to a child who needs one by the end of the summer. Bikes can be dropped off at the South Entrance at the Mission Campus. Email zach.walker@villagepres.org with questions or more info.

MUSIC MINISTRY

2nd Thursday Recital: Keith Benjamin, trumpet and Elisa Bickers, organ – 12:15 p.m. Thursday, May 14, Sanctuary. Join us for a noontime recital with a short reception afterward to meet the artist. Free admission.

Village Brass Concert – 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, Sanctuary. Our very own Village Brass will give a concert of some of your favorites from throughout the year, from Bruckner to Bach, renaissance to gospel. Free admission.

Te Deum presents "Remembrance and Comfort" – 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, Sanctuary. This program honors the

resilience of the human spirit and provides a space for remembrance and healing. Tickets at te-deum.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Summer Book Club – *The Next Right Thing* by Emily P. Freeman. Tuesdays, June 9, 23, and July 7, 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Room (8). Join us this summer to learn more about simple, soulful practice for making life decisions. Register at villagepres.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3628805

Last Circle gatherings until September – Thank you to all the women that have participated in this year's Horizons Bible Study *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by Rhashell D. Hunter. Next year's study is *United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians* by Rev. Dr. Rhonda Mawhood Lee. Email carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to learn more about our Circle Bible study opportunities.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Party in the Park – 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, Franklin Park (8706 Roe Ave.). All young adults—individuals, couples, parents (and their kids)—are invited for a picnic and games to celebrate a year of growth and fellowship in Young Adult Ministry! \$5/person, register at bit.ly/VillageYoungAdults.

YOUTH MINISTRY

School Year Programs on Break – It has been an amazing school year learning and growing together! We will be on break until Summer Programming begins on June 7.

Youth Week is June 1-5! – Join us as we kick off the summer with a fun-filled week of activities and community. This year's lineup includes World's of Fun, pickle ball, volunteering, hammocking, a beach day and more! Visit villagepres.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3595302 for more information and to register.

With gratitude, we give thanks for those who have made a pledge to the **Here for Good** Capital Campaign. Your generosity is a blessing and a meaningful step in strengthening the future of our church and its ministry. We hope you will consider a pledge to the Here for Good Capital Campaign. Learn more and pledge at villagepres.org/here-for-good.

Connie and Jim Bolton

Cynthia Chandler

Susan and Jan Creidenberg

Laura and David Fey

Sandra Foster

Nancy Gatewood

Sharon and Mike Manies

Amelia McIntyre

Rodger Nishioka

Leigh and Tyler Nottberg

Barbara and Don Pinkston

Lisa and Charlie Schellhorn

Anna and Jim Staton

Patti and Dwight Tawney

Gena and Wade Walker

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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

The Second Mountain: Four Sacred Commitments (April 19-May 17)

Writer David Brooks' concept of the "Second Mountain" speaks to a profound spiritual truth: that our lives are a journey from being centered on oneself to being centered on living in a way that creates a better world for everyone. The first mountain is self-centered. The second mountain is centered on a life committed to others. In this sermon series, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will explore God's call to us to move from the first to the second mountain. Brooks says we achieve the second mountain through four commitments: commitment to calling, family, faith, and community.

April 19	The Mountain of Self and the Valley
April 26	Commitment to Our Calling (Confirmation Sunday)
May 3	Commitment to Faith
May 10	Commitment to Family
May 17	Commitment to Community

Summer Worship
Sundays
10 a.m. & 4 p.m.



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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