



The Twenty-Six Martyrs Museum and Monument, Nagasaki, Japan

Service of Worship

Oct. 11, 2026 • 9 and 11 a.m.



VILLAGE CHURCH

Presbyterian (USA)

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Dr. Elisa Bickers, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Introit

Towers

by Cathy Moklebus; Village Ringers
with Dr. Elisa Bickers, conductor (9 a.m.)

Rejoice Greatly

by Susan E. Geschke; Morning Bells
with Helen Hofmeister, conductor (11 a.m.)

*Call to Worship (Psalm 33)

Rev. Zach Walker

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise the Lord with lyre; make melody to God with the harp and strings.

Sing to God a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all God's work is done in faithfulness.

God loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*Hymn 5

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Prayer of Confession

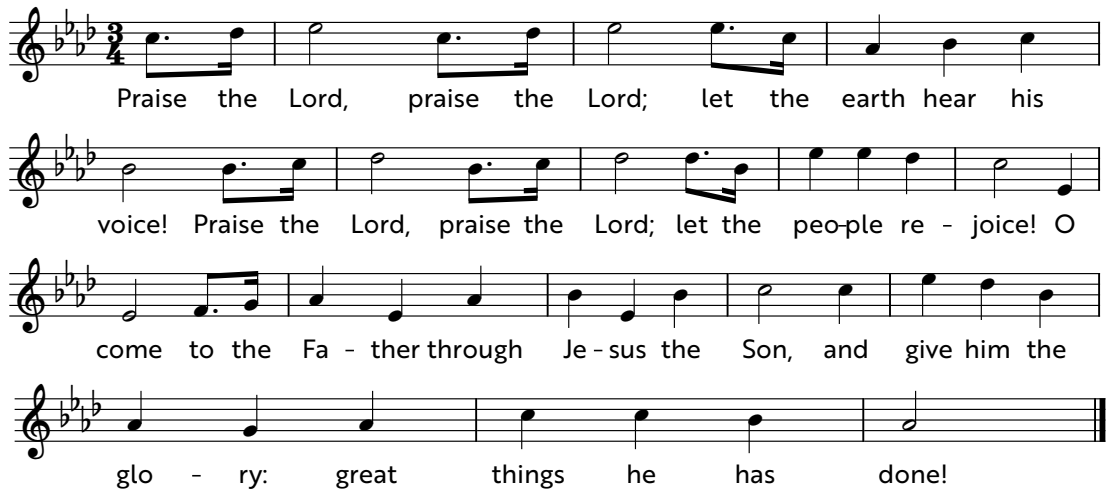
Gracious God,

you have called us together to be your church, your witness of love in the world. But we confess that we have not always embraced this calling. We let fear prevent us from speaking and acting. We resist the work of justice and righteousness. We forget your grace and fail to embody your love. Forgive us, loving God. Renew our hearts and minds and bodies. Strengthen our community as one, and enable us to speak and act with courage and hope. Help us to follow Jesus so that we may show your glory in all we do.

(silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance



*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with Children (9 a.m.)

Anthem

Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might
by John Gardner; Village Choir with Dr. Josh Maize, conductor

Prayer for Illumination

Gary Anderson (9 a.m.); Kathy Lueckert (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Jeremiah 20:7-12 (p. 708)

Sermon

Holy Disruption and Divine Disorder

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 756

O God of Every Nation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Alice Whitson

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 Music

O Day of Peace
by Lee J. Afdahl (9 a.m.)

Children of the Heavenly Father
arr. Cathy Moglebust (11 a.m.)

*Sung Response



Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as
thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 299 (st. 1-3)

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*Benediction

*Benediction Response (Hymn 299, st. 4)

**Then let us adore and give him his right:
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

*Postlude

Llangloffan
setting by Aaron David Miller

**All who are able may stand*

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.	Rooms 301-307
CHILDCARE			
NURSERY	Infants-23 mo	9 and 11 a.m.	Room 109
	24 mo-4 yrs	9 and 11 a.m.	Room 107

Note about Elementary Lighthouse (Sunday School) – All elementary schoolers (grades K-6) will check-in and start worship together in the Sanctuary. Then children and Lighthouse teachers will walk up to Lighthouse together. Parents will pick up from classrooms on the 3rd floor (listed above). Parents: If you have a child who changes their mind about joining us in Lighthouse and chooses to stay in the Sanctuary, please text Brooke at 816-914-3113 so we have an accurate roster. Please keep your cell phones on so we can contact you if needed!

TONIGHT

Be the Church Night – 5-6:30 p.m., Friendship Hall. After the Gathering we have the opportunity to serve others in our community! Pizza at 5 p.m. and various service opportunities from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Kansas City Wind Symphony Concert – 7 p.m. Sanctuary. The Kansas City Wind Symphony presents "A World in Harmony: Honoring One Life, Celebrating Many Cultures," a tribute concert dedicated to trumpet player and long-time Wind Symphony member, David Hershberger. Free admission.

Register for events on ChurchCenter: villagepres.churchcenter.com/registrations

Events with an asterisk (*) have online registration.

Please go to the URL above or scan the code to register for any of these events.



October New Members – We welcomed four new members last Sunday: Jen & Jesus Calvo and Tracy & Mike Jackson. Help us welcome them to Village! Our next New Member Luncheon is Dec. 6.

Village Connect Groups – Bible study opportunities that deepen your faith and relationships with others. This year's study created by our Village pastors: "Grounded in Grace: Celebrating the Presbyterian Tradition." Groups beginning soon; join a group or learn more: carol.solenberger@villagepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mahjong Monday – 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 12, Heritage Dining Room. All are welcome to play Mahjong on the second Monday of each month. Bring your Mahjong card (copies will be available).

Village U: Men's Breakfast & Bible with Rodger Nishioka* – 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 13-Dec. 1, Friendship Hall. Join together with other men for fellowship, a hot breakfast served by Chef Teri Tapscott, and Bible study led by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. Suggested donation \$8 (pay online or in person).

Village U: Organizing Photos on Apple Devices* – 11 a.m.- noon Tuesday, Oct. 13 OR Nov. 10, Room 230. Instructor Tim Burrow will show you how quickly photos can be located, sorted, and organized! This class will also provide quick, simple tools for editing and sharing photos. Bring your favorite Apple device or use one of ours.

Young Adults Picnic in the Park* – 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, Taliaferro Park (2900 W. 79th St). Young adults with small children are invited to bring the whole family for an evening packed with food, laughter, and fun! No cost.

Growing Through Grief* – 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 14-Nov. 18, Room 132. This class has helped countless others who are living with grief—come find comfort and support. Rev. Tim Soule facilitates this free 5-week class.

Widowers Support Group meets every Thursday – 9-10 a.m. Thursdays, Room 132. If you are grieving the loss of your spouse, or she is battling dementia or Alzheimer's, you are encouraged to join other men who know what you are going through. Come for coffee and conversation—all are welcome.

Youth Ministry: Late Night at Impact Gymnastics* – 9-11 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 9063 Bond St. #101, Overland Park, KS 66214. Village Youth students are invited to celebrate the end of the first quarter at Impact Gymnastics with open gym time, games, and time to hang out with friends in a safe and energetic environment. Cost is \$20. Drop-off and pick-up at Impact Gymnastics.

Village U: Editing and Sharing Photos on Apple Devices* – 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 OR 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Room 230. Tim Burrow teaches you simple and fun ways to edit, personalize, share and publish your photos and projects using Apple tools. Bring your favorite Apple device or use one of ours for hands-on learning.

Community Blood Drive – 1-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Rooms 132/133. Walk-ins welcome.

Women's Bingo Night* – 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, Sylvester Powell Community Center (6200 Martway St). The Amazing Graces invite you for a fun bingo night and a chance to connect with other women! \$25/person includes bingo cards, food, and drinks. Questions: Becky Anderson, becky.anderson418@gmail.com.

Richard Gowers Organ Concert – 7 p.m. Monday, October 26, Sanctuary. World-renowned British organist, Richard Gowers, will give a free recital on Opus 22, Village's beautiful Richards, Fowkes & Co. pipe organ. This concert is presented by the KC Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is part of their "3 Days, 3 Organs, 3 Concerts" program. Learn more at kcago.com/333.

Help Village Fill the Heart to Meet Our 2026 Funding Goal*



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2026 Funding Goal

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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

The Word of the Prophets: Wisdom and Courage for the Living of These Days (Oct. 4-25). How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? What can we do with our private disappointments and the anger we feel in such an unjust world? Theologian Richard Rohr turns us to the writings of the prophets to respond to these questions. In his book, "The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for the Age of Outrage," Rohr teaches us that prophets are not so much fortune tellers but rather truth tellers. In this series, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will draw on Rohr's wisdom to help us make our way as faithful followers of Jesus Christ in what many feel is an "age of outrage."

Oct. 11	Holy Disruption and Divine Disorder
Oct. 18	From Wounds to Wisdom
Oct. 25	Love as Prophetic Action
Nov. 1	All Saints Day

WEDNESDAYS@VILLAGE

5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14. The evening starts in Friendship Hall with fresh, build-your-own meals. This week, our adult faith formation class will be on the Minor Prophets with Rev. Alice Whitson, with breakout sessions running simultaneously for children, youth, and young adults (childcare for ages 0-5 is also available). No registration necessary. Bring the whole crew and enjoy time with your church family!

Dinner this week: Build-Your-Own Mediterranean Pita Bar with lemon herb grilled chicken, Mediterranean seasoned beef, roasted vegetables, and Greek salad bar toppings including lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, tzatziki sauce, red onions, feta, and more.

For more details on the program and a weekly schedule, visit villagepres.org/wednesdays.

Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex.

Streaming video of Sunday services is available at villagepres.org/online.

We kindly request that cell phones be turned off during worship.

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