

75 | VILLAGE CHURCH
YEARS

The Ways We Worship

hymns & songs

Service of Worship

April 21, 2024 | 9 and 11 a.m.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Why Village Matters: Building Beloved Community

Kim Lorenzen & Jenny Waldeck

Shawnee Indian Mission

Introit

Moderato con Moto from "Sonatina for Four Trumpets"
by Ron Simpson; Trumpet Quartet

*Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Rev. Alice Whitson

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

God is to be revered above all gods.

O worship the King, all glorious above!

O gratefully sing God's power and God's love.

*Hymn No. 41

O Worship the King

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God,

you are our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Yet we confess that while you made us in your image,

we do not always see ourselves as worthy of your love.

We confess that while you defend us from all evil,

we do not always do the good that is ours to do.

We confess that while you redeem us through your grace,

we do not always forgive others who have hurt us.

We confess that while you are our friend,

we are not always a friend to your wondrous creation.

Forgive us, O God, for our lack of courage.

Help us to sing the song of your love to everyone. (silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

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

*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with the Children

Call to Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an-swer me. O
Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

Prayers of the People & 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.

Anthem

Lentement and Minuet from "Water Music Suite"
by G. F. Handel, arr. Uwe Heger; Trumpet Quartet

Prayer for Illumination

Dee Couch (9 a.m.)
Larry Sneegas (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Exodus 15:1-18

Sermon

Ways We Worship: Hymns and Songs

Rev. Dr. Rodger
Nishioka

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 26 (v. 1-3)

Earth and All Stars

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Draw the Circle Wide
by Mark A. Miller; Village Choir

*Response

**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

*Hymn No. 714

God of the Fertile Fields

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!**

*Postlude

Allegro from "Sonatina for Four Trumpets"
by Ron Simpson; Trumpet Quartet

**All who are able may stand
© A-705103 for all hymns*

TRUMPET QUARTET

Stanley Chappell, Jana Porter, Paul Cornelsen & Andrew Halsell

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH

Whether this is your first time at Village, or you come so often you call it "home," we are blessed that you are with us today. No matter where you are in your faith journey or life stage, no matter what questions or burdens you carry, Village takes seriously the call to be welcoming; we are glad you are here. Every Sunday we gather to read the old story, sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world in which we live this minute through sermons and prayer. By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ's life, we discover hope and even joy.

If you are new to us, I invite you to meet one of our pastors at the top of the ramp in the corner of the Welcome Center. As you leave the back of the sanctuary, turn right. We have cookies and coffee for you! We would love to know more about you and to share more about Village Church. Soon, you might also be calling this place, "home."



Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Senior Pastor

The Gathering – Join us for an alternative style of worship at Village Church offered 5 p.m. Sundays in Friendship Hall at our Mission Campus.

Get Village Church news & updates – Sign up to receive the weekly eNews, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka's weekly eNote and Daily Devotionals emails at villagepres.org/subscribe.

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Congregational Meeting Sunday, April 28

The Village Church Session has called a congregational meeting following each worship service at both campuses on Sunday, April 28, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship with Rev. Sally S. Wright. Sally will be preaching at all worship services on Sunday, May 5. Join us for a churchwide Farewell Reception for Sally in Friendship Hall following the 11 a.m. service at the Mission Campus.

Giving – You may give to Village Church at villagepres.org/giving or scan the QR code to the right.

Set up an automatic, recurring gift by contacting Bob Sperry at bob.sperry@villagepres.org or 913-671-2325.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Sunday Morning Classes – Village Forum 9:30-10:30 a.m., Rooms 126/127; **The Faith Journey** 10:10-10:50 a.m., Room 124; **Foundations of Faith** 11 a.m.-noon, online. Get more details at villagepres.org/sunday-morning-classes.

Men's Breakfast and Bible...Continues! 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, in Friendship Hall. Join the Men of Village Church for a monthly meeting of friendship, fellowship and prayer. Continental breakfast will be served. Donations appreciated. Contact Harry at hsspindrift@aol.com or Mark at winningoutlook@gmail.com for more information.

Shawnee Indian Mission Pilgrimage – 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at 3403 W. 53rd St., in Fairway. Learn about human rights, slavery, Manifest Destiny, land use and the life of indigenous children who were educated at this Kansas State Historic Site. RSVP by April 24 to lorenzenandsons@yahoo.com.

Miracles in the Bible: Signs of God's Presence and Power – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 1, 8 & 15 in Rooms 132/133. Taught by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor. Explore miracles in the Old and New Testament and better understand what they meant then and now. Register at village.org/village-u-community-classes. Child care is available & registration is required: bit.ly/VPCChildcare.

Celebrate Mental Wellness – 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 1 & 8 in Room 230. May 1: From Stigma to Support: Strategies for Discussing Mental Health, Jacob Means, CIT, PLPC. May 8: Prioritizing You: Making Self-Care a Non-Negotiable, Kelsey McLaurine, PLPC, LPC. Register at villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes. Child care is available & registration is required: bit.ly/VPCChildcare.

Village Golf – Join us May 14 at the classic Swope Memorial golf course. Email Brad Steil at bradsteil@everestkc.net by April 30 to reserve your spot on a four-player team. Men and women from the Mission and Antioch campuses and their friends are welcome in this fellowship group.

One Voice One Night – 6-7:30 p.m. May 7. Church of the Resurrection, 13720 Nall Ave, Leawood. Good Faith Network, a Johnson County interfaith group pursuing justice in the local community, is focusing its efforts on mental health, housing, and homelessness. You are invited to unite with this powerful voice of advocacy!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Child Care is available on the first floor during the 9 a.m. service. Bring infants through 23 months to Room 114 and kids ages 2 and 3 to Room 109. Child care is also available during the 5 p.m. Gathering service. Kids ages 6 weeks and up are welcome in Room 109.

Lighthouse – Three-year-olds meet on the first floor in Room 107. Pre-K and 4-year-olds meet in Room 106. Registration and sign-ins are located outside Room 106. **Elementary Lighthouse** – K-6 Grade – All-Sing begins at 9 a.m. in Room 307. Registration and sign-ins are outside of Room 307. Pick up for kids grades K-6 will be on the third floor.

6th Grade Move-Up Brunch – 9 a.m. May 5. All 6th Graders and their families are invited as we celebrate moving from Children's Ministry into Youth Ministry! Enjoy a brunch just for you in the Youth Loft (Room 333) and you'll hear about the Youth Ministry opportunities that begin this summer. RSVP at villagepresyouth.org/6th-grade-brunch to find out more.

FOOD PANTRY

We are requesting **rice** this week and there is a variety to choose from—white, brown, jasmine, wild rice, Rice-a-Roni. It is used in soups, casseroles or as a side dish. The Clothes Closet is short on kitchen utensils like wooden spoons, spatulas, measuring cups, etc. Your donations have made the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet the success that it is.

MISSION

Blood Drive – Donate between 1-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in Rooms 132 & 133 at the Mission Campus. Sign up at donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/zip and enter the zip code 66208 and April 23. Walk-ins are also welcome. Contact Ann Colston at 913-461-1791 for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

75th Anniversary Hymn Festival: Celebrating The Journey – 3 p.m. today, April 21, Mission Campus Sanctuary. Featuring the Mission & Antioch Campus choirs and “God’s Promised Day,” the world premiere of a hymn-anthem by Anthony J. Maglione and Ron Witzke. Admission is free.

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING

Would You Like To Receive Home Communion? If you are homebound, our deacons and elders would be happy to bring the bread and cup to you. Home communion is offered on the first Sunday of each month. Contact Hillary at hillary.mackowski@villagepres.org for more information.

Faith and Grief Luncheon – Noon-1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, in Friendship Hall. Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will share the lessons he has learned about death. Registration is required if you would like a boxed lunch; visit faithandgrief.org and sign up for the KC Gathering.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Celebration of Faithful Women – Your presence is an honor as we recognize three women for their life of service at the Celebration of Faithful Women. This event is Tuesday, April 23, in Friendship Hall at the Mission Campus. Light hors d’oeuvres served at 5:30 p.m., program starts at 6 p.m. Register at villagepres.org/pw.

Women of Wisdom Spring Luncheon – 1 p.m. Thursday, April 25 at Charleston's Restaurant, 8817 State Line Road, in the Ward Parkway Center. All women are invited, and we'd love to see you! RSVP by April 24 to Marvie Sneegas at sneegi@kc.rr.com or 913-209-9608.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Y.A.M. (Young Adult Ministry) Night – 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24. Meet in the Young Adult Room for Craft Night. We'll have all the supplies so come eat and create with friends!

Love Your City Saturday-KC Wheel & Putt Putt – Let’s have fun exploring our city together! Join us Saturday, April 27, 7-9 p.m. as we ride on KC’s new 150 ft. observation wheel and play mini golf. 2485 Jefferson St, Kansas City, MO 64108. RSVP required at VillagePresYA.org/spring24

Parks & Picnics – Young adult families, come join us for food and fellowship at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Mohawk Park, 67 St & Lamar. You bring the family, we’ll bring the food! RSVP requested - VillagePresYA.org/spring24

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Weekly programs – **Sunday Brunch** (all youth, 9-10 a.m.), **SNL** (high school youth group, Sundays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.), **Lofternoons** (middle school afterschool program, Tuesdays, 4-5:30 p.m.) and **GPS** (middle school youth group, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.).

Graduating Senior Dinner – All graduating seniors and their families are invited to join us for dinner from 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 22. Visit villagepresyouth.org/senior-dinner to RSVP.

Graduating Seniors Lead Worship – Join us for the Sunday evening Gathering service at 5 p.m. on April 28, as our graduating seniors lead us in worship. It is always a great service and they love your support and encouragement!

SERMON SERIES

The Ways We Worship

We are a busy church. Across our ministries, we do many things: mission, education, fellowship, caregiving. But the one thing the church does that sets us apart from all other groups and organizations is worship of the Living God. But different churches worship God in different ways. In this sermon series, we will explore the different elements of our worship. From the call to worship to the confession of sin to our hymns and sacraments, we will explore how and why we worship the way we do.

April 7	Called to Worship - Rev. Alice Whitson preaching
April 14	Create in Me a Clean Heart - Rev. Chad Herring preaching
April 21	Hymns and Songs
April 28	Scripture & Proclamation
May 5	Sacrament of Communion - Rev. Sally S. Wright preaching
May 12	Sacrament of Baptism
May 19	Pentecost

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor

Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist • Rev. Dr. Dionne T. Boyice, director of mission & engagement
Brooke Brundige, director of children & family ministry • Laura Davis, director of marketing & communications
Rev. Melanie Hardison, pastor of pastoral care • Rev. Chad Herring, interim senior associate pastor
Dr. Joshua Maize, associate director of music • Rev. Anna Owens, Antioch Campus site pastor
Robert Rumold, director of information technology • Bob Sperry, director of giving & endowment
Sandra Stephens, director of child care • Jim Tilden, senior director of business operations
Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries • Rev. Alice Whitson, pastor of media ministry
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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