



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 16, 2019 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

God had to choose someone. We can assume it pleased God that Joseph would be the man who would raise God's own son, for Joseph was a righteous man.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Give Me Jesus
by John Carter; Will Breytspraak, piano

Words of Welcome

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

Call to Worship

Rev. Sally Wright

This is the day the Lord has made.

The Lord is the maker of this day and everyday.

And yet, never before have we had this day,

 this particular gift of time,

 this beautiful collection of moments.

So, let us rejoice and be glad,

for this is the day the Lord has made.

*Hymn, No. 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness
ES FLOGEIN

*Prayer of Confession

Great and glorious God,

We confess not only our sin, but also our fear:

for violence is strong,

poverty is dehumanizing,

and many are lonely.

Great and glorious God,

We are not content to complain,

but pray that Your love casts out our fear,

and inspire us to live toward Your promised day. (Silent prayer)

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

*Passing of the Peace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Prayers of the People 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.

Anthem

Deep River
arr. Mark Hayes; Dr. Carol Dale, flute

Prayer for Illumination

Larry Sneegas (9:30 a.m.)
Patricia Schultz (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 877)

Sermon

Joseph: a Man of Righteousness

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Offertory

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (9:30 a.m.)
arr. Eric Nelson; Summer Choir; Carol Dale, flute & Trilla Ray-Carter, cello
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (11 a.m.)
arr. Rebecca Bonam; Carol Dale, flute

*Response (from Hymn, No. 692)

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit open my heart.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn, No. 817 (v. 1-3)

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight
DUNLAP'S CREEK

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.**

*Postlude

Caprice sur les grandes jeux
by L.N. Clerambault; Sister Claudette Schiratti, organ

WELCOME THESE MUSIC GUESTS TODAY

Dr. Carol Dale, our featured soloist, is a highly accomplished flutist who is also the music coordinator for Village on Mission. Prior positions include executive assistant to the dean of the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance and associate professor of flute at the University of Mississippi. She holds a DM and MM from Florida State University and a Bachelor of Music with honors from the UMKC Conservatory of Music. Thank you, Carol!

Joining the Summer Choir as our guest cellist for the 9:30 a.m. service is Trilla Ray-Carter, a long-time friend of the Village Church Music Ministry. An accomplished cellist and leading musician in Kansas City, Trilla is the founder of the Kansas City Baroque Consortium, a member ensemble of the Village Arts Alliance, which is devoted to education and period performances of Baroque music in Kansas City.

Organist Claudette Schiratti, RSM, AAGO, enjoys performing as an organist, pianist and ensemble member. She holds a Master's Degree in Piano Performance from Catholic University of America and a Master's Degree in Sacred Music with concentration in Organ from the University of Kansas. In retirement, she enjoys subbing as an organist in various churches, teaching organ students and volunteering at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. As a Sister of Mercy, she is dedicated to bringing a merciful attitude to all people and situations.

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of June 17, 2019)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Hallie Hottle and are offered for your own personal devotion. You are invited to read the text, think about the reflection and questions and allow these to lead you in a time of prayer. Pray for your own journey of faith, pray for Village Church, pray for the community around you, and pray for all of creation.

Monday, June 17

Psalm 145

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Today's psalm is one of praise and thanksgiving. As you read, consider what "wonderful works" you have been witness to lately, and meditate on these.

Tuesday, June 18

Psalm 42

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God." This is one of my favorite psalms, and it's no surprise it has stirred the souls of artists for all of history. If your soul has ever felt thirsty, the poetry here will feel familiar to you. If right now is one of those times, meditate on this psalm today, trusting you are not wondering alone. If your soul feels content for the moment, read with thanksgiving, remembering when you have thirsted, and noticing how God has filled you.

Wednesday, June 19

Acts 2:1-21

Today's reading is our recent story of Pentecost. With the birthday of the Church a week behind us, reread and remember. The Spirit entered the world on Pentecost, but She never left. What is stirring, igniting, energizing you in these days?

Thursday, June 20

Psalm 147:12-20

"...he makes the wind blow, and the waters flow." So much of the imagery in our ancient Hebrew poetry is from nature. In this summer week, find some time to be outside, not to do yard work or run or play with the kids. Steal a few minutes just to be and breathe. Where is God in the nature around you?

Friday, June 21

Psalm 51

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." We end our week with our lectionary's favorite psalm of confession. Read and meditate here today on whatever it is from this week that in hindsight, you might have done differently. Confession is the practice that when done well, makes the soul feel lighter.

Saturday, June 22

Psalm 104

"Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great." This is the psalm we often read when we do a "Blessing of the Animals." It's strange (Leviathan shows up here) and beautiful. It speaks to the connection of the natural world and God as creator. Read it this Saturday as a prayer, making note of how you are part of this connected system, and looking for God's fingerprints in the world around you.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE DAILY BIBLE READINGS EMAILS

**Subscribe now at www.villagepres.org/subscribe. Emails arrive first thing in the morning
Monday through Saturday.**

Your're Invited to

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

5-7 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 21

VILLAGE CHURCH ON MISSION ROAD

Ice cream, Kona Truck with Shaved Ice Drinks, Face Painting,
Petting Zoo, Inflatables and more!

Cost is \$2 a person • Summertime fun for the whole family!

A Community Summer Sing

MUSIC OF AMERICA

7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26

Village on Mission Sanctuary

Stirring and Light-hearted American Classics to
Celebrate Independence Day.

7 p.m. - rehearsal with Will Breytspraak

8:30-9 p.m. - full sing-through with narration and featured
soloists (all are welcome to sing or listen from the pews for any
portion of the evening!)

TODAY AT VILLAGE

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH! Please join us every week. Refreshments are available in Friendship Hall following the worship service.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY are given to the Glory of God in memory of Diane R. Eidson by her family.

NEW TO US? Village Presbyterian Church is a family of faith actively shaped by the life of Christ to love one another, providing leadership for the transformation of our communities and serving the world. We are a Presbyterian (USA) family of faith that is inclusive, generous and welcoming of all people. Village is one church worshipping at two campuses: Village on Mission (6641 Mission Road in Prairie Village) and Village on Antioch (14895 Antioch Road in Overland Park). If you would like a tour of Village on Mission, contact Cindy Wilcox at cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org or 913-671-2331.

JOINING VILLAGE CHURCH – Village welcomes new members every other month at a special Sunday luncheon. Join us Aug. 4, Sept. 29 and Dec. 8. Contact cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org for information.

WORSHIP BAGS are available for children to enjoy during worship. Please return the bags to the baskets located in the Narthex at the end of the worship service.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – 10:45-11:45 a.m. through Aug. 18, Rooms 126 & 127. Every Sunday, different teachers will guide us as we study the passage preached that day. We will explore the context for the passage, how the preacher proclaimed the passage, how other scholars have interpreted the passage, and how the passage helps us live more faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. All are welcome from the novice Bible reader to the biblical scholar. Today Rev. Kathryn Bates, a Presbyterian pastor who lives in North Kansas City, will lead the class. Next week, Rev. Dr. John Borden will join us.

TECH TALK WITH TONY – 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, in Room 316. When you create material using your digital data, how do you share it securely? Tony will discuss the use of a repository for this material, ways to organize it, security settings and how to use the Cloud (both public and private) to share this material with family and friends.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

ALL SERVICES–CHILD CARE – Infants to 4-year-olds are welcome in Rooms 114, 111 and/or 107.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:25-10:30 a.m. – **2 to 4-year-olds/Pre-K**—Preschool Sunday School meets on the first floor. Registration and age specific room assignments are posted outside Room 107.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL "SUNDAY FUNDAYS" – Kindergarten-6th grade – Join us this summer during the 9:30 a.m. service as kids K-6th grade explore how to be good neighbors. We will complete service projects, participate in fun and applicable art projects, play games and figure out ways to live out our faith with those around us. Our focus for the month of June is Operation Breakthrough.

BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES – The next baptism dates are July 21 and Sept. 15. An education class is offered for members who are new to Village baptism. Share news of your new baby so we can welcome your new arrival with a gift. Call 913-671-2350 or email kate.ruecker@villagepres.org.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES – Prairie Village Police Detective Caroline Van Cil speaks about personal safety and situational awareness from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in Room 232. She'll offer a presentation produced by the Kelsey Smith Foundation. Learn more about upcoming speakers at www.villagpres.org/single-adult-ministry. Contact cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org with questions.

DO YOU LIKE A CASUAL GOLF OUTING? Then, these outings are for you! The monthly outings are a four person scramble format. All are invited. You do not need to be a member of Village Church. The next outing is at St. Andrews on Monday, July 1, with an 8 a.m. Tee Time. RSVP by June 22 to Brad Steil at 913-469-5683 or bradsteil@everestkc.net.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE

CRETACEOUS-PALEOGENE EXTINCTION EVENT – 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, Room 127, at Village on Mission. The Environmental Action Committee is co-sponsoring "The Hour When Everything Changed," by retired Village pastor Rev. Dwight Tawney. This presentation will focus on the episode known as the Cretaceous-Paleogene Extinction Event (precipitated by the Chicxulub asteroid) and will reveal lessons it may hold for the management of our own fragile earth.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

SPOTLIGHTING THE VILLAGE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET – Stop by the display outside Friendship Hall and remember to donate food and other items during these summer months.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – The Food Pantry continues to ask for kid-friendly lunch food – canned spaghetti, ravioli, beef stew, chili, etc. Throw a few in your grocery cart while shopping and bring them to church. The Clothes Closet has a shortage of kitchen housewares and hope you can find some not being used in your home – pots and pans, dishes, all kinds of kitchen utensils, linens, etc. and also large sized summer clothing – shorts, shirts and dresses.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

READY TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED? – Caring, compassion and the desire to help others make you a perfect candidate to become a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are lay people who receive 50 hours of training and then make a caring visit to those who are aging, lonely, experiencing divorce or the death of a loved one or facing other life challenges. If you are interested in finding out more about Stephen Ministry, contact Rev. Becky Chamberlain at 913-671-2327 or becky.chamberlain@villagepres.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

WOMEN WITH WISDOM (WOW) – Women of Wisdom invites all women to lunch at noon Wednesday, June 19, at Hereford House in Leawood's Town Center (5001 Town Center Dr). We'll be seated in a secluded solarium where we will enjoy warm fellowship and menu choices that include soups, salads, sandwiches and lunch-size entrees featuring poultry, fish and steak. RSVP to Diane Lee, dianelee@att.net or 913-432-4321, by Tuesday, June 18.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry is for all people in their 20's and 30's.

SUMMER SMALL GROUPS – How do I find my people? This summer we're exploring that question while we practice finding one another in small groups. Small Groups have started, but there's still room to sign up. Email hallie@villagepres.org or check our more info at VillagePresYA.org/smallgroups

FAMILY DINNER NIGHTS – 5:30-7 p.m. next Wednesday, June 26. Young Adults with Kids! Every second and fourth Wednesday this summer we're giving you a reason to not cook or clean. Come have dinner with us, then take kids downstairs for childcare while parents connect with each other. Sign up required! VillagePresYA.org/parents

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 28. Parents need summer break too! Drop off kids here at the church, and go do something to fill your soul. Sign up required by tomorrow. VillagePresYA.org/parents

YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEKLY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – All summer long youth are invited to attend worship with their families (Sanctuary) or assist with children's Sunday Fundays (Room 307).

HS Gathersaurus – 5 p.m. Sundays – Join us Sunday evenings at the Gathering worship service and then walk down to the Village shops with us to talk about what we just heard. Can't make the Gathering? That's okay! Meet us at the Village and we'll catch you up. Dinosaur accessories encouraged.

MS Evenings – 7-9 p.m. Mondays – Middle school adventure night. Sometimes we'll play games at the church, sometimes we'll go places. Always meet in the Youth Loft.

HS Late Nite – 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays – High school fellowship night. Different activities each week, sometimes at Village and sometimes out. Always meet in the Youth Loft.

MS Service Day – 12:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Come serve our city in a different way each week.

HS Run Club – 8-9 a.m. Thursdays – Come get a morning run in. Any level of experience is welcome with longer and shorter runs (and walks) each week.

THANKS
for everything
DAD!

Happy Father's Day

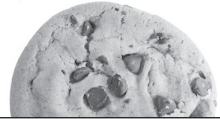


Discover Village Information Center

A place for you to connect, ask questions and share conversation about your life in the Village Church community. We now offer two locations with hosts available every Sunday morning between worship services to share friendship and a cookie.

North location – Welcome Center reception desk at north entrance

South location – south end of Friendship Hall



Stewardship HEART at Work...

Through international mission support, your generous annual gift and sharing of your time and talents, provided for a nurse and medications for the Thwake Village Clinic serving 1,000 people and treatment for 1,100 patients through the Haitian ministry. In addition, 46 patients were treated in a dermatology clinic at the Mexican border. In the Dominican Republic, 740 patients were provided medical care during seven mission trips and 175 patients underwent needed surgeries provided by Village Church's medial teams.



UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

People Like Us

June 16-Aug. 18

The Bible is filled with stories of people. Some of them are of amazing and inspiring folks. Others' stories tell of folks in desperate need. Many tell of ordinary times. These people we discover in pages of sacred scripture are, however, people like us. They endeavored to live as God's children amidst the realities of their place and time. Some of them provide inspiring examples of faith. Some walk paths we should avoid. Many were mixtures of belief and unbelief. This summer we will meet – or meet again – a collection of people who can serve as examples as we seek to live as God's children amidst the realities of the world in our time and place.

June 16	Joseph: a Man of Righteousness
June 23	Miriam - Rev. Hallie Hottle preaching
June 30	Hannah - Rev. Sally Wright preaching
July 7	A Woman Known Only By Her Illness - Rev. Tom Are preaching

Check the website at www.villagepres.org for the full series listing.

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Tom Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist
Will Breyspraak, director of music ❖ Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor of pastoral care
Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick, site pastor of Village on Antioch ❖ Rev. Hallie Hottle, pastor of young adult ministry
Brooke Latas, director of children and family ministry ❖ Marjean Lindquist, director of child care
Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration ❖ Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor
Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music ❖ Molly SIRRIDGE, director of stewardship and endowments
Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries ❖ Deborah White, director of mission
Cindy A. Wilcox, director of connectional ministries ❖ Rev. Sally Wright, interim pastor of pastoral care
Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, pastor emeritus

Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher to bring you one.

Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at villagepres.org.

Click the home page link "Live Sermon and Sermon Archives."

Today's Sanctuary worship service will be re-broadcast at 8 a.m. next Sunday on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.

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

Please note that additional parking is available across Mission Road in the Prairie School parking lots.

If you are not taking your bulletin with you, please hand it to an usher so it may be recycled.