



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 30, 2019 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Hannah's story shows us that the issues of infertility and children are of deep importance to God and to our own faith journey. For over 3,000 years, Hannah's story has been one of deep hope for many men and women experiencing trouble getting pregnant. We will look to Hannah to discover understanding of infertility and to discover ways we can be partners on the journey.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Andante cantabile from *Symphony No. 4*
by Charles-Marie Widor

Words of Welcome

Rev. Sally Wright

Call to Worship

Rev. Hallie Hottle

O Lord, You have searched me and known me,
You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

My heart takes delight in the Lord.

Even before a word is on my tongue You know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before, You lay Your hand upon me.

My heart takes delight in the Lord.

For it was You who formed my inward parts;
You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

My heart takes delight in the Lord.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are Your works, mighty God.

My heart takes delight in the Lord.

*Hymn, No. 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout
STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, You have searched us and known us.

You have knitted the fabric of our being together.

**We come to You in the intimacy of being known
that You might cleanse us from sin.**

Show us to trust in You among all our struggles.

**Teach us again to keep praying even when we do not get what we want
when we want it.**

Help us to turn to You, not away from You, in the midst of our pain.

**Reveal to us Your hand at work so we might see all those needing a hand
of compassion and a conversation of understanding.** (Silent prayer)

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

*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.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of chords and simple rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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

Variations on Amazing Grace

arr. Calvin Hampton; Anne Sneller, English horn

Prayer for Illumination

Fred Logan (9:30 a.m.)

Janice Gill (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 1:1-18 (pg. 242)

Sermon

Reading Hannah: Faithfulness Among Fear

Rev. Sally Wright

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
HYFRYDOL

Offertory

Lighting the Way (9:30 a.m.)
by Will Todd; Summer Choir

In the stars I see you; In a flower, you're there; In a song I hear you; You are ev'rywhere;
You are the light the starts the day and with you I'm lighting the way.

When I'm lost you find me; When I cry you hear; When I fall you bind me, And you calm my fear;
You are the path I take each day and with you I'm finding my way.

In a lighted candle; In a window fair; In an ancient building; You are ev'rywhere;
You are the beacon of each day and for you I'm lighting the way.

In a friend I touch you; In a smile you're there; In a prayer you're near me; You are ev'rywhere;
Help me to follow you each day, for with you I'm lighting the way.

Adagio for English Horn, K.580A (11 a.m.)
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Anne Sneller, English horn

*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. 543 (v. 1-4)

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
GREEN TYLER

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**Christ in the eyes of all who see us,
Christ in the ears that hear our voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround us; O Christ, surround us.**

*Postlude

Fugue in C Minor
by J.S. Bach

**All who are able may stand*

© A-705103 for all hymns

WELCOME THESE MUSIC GUESTS TODAY

Anne Sneller began playing the oboe in the fifth grade. She is a founding member of the Kansas City Wind Symphony, which began at Village Church in 1998. Anne also plays with the Kansas City Civic Orchestra, where she is principal English horn player. At Village, she sings with Village Choir and plays with the Village Players. Thank you, Anne!

Bill McCandless taught music theory and organ at University of Central Missouri and was organist and choir director at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Warrensburg. He and his wife now live in Independence, Missouri and sing in the choir at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City. Thank you, Bill!

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of July 1, 2019)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Sally Wright 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, July 1

Psalm 75

On Sundays in church, we pray prayers of thanksgiving and sing songs of praiser. The rest of the week, what ways do you express your own gratitude to God? Take a moment to write that prayer.

Tuesday, July 2

Luke 5:17-26

Jesus heals. The man walked. The crowd saw "strange things." Which one are you in this story? Are you part of the healing process; are you the one in need of healing; or are you the one who sees God at work?

Wednesday, July 3

Galatians 5:1,13-25

In what ways do you agree with Paul's assertion that all of the Bible can be summed up in: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself?" There are some ways that this simplification is helpful, there are other ways in which we lose the nuance.

Thursday, July 4

Psalm 30

As the psalmist reflects upon the gratitude of recovering from illness, take a moment to recall a time when you were ill, how did God bring healing to you?

Friday, July 5

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

I am struck by the phrase of "privilege of sharing." What do you think this means to the Apostle Paul as he writes this? What does this phrase mean to you today?

Saturday, July 6

Luke 9:1-6

If God gave you power over demons and ability to cure disease, what would you do with that power? Where would you go? Who would you visit?

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.



Join Us for the
Single Adult Ministry Summer Speaker Series

A Culinary Journey Through Italy with Chef Instructor Rachel Ciordas



**6-8 p.m.
Tuesday, July 9**

Room 232 at Village on Mission
RSVP to cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org

More details at villagepres.org/single-adult-ministry



Join us for a **Farewell Reception for Kathy Lueckert**

Following the 11 a.m. worship service

Sunday, July 21

Friendship Hall - Village on Mission

TODAY AT VILLAGE

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

HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY TO VILLAGE CHURCH ON ANTIOCH – Today, Village on Antioch is commemorating its second birthday anniversary. It was on June 25, 2017 when Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch officially began with a service of Thanksgiving and Welcome. Rev. Tom Are is joining Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick today to lead the 10 a.m. worship service at VOA. Village on Antioch hosted 70 children at Vacation Bible School last week. We are grateful for the good things happening at our campus in southern Johnson County and are eager to see what God has planned for the VOA ministry.

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. Sundays, through Aug. 18, Rooms 126 & 127. Join us as we gather to explore and reflect on the Bible passage that is preached each Sunday. Our guest speaker today is Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor of pastoral care. On July 7, our guest speaker will be Rev. Kathryn Bates.

TECH TALK WITH TONY – 6:30-8 p.m. this 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 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.

SUNDAY FUNDAYS – A giant THANK YOU for your generosity last Sunday at our lemonade stand and bake sale. Children & Family Ministry raised \$568 for Operation Breakthrough. We can't wait to deliver the check to our new friend and CEO, Mary. Thank you so much for partnering with us in being good neighbors to our city! We are having a blast at Sunday Funday this summer during the 9:30 a.m. service. Today, we begin partnering with a new local non-profit, the Ronald McDonald House and Foundation. We are looking forward to a fun and purposeful month as we explore how to help further their mission.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT VILLAGE ON MISSION – We could use your help at VBS from 9 a.m.-noon July 15-19. Will you consider coming to spend time with preschoolers that week? They are darling, fun and enthusiastic...and they need leaders. We'd love for you to volunteer with us. It's going to be a fantastic week! Sign up online at villagepres.org/summercamp2019 or call Brooke Latas at 913-671-2355.

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 ADULTS SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES "A CULINARY JOURNEY TO ITALY" – Enjoy a free Italian dinner with chef instructor Rachel Ciordas, from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, in Room 232 at Village on Mission. The evening begins with Pecorino/Salami Rocket Salad. Then one-pan Pasta Arrabiata. Next, she'll make Saltimbocca, a main dish; concluding with Strawberry Pazzo for dessert. Throughout, Rachel will discuss simple dinner recipes for one or a group. Reservations are due July 5. No cost to attend. RSVP to Cindy Wilcox at 913-671-2331.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE

CRETACEOUS-PALEOGENE EXTINCTION EVENT – 7-8:30 p.m. tomorrow, 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.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – Summer is here - sunshine and hot temperatures. Cans of fruit juices to quench, cool and hydrate the clients and their children are the requests of the Food Pantry during July - please put a six-pack in your cart and bring it to the church. Deodorant, soaps, sunscreen and bug repellent are also on the "want" list. The Clothes Closet is asking for summer clothing, hats, sunglasses and continues to need housewares. Thank you!

VILLAGE CHURCH COOKS A MEAL AT CROSS-LINES – Friday, July 12, Village will cook and serve a meal at the Cross-Lines kitchen in Kansas City, Kansas. We need volunteers from 9:30-11 a.m. for prep and from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to serve and clean up. Drop off cookie donations at the church reception desk from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, July 11. Sign up at bit.ly/cross-lines-sign-up-2.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

FAITH AND GRIEF LUNCH IS THIS TUESDAY – Rev. Keith Hohly is the guest speaker at this month's Faith and Grief lunch. Join us for when Rev. Hohly shares his thoughts about "Life in the Shadow of Death and Resurrection" from noon-1 p.m. this Tuesday, July 2, in Friendship Hall. Registration is helpful; go to www.faithandgrief.org or call 469-251-9612.

INTERESTED IN HELPING OTHERS? Stephen Ministers are there for anyone who is facing one of life's challenges by visiting and providing a listening ear and comfort. If you're interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, you'll receive who receive 50 hours of training and ongoing educational programs that further your knowledge, understanding and ability to pray and console others. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Rev. Becky Chamberlain at 913-671-2327 or becky.chamberlain@villagepres.org.



We hope you have a safe and Happy 4th of July holiday!

Please note that Village Church will be closed Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

LOVE YOUR CITY SATURDAY – Loose Park! 10 a.m-noon Saturday, July 13. Bring your favorite park accessories and let's enjoy a summer Saturday together.

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.hottle@villagepres.org or get more info at VillagePresYA.org/thursdays.

FAMILY DINNER NIGHTS – 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 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 child care while parents connect with each other. Sign up required. 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.

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



Village On The Go

Take Village with You on Your Summer Vacation

Did you know our Sunday morning Sanctuary worship services at Village on Mission are livestreamed each week? So even if you can't be here in person, you can still worship with us! Join us online Sundays at 9:30 or 11 a.m. by clicking the LIVE SERMON & SERMON ARCHIVE button in the middle of our home page at www.villagepres.org.

Village Sermons on Demand

Unable to attend church or watch the livestream? Our 9:30 a.m. sermons are available online, too. See who is preaching each Sunday and watch the Summer Sermon Series "People Like Us" at www.villagepres.org/peoplelikeus.



Through the Now & Tomorrow, Village Church capital campaign, two new Legacy Funds were established to enhance the magnitude and scope of our contributions to the Presbyterian Church and to our community.

First Decision Mission Legacy Fund – The first two grants awarded by the Endowment Trust through this fund were in support of the establishment and growth of Village on Antioch (VOA). With the leadership of Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick, VOA is a growing and active faith community in southern Johnson County.

The Least of These Mission Legacy Fund supported the Signature Mission of 2017 with funds going to Community LINC Transforming Generations project. A project that aims to expand LINC's trauma informed care services. In 2018, these funds were granted to Reconciliation Services to open Thelma's Kitchen, the city's first Donate-What-You-Can café. Guests sit at common tables, breaking down social, racial and economic barriers, allowing for conversation and community.

The Endowment for Mission goal of \$3 million is close to being met. If you would like to help us fully fund these legacy funds with a financial gift, please email Molly.Sirridge@villagepres.org or call 913-671-2325.



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 - Rev. Tom Are preaching
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
July 14	Shiphrah and Puah – Rev. Becky Chamberlain preaching at VOM; Esau – Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick preaching at VOA
July 21	Cain: More than He Could Handle – Rev. Tom Are preaching
July 28	Gideon – Rev. Zach Walker preaching
Aug. 4	Peter – Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick preaching
Aug. 11	Joseph of Arimathea: A Man of Hope – Rev. Tom Are preaching
Aug. 18	Bathsheba – Rev. Hallie Hottle preaching
Aug. 25	Youth Sunday Sunday at VOM; Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick preaching at VOA

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Tom Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist
Will Breytspraak, 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.