



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2019 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Shiphrah and Puah are unknown to many of us. Their names appear only once in sacred scripture, but they are forever named in the heart of God. They feared God. Their fear was not a fear of punishment, but fear as awe and trust in God's vision of wholeness and life for all. They participated in God's vision with actions on the side of life and justice. Were they people like us? Are we people like them?

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
arr. Janet Linker

Words of Welcome

Rev. Becky Chamberlain

Call to Worship

Rev. Hallie Hottle

O God, who called all life into being,

the earth, sea and sky are Yours.

Your presence is all around us,

every atom full of Your energy.

Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.

With Her we yearn for justice to be done,

for creation to be freed from bondage,

for the hungry to be fed,

for captives to be released,

for Your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

*Hymn, No. 19

God of Great and God of Small
GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

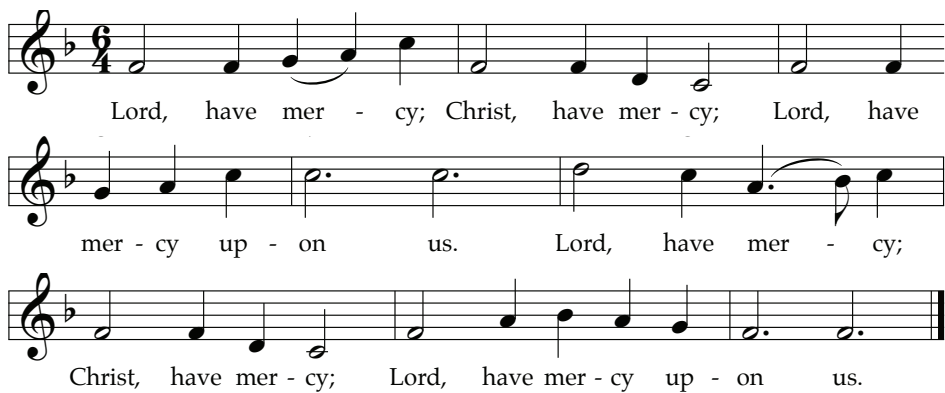
*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, when we have not touched but trampled You in creation,

when we have not met but missed You in one another,

when we have not received but rejected You in the poor,

forgive us, and hear now our plea for mercy:



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;
Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Silence

*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 anew,
 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 (9:30 a.m.)

Widmung
by Robert Schumann; Kate Breytspraak, soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Winetroub (9:30 a.m.)
Sharolyn Molle (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Exodus 1:8-22 (pg. 48)

Sermon

Remembering Names

Rev. Becky Chamberlain

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me
KELVINGROVE

Offertory

All My Trials - Spiritual from the West Indies (9:30 a.m.)
arr. Albert McNeil; Summer Choir and Kate Breytspraak, soprano
Widmung (11 a.m.)
by Robert Schumann; Kate Breytspraak, soprano

*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. 700 (v. 1-3)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
I'M GONNA LIVE

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime (anytime!!)
I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time (anytime!!)**

*Postlude

Sortie
by Léon Boëllmann

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

There's no doubt about it: Shiphrah and Puah were heroic members of their community. Standing up to the Pharaoh took some chutzpah, but doing so saved countless lives. At some point or another, we are all presented with the choice of how to use the gifts we have been given. Today's prelude reflects on the hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending," #716 in your purple hymnal. The text explores our responsibility to take God's own gifts to us and direct them towards others: "healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all."

Text of Today's Summer Choir Anthem (9:30 a.m.) – Albert McNeil's "All My Trials":

If religion was a thing that money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
I had a book 'twas given to me, and ev'ry leaf spelled victory.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
Oh, Jordan River is chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.
Too late my brothers, too late, but never mind.
All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

Translation of Today's Anthem - Robert Schumann's "Widmung":

You my soul, you my heart,
You my rapture, O you my pain,
You my world in which I live,
My heaven you, to which I aspire,
O you my grave, into which
My grief forever I've consigned!
You are repose, you are peace,
You are bestowed on me from heaven.
Your love for me gives me my worth,
Your eyes transfigure me in mine,
You raise me lovingly above myself,
My guardian angel, my better self!

Soprano Kate Breytspraak did undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Delaware (Newark, Delaware) and the Westminster Choir College (Princeton, New Jersey). She sang professionally for ten years in Atlanta, including leading roles with the Atlanta Lyric Theater and many choruses with the Atlanta Opera, as well as extensive oratorio and opera work at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. Kate transitioned into an arts management career in 2014, serving as Director of Operations and Community Engagement for the Cathedral Choral Society at Washington National Cathedral through her move to Kansas City in 2017. Kate is now with the Kansas City Symphony, where she is manager of artist relations. Thank you, Kate!

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of July 15, 2019)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Becky Chamberlain 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 15

Genesis 45:1-15

When has God taken something sad or painful in your life and created something good? This is not saying something "happened for a reason." Rather, this perspective trusts that God can make whole something that was broken. What in your life was broken that God has made whole?

Tuesday, July 16

Romans 12: 9-12

What would it feel like to start your day, every day, with a reading over of these verses? How might our lives and our relationships be different if these verses were our expressed values? How might children benefit from reading these verses regularly?

Wednesday, July 17

Psalms 90: 1-6, 13-17

What particular nature setting comes to mind when you think of God's grand creating power? Mountains? Oceans? Streams? Prairies? This week, how can you celebrate God's beautiful creation and know that the same Creator God is the One who loves you intimately and calls you "Beloved"?

Thursday, July 18

Psalms 78: 1-4, 12-16

This psalm sings God's praise for the works done to deliver the Hebrews from Egyptian slavery. What moments in your life deserve a psalm of their own? How would you rank the top five "mountaintop" experiences in your life? Write a psalm this week about one of them.

Friday, July 19

Genesis 18: 1-15, 21:1-7

Have you ever laughed at God's plans for your life as Sarah did? Why is it so much easier to believe our dreams are beyond God's fulfillment than to believe they might actually be realized? What do you wish for most deeply? Tell God your heart's desire.

Saturday, July 20

Psalms 78:1-7

What stories does your family tell when you all get together? How important to your family heritage are those stories, those memories you hold as a group? How important is it to remember and celebrate the ancient stories of faith and God's faithful love and grace to humanity throughout time. Who do you know who needs to hear or be reminded of these stories?

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 a
Farewell Reception
for Kathy Lueckert

Following the 11 a.m. worship service

Sunday, July 21

Friendship Hall - Village on Mission

FIND YOUR PEOPLE.
LEARN SOME STUFF.
GROW TOGETHER.

Small Groups

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

FOR 20'S & 30'S | SIGN UP ONLINE: VILLAGEPRESYA.ORG

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 Mary H. Higdon by Ken Higdon.

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. We will look at the context for the passage, how our preacher proclaimed the passage and how others have interpreted the passage. Today, our guest speaker is Rev. Sally Wright, interim pastor of pastoral care. For next Sunday, our guest speaker will be Rev. Jay McKell.

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 – 9:30 a.m. K-6th grade. This month we are partnering with a new local non-profit, the Ronald McDonald House and Foundation.

BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES – The next baptism dates are Sept. 15 and Nov. 17. 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

CASUAL GOLF OUTING – All are invited to our monthly golf outings that a four-person scramble format. You do not need to be a member of Village Church. The next outing is at Longview/Fred Arbanas on Tuesday, Aug. 13, with 8 a.m. starting tee time. RSVP by Aug. 2. Contact Brad Steil at 913-469-5683 or bradsteil@everestkc.net to sign up.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – The Food Pantry is hoping that, while grocery shopping, you will put some cans or bottles of fruit juices, lemonade or iced tea in your cart to donate to our customers on these hot July days. Deodorants, soaps, sunscreen and bug repellent are also desired. The Clothes Closet has a need for housewares to replenish the almost empty shelves - dishes, glasses and tumblers, small appliances, kitchen items will be so appreciated. The two drop boxes at Village Church on Mission are just inside the northwest and the south entrances. Thank you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SING WITH THE SUMMER CHOIR – It's not too late to sing with the Summer Choir. We have an 8:45 a.m. rehearsal in the Village on Mission Chapel before the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday now through July 28. Contact Will Breytspraak at william.breytspraak@villagepres.org or 913-671-2345 for more information.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED – Please have a family member or the hospital chaplain call the Pastoral Care Department at 913-671-2327 and tell us the name of the hospital, the room number and other pertinent information. After hours call the church's main number 913-262-4200. A pastor will come and visit, listen and offer comfort and prayers.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

WOW JOINS VILLAGE ON ANTIOCH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AT PANERA'S – Women of Wisdom (WOW) announces an opportunity for ladies at VOM to join ladies at VOA at 6 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Panera's, 135th & Metcalf (where the Antioch dinner group meets monthly and includes women in a wide age range). All women are invited to share a casual dinner, and a blending of fun and fellowship between the two Village campuses. VOM women, RSVP to dianelee@att.net or 913-432-4321 by Sunday, July 21.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

FAMILY DINNER NIGHTS – 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 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

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 26. Parents need summer break too. Drop off kids here at the church, and go do something to fill your soul. Sign up required ASAP! 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.

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.

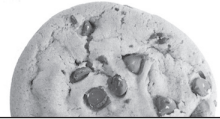


Discover Village Information Center

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



The 2018 Endowment Trust Annual Report is now available!

Read about our Endowment Trust and the impact it makes through grant allocations of the general and legacy funds. You will find this new report online at villagepres.org, Endowment Trust, or you can find copies at each entrance to Village Church on Mission.



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	Remembering Names – 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	The Stranger – 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 Serridge, 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.