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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2019 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Micah hails from rural Judea. A country boy at heart, he is no doubt surprised to find himself speaking God's word in Jerusalem to high priests and kings. His words are harsh and unforgiving. He says that God is angry because of the people's disobedience and selfishness. Even their religious rituals are displeasing to God. So what does God require of God's people? Three things only: to do what is just, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

*Near to the Heart of God*  
by Brenda Portman

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Call to Worship (Micah 4)

Rev. Becky Chamberlain

In the days to come, the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. People shall stream to it, and many nations shall say:

**"Come, let us go up to the house of the God of Jacob.**

**That God may teach us God's ways, and we may walk in God's paths."**

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

**They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.**

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

**And we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.**

\*Hymn, No. 267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
MADRID

\*Prayer of Confession

**Mighty and All-Powerful God,**

**We cannot help but wonder:**

**Who are we that You should love us?**

**Who are we that You should use us?**

**Who are we to dare to come into Your presence?**

**For there is no violence You cannot rend.**

**There is no injustice You cannot abolish.**

**There is no evil You cannot vanquish.**

**We know and sing of Your strength.**

**And yet there is no sin You cannot forgive,**

**and no sinner You cannot redeem.**

**There is no storm You cannot quiet,**

**and no wound You cannot heal.**

**We trust and delight in Your grace.**

**So forgive us, O God,**

**when we insist on defining the undefinable,**

**comprehending the incomprehensible,**

**and fathoming the unfathomable.**

**Forgive us when we try to make You small enough  
to fit our limited understanding.**

**Remind us, O God, of all You can dare and do,  
and teach us, once again, that the answer to all of Your mystery  
is one simple word:**

**"Yes." (Silent prayer)**

\*Assurance of God's Grace

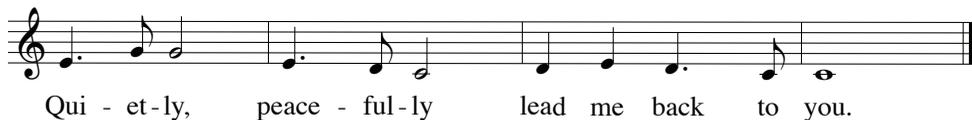
\*Response

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!**

\*Passing of the Peace

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer



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.**

Prayer for Illumination

Bruce Williams (8 a.m.)

Ella Messner (9:30 a.m.)

Marian Parrott (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 850)

Anthem

*The Old Church*  
by Stephen Paulus; the Village Choir

The Old Church leans nearby a well worn road  
upon a hill that has no grass or tree  
The winds from off the prairie now unload  
the dust they bring around it fitfully.

The path that leads up to the open door  
is worn and grayed by many toiling feet  
of us who listen to the Bible lore  
and once again the old time hymns repeat.

And every Sabbath Morning we are still  
returning to the altar standing there;  
a hush, a prayer, a pause, and voices  
fill the Master's House with a triumphant air.  
The old church leans awry and looks quite odd,  
But it is beautiful to us, and God.

Sermon

*What Does God Expect From Us?*

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn, No. 70

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

MOON

Offertory

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* (8 a.m.)

arr. Richard Walters; Spencer Ruwe, tenor & Jacob Pfeiffer, bass

*Sonata Pian' e forte* (9:30, 11 a.m.)

by Giovanni Gabrieli; Village Brass

\*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. 742 (v. 1 choir; v. 2,3 Congregation)

*We Will Walk with God*

SIZOHAMBA NAYE

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

\*Postlude

*Allegretto* (8 a.m.)

by George Frederick Handel

Fanfare on *Italian Hymn* (9:30, 11 a.m.)

by Tim Rumsey; Village Brass

*\*All who are able may stand*

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## WORSHIP NOTES

The Prayer of Confession was written by the Rev. Jenny McDevitt, senior pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in the city of New York, for the 2019 Worship and Music Conference at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, North Carolina. Jenny served as associate pastor for pastoral care here at Village Church for almost six years.

## A LOOK TOWARD NEXT SUNDAY. . .

We turn to Jeremiah on Sunday and to the text that the spiritual “There is a Balm in Gilead” references. Jeremiah speaks of God’s judgment of God’s people. We might think that God’s judgment is an expression of anger, but the deeper basis of judgment is not anger, but grief. Jeremiah says that people have broken God’s heart.

## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of October 14, 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, Oct. 14**

**I Corinthians 13:4-7**

True love is more about endurance than it is about chocolates and flowers. We prove our love at precisely those moments when the people we love test our patience, put a strain on our kindness, and tempt us to anger. Love is truly love – and not just infatuation – when it proves itself in the crucible of suffering. Have you had opportunities to prove your love today? This week? This year? When it comes to living with someone, everything boils down to forgiveness.

### **Tuesday, Oct. 15**

**Matthew 10:22**

In the words of Mother Teresa, “God does not require that we be successful – only that we be faithful.” Faithfulness in the midst of failure is called perseverance. Where or when have you had to practice perseverance?

### **Wednesday, Oct. 16**

**Philippians 3:20**

A group of travelers had been given the honor of visiting a renowned rabbi while they were visiting in his country. When they arrived at his humble home, they were surprised to find hardly any furnishings. One of them asked him, “Rabbi, where is your furniture?” He replied, “Where is yours?” “We’re visitors,” they said. “So am I,” he replied, “so am I.” Our true citizenship is the only place where we will truly feel at home.

### **Thursday, Oct. 17**

**Philippians 2:12-15**

Our call is to be who we are – children of God – and to live it out in the world. We must go out and witness to peace and stability in a culture that has lost its balance – and to show others that there even is an alternative to the chaos that has become the cultural norm. We are to simply to show up, to be present, “and shine like stars in the world.” How can you shine today? Try smiling at someone who doesn’t look like they’re going to smile back.

### **Friday, Oct. 18**

**Psalms 24:1**

Everything we have is on loan to us from God. Before long, we’ll be dead and someone else will be in charge of it. This holds true on a global scale as well. Regardless of how you feel about climate change or resource depletion, we should treat the material world with enormous care because it doesn’t belong to us. We are only temporary stewards, caretakers, if you will. It’s a matter of respect for God, nature’s architect.

### **Saturday, Oct. 19**

**Mark 6:31**

Isn’t it a shame that we live in a society that so fears silence? We turn the TVs on in almost every room of our homes, turn the stereos on in our cars, and plug into podcasts and music – anything to avoid silence. Try setting aside a few minutes of each day to just be silent. Maybe you’ll find that you instantly become a more peaceful person. Imagine Jesus saying to you, “Come with me by yourself to a quiet place.”

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE DAILY BIBLE READINGS EMAILS**

**Subscribe now at [www.villagepres.org/subscribe](http://www.villagepres.org/subscribe). Emails arrive first thing in the morning  
Monday through Saturday.**

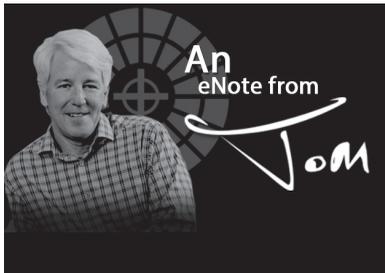
## **Village on Antioch Fall Festival 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**

Village on Antioch will host a fall festival from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. It's a family friendly community event with bounce houses, lawn games, live music fall drinks, snacks and more! Admission is free. Please join us as we celebrate fall!

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### **Subscribe to Village Pres Sermon Podcasts**

Village Church sermon podcasts are now available on Apple Podcasts (iTunes), Google Play, Spotify and Stitcher. They're listed as "Village Pres Sermons." Never miss a sermon. Subscribe to get new sermons as they become available and share them with your friends.



### **Subscribe to Receive Rev. Tom Are's Weekly eNote**

Sign up to receive Rev. Tom Are's Weekly eNote each Friday as he shares details about the Sunday sermon message and more.

You may also sign up to receive the Village Church on Mission Weekly eNews with highlights of what's happening at our Mission Campus.

**Visit [www.villagepres.org/subscribe](http://www.villagepres.org/subscribe) to select your email preferences.**

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### **Seeking a Social Media Coordinator/Videographer at Village Church on Mission**

The social media coordinator/videographer will create and manage social media content for Village Church on Mission. This individual will also be responsible for creating graphics and producing/editing videos to be used in Village marketing efforts. This is a part-time position of 27 hours a week.

Get the full job description at [www.villagepres.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.villagepres.org/employment-opportunities).

## 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 Jack and Edna Bear by Carroll Burger and family.

**DISCOVER VILLAGE KIOSKS** – Located at the North Welcome Center entrance and in Friendship Hall, Discover Village is a place where people can share conversation, ask questions of our hosts and enjoy a cookie. Whether you are newer to Village or a long-time member and have an interest in serving, connecting, or growing, come to the Discover Village kiosk.

**NEW TO US?** Village Presbyterian Church is a Presbyterian (USA) family of faith that is inclusive, caring and welcoming of all people. We are one church worshipping at two campuses. Our Overland Park Campus is located at 14895 Antioch Road. If you would like a tour of Village Church on Mission, contact Cindy Wilcox at [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto: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 Dec. 8. Contact [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto: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

**THE FEAST** – Do you want to learn how to pray more faithfully? To be more welcoming? To grow in your walk with Jesus? The FEAST is a journey that begins with a day-long retreat on Saturday, Oct. 19, and continues for four Saturday morning sessions. Contact Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka at [rodger.nishioka@villagepres.org](mailto:rodger.nishioka@villagepres.org) for more info.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES** – Four ongoing adult classes learn and grow together 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. From studying the New Testament to exploring the ancient biblical world to deciding how Christians live faithfully given today's complex challenges. For more information, talk with a Discover Village guide at our north and south entrances.

### UPCOMING VILLAGE U CLASSES:

**ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN** – 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays, now through Dec. 20, in Room 126. Our discussions are focused around books by scholars, pastors, theologians and the voices of women. For upcoming sessions in November and December, Barbara Brown Taylor, an esteemed faith leader, storyteller and author will be our guide. For more information, contact Rev. Diane Quaintance at 913-850-8647.

**CLIMATE CHANGE** – 6:30-8 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 14, in Room 127. Climate change is coming but changes to halt climate change are slow. Why? This session will include a presentation and discussion on the following: a review of regulations that work and regulations that never get in place, a simple explanation of the science behind climate change, and more. Child care is not available. Facilitated by Charles "Chick" Keller.

**MEDICARE 101 AND MEDICAID 101** – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Room 232. These important government programs can be confusing. This basic overview will also touch on Veteran's benefits and scams related to all these programs. Child care is not available. Facilitated by Rachel Monger.

**MACARTHUR & THE US OCCUPATION OF JAPAN: CONSOLIDATING VICTORY ONE CONVERT AT A TIME** – 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Rooms 132 & 133. MacArthur expresses his ardent belief that the crux of rebuilding Japan lay in the spiritual domain. MacArthur's faith was inseparable from this worldview, and his framing of the problem of rebuilding Japan reflected his religious outlook. Facilitated by Chris Johnson, assistant professor of military history at the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE WITH REV. TOM ARE** – 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 15-29, & Nov. 5, 12, in Room 228. Join Rev. Tom Are for a morning Bible Study. Chef Emily will prepare a hot breakfast. To make a reservation for breakfast, register online. Cost: \$6. Child care is not available.

## **FOR HANNAH IS BARREN? COPING WITH INFERTILITY, MISCARRIAGE, AND ADOPTION LOSS –**

6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 16, 23 and 30, in Room 127. Infertility is not talked about in the Bible but being barren is talked about. Sessions will focus on how we define family, how we define being a mother, and how we struggle with God in the midst of infertility, miscarriage and adoption loss. Facilitated by Rev. Sally Wright, interim pastor for pastoral care.

**FACING THE REFUGEE CRISIS: CARING FOR THE LEAST OF THESE –** 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 16 & 23, Room 133. Participants will come to understand the true plight of refugees and ways we can help welcome them just as Christ called us to be in ministry with the “least of these.” Facilitated by Neil Douthat.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**TODAY IS FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY –** All kids are invited to worship with their families in the Sanctuary.

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

**NEW THIS YEAR, WE ARE DOING ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL –** Visit our link to register your child – <https://vpcpvks.brushfire.com/childrens/457086>

**MORNING STARS –** 3-year-olds through 6th graders are welcome to join and sing. We meet from 10:30-11 a.m. Angel Choir (3 to 4-year-olds) meet in Room 204; Prelude Choir (K-2nd grade) meet in Room 201; Hallelujah Choir (3rd-6th grade) meet in Room 304. Pick up for all children is outside of their Morning Stars room. To register your child for Morning Stars, visit: <https://vpcpvks.brushfire.com/childrens/457086>

**BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES –** The last baptism of the year is scheduled for Nov. 10. The first baptism of 2020 is scheduled for Jan. 19. An education class is offered for all members who are planning to baptize their children at Village. 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](mailto:kate.ruecker@villagepres.org).

## CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNERS –** People of all ages can gather before class, choir practice, or just take a night off from cooking. Chef Emily prepares a hot buffet, salad bar & dessert (\$7) or salad bar & dessert (\$6). Children ages 10 and under are free! Now with a children's play area. Credit cards accepted. The menu for Oct. 16 is fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mac & cheese, vegetable. Reservations required by noon tomorrow. Contact Liz at 913-671-2359 or email [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org) or go online at [villagepres.org/wednesday-family-dinners](http://villagepres.org/wednesday-family-dinners).

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER HALLOWEEN PARTY –** Join us for a Halloween Party from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, in Friendship Hall at Village on Mission. Adults and children; wear your favorite costumes. Reservations required by noon Monday, Oct. 28. Contact Liz at 913-671-2359, email [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org) or [www.villagepres.org/wednesday-family-dinners](http://www.villagepres.org/wednesday-family-dinners).

## MISSION

**THE FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET –** The Clothes Closet is asking for winter clothing - coats, jackets, gloves, sweaters, warm hats, scarves, etc. As you change out your closet, the Clothes Closet would love your gently used, clean donations. The Food Pantry continues to ask for canned vegetables - black beans, pinto beans, spinach, tomatoes, sauerkraut, carrots, etc. Thank you.

**WORSHIP, EAT, SERVE: BE THE CHURCH SERVICE WEEK –** Want to give back to the community? Join us for Be the Church Service Week, Oct. 20-27. Village on Mission will be hosting its activities on Sunday, Oct. 27, after the 5 p.m. Gathering service and dinner. Learn more and register at [bethechurchservice.com](http://bethechurchservice.com). The direct link to online registration is [bit.ly/bethechurch2019](http://bit.ly/bethechurch2019). Contact Deborah White at 913-671-2369 with questions.

**THWAKE VILLAGE PARTNERSHIP'S KENYAN DINNER & MARKET FUNDRAISER –** Join us from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church (93rd and Nall in Overland Park). Enjoy a Kenyan dinner and a market stocked with Kenyan jewelry, art and clothing. While this is a free event, there will be plenty of opportunities to share your generosity. RSVP to [thwake.village.partnership@gmail.com](mailto:thwake.village.partnership@gmail.com).

**RISE AND SHINE WITH FRONT PORCH ALLIANCE** – Join us for Front Porch Alliance's (FPA) fundraiser, the third annual Rise and Shine Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Linwood Area Ministry Place Campus (3210 Michigan Avenue). Village Church started FPA in 1999 in partnership with the Ivanhoe neighborhood (31st to 47th Street, The Paseo to Prospect) providing educational opportunities for underserved children and families on our city's east side. Visit <https://frontporchalliance.org/riseandshinebreakfast.html> for more info or call 816-921-8812.

**U.S./MEXICO BORDER IMMERSION TRIP, DEC. 6-9, 2019** – Rev. Hallie Hottle is taking a Village Church delegation on a border immersion trip to Agua Prieta, Mexico through Frontera de Cristo Border Ministry. Cost is approximately \$750. Includes air, room/board, meals. Maximum of 12 participants. Contact Lora Garrison at [lora.garrison@villagepres.org](mailto:lora.garrison@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2390 for more information.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**TE DEUM "BE A BLESSING" CONCERT** – 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. The Beatitudes, seven verses from the Book of Matthew, are repeatedly quoted to speak truth and offer hope to Christians. "Be a Blessing" pairs a Beatitude with a non-biblical text that illuminates the humanistic values of the scripture, inspiring listeners to be generous and caring citizens regardless of faith background. Tickets are \$15 at [te-deum.org](http://te-deum.org) or \$20 at the door.

**KANSAS CITY CHORALE CONCERT WITH ELISA BICKERS** – The season opening concert of the GRAMMY® winning Kansas City Chorale's 2019-2020 season will feature the powerful, new Village Church Opus 22 organ and the talents of organist Elisa Bickers. Join us at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. Get tickets at [kcchorale.org](http://kcchorale.org). Type VILLAGE in the promotional code box upon checkout to receive \$5 off per ticket.

## PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

**MEMORIAL GUILD VOLUNTEERS ARE SPECIAL ANGELS** – If you would like to either assist with ushering for a memorial service or serving as a host at a memorial reception, we would gladly welcome you. Volunteers serve as their schedules permit, helping for about 2-4 hours at the most. To find out specifics or to volunteer, contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org).

**EMERGENCY INFO** – Does the church have your emergency contact information? This is extremely helpful when an injury or illness happens at the church, or if you are hospitalized and we need to locate you. Fill out an emergency information card or let Linda Alley know your contact person's name, phone number and relationship to you. Contact Linda at 913-671-2327 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**WOMEN OF WISDOM (WOW) LUNCH AT CHARLESTON'S** – Women of Wisdom (WOW) invites all ladies to a lunch at noon Tuesday, Oct. 22. We'll be dining in a semi-private room at Charleston's, 8817 State Line Road. We welcome all to join us for fellowship. RSVP by Oct. 21 to Marvie Sneegas at [sneegi@kc.rr.com](mailto:sneegi@kc.rr.com) or 913-209-9608.

**WOMEN WITH SPIRIT: 'TAKE A SABBATICAL WITH REV. DR. RODGER NISHIOKA'** – 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Oct. 29. With the holidays rounding the corner, this can be an exciting time for some, while a time of angst for others. We will enjoy a potluck brunch and whatever you choose to share is perfect. For location details and to RSVP, email Shelby Krumm at [shelbykrumm@yahoo.com](mailto:shelbykrumm@yahoo.com).

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

**THEOLOGY THURSDAYS** – Every Thursday at 7 p.m. This week at Village Church, upper room. Jump into our fall series, "Confession in a Chaotic Age." This week we move ahead in our timeline, and engage some of our more modern confessions. While the world feels wild, the faithful still find reasons to say, "We believe." Let's see if we can find our own voices in the mix. More info and locations at [VillagePresYA.org/thursdays](http://VillagePresYA.org/thursdays).

**FAMILY DINNER + PARENTS CONNECT** – 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16. Join us for family dinner in Friendship Hall, then kiddos will go downstairs for child care and play time while parents stay to study and connect. We reconnect every third Wednesday! RSVP required at [VillagePresYA.org/parents](http://VillagePresYA.org/parents).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**JOIN US FOR ANY OF OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** – All are welcome regardless of previous Village attendance and no sign-up is required. Check [villagepresyouth.org](http://villagepresyouth.org) for more details.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS** – 9:30 a.m. Youth Loft (Room 333) for middle school, Upper Room (319) for high school.

**SNL (high school youth group)** – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sundays, in the Youth Loft (Room 333).

**LOFTERNOONS (middle school after school program)** – 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Youth Loft (Room 333).

**GPS (middle school youth group)** – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, in the Youth Loft (Room 333).

**EARLY TABLE (morning devotional for high schoolers with food)** – 7:30-8:15 a.m. Thursdays, in the Youth Loft (Room 333), with rides to school available.

**YOUTH CHILI COOKOFF** – 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23. Join us in Friendship Hall at Village on Mission for this family friendly, all ages event. And don't forget, you can enter a chili to compete for fun prizes. Tickets are \$10 a person, \$35 for a family (and entry is free if you enter a chili). All money raised contributes to the middle school and high school mission trips. Tickets are on sale in Friendship Hall after Sunday services and during Wednesday Family Dinner. Contact Madeline at [madeline.chamberlain@villagepres.org](mailto:madeline.chamberlain@villagepres.org) for more information.

### Flu Shots

Get your flu shot between 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, in Friendship Hall. One morning only this year. Please bring your insurance member ID card.

### Holiday Greenery Fundraiser

The Boy Scouts of Troop 91 will be selling beautiful holiday greenery from 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20 & 27. This annual event is the main fundraiser for the troop. You will find the scouts located at north and south entrances. Stop by and choose from long lasting evergreen wreaths, garland and centerpieces. Greenery will be delivered at the church on Nov. 24 and Dec. 1.

### Boy Scout Troop 91 Celebrates 90 Years of Scouting

Join us for an Open House and Reception to celebrate Troop 91's 90th Anniversary! Activities will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in Rooms 232 & 233 at Village on Mission, with an Eagle Court of Honor from 3-3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Please bring your uniform, neckerchief, merit badge sash, pictures and memories to share. For those not able to attend, but would like to share a memory, picture or greeting, please email [korylewis@yahoo.com](mailto:korylewis@yahoo.com).

## SERMON SERIES

### God May Not Be Who You Think She Is

Sept. 8-Oct. 27

This is a study of the Prophets. Sometimes the Prophets critique those who do not trust in God, but usually, they are correcting (or reminding) people's confused understandings of God. That's something all of us suffer from at times. Our understanding of God is never stagnant, or at least it shouldn't be. The prophets try, often unsuccessfully to push God's people toward greater faithfulness.

Sept. 8	Fire Shut Up in My Bones
Sept. 15	This Is Real Life
Sept. 22	We Have Been Here Before
Sept. 29	Isn't God Supposed to Bless Me?
Oct. 6	A Light Unto the Nations (World Communion Sunday)
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>What Does God Expect From Us? - Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka preaching</b>
Oct. 20	Someone's Crying, Lord
Oct. 27	I Don't Care What Other People Think...Too Bad

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## 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  
Laura Davis, director of marketing and communications ❖ 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 ❖ Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor  
Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music ❖ Molly Sirridge, director of stewardship and endowments  
Bob Sperry, interim director of finance ❖ 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

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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](http://villagepres.org).*

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

*The Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live at 8 a.m. 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.*