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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2019 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Jeremiah speaks of God's judgment. Nobody wants to be judged, and it is particularly unnerving to be judged by God. We might think that God's judgment is an expression of anger, but the deeper basis of judgment is not anger, but grief. When God's children miss the purpose of their lives, it breaks God's heart.

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude	<i>Concerto for Two Violins</i> (8 a.m.) by J.S. Bach; Destiny Ann Mermagen, violin, Carol Dale, flute, Will Breytspraak, harpsichord <i>All in a Garden Green from Three English Dances</i> (9:30 a.m.) arr. David Stone; The Village Players Chamber Ensemble <i>Gavotte in A Minor</i> (11 a.m.) by J.B. Lully; Oliver Robert Mannell and Destiny Ann Mermagen, violin
Words of Welcome	Rev. Tom Are, Jr.
Why Village Matters	Front Porch Alliance
Call to Worship	Rev. Hallie Hottle

The God who fashioned galaxies  
and who knit our bodies together,  
and who breathed the breath of life into our lungs,  
and poured love into our souls—

**You call us to worship,  
and we come with joy,  
for You are our home.**

\*Hymn, No. 664

*Morning Has Broken*  
BUNESSAN

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,  
who recreates the new day,  
yet we have the same old expectations.  
We doubt that You can surprise us.  
We place more confidence in accomplishment than in grace.  
Our belief is never far from our unbelief.  
You love us, but we break Your heart.  
So, once again, we pray this familiar prayer:  
Forgive us, make us new, lead us into greater faithfulness.** (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

*Quietly, Peacefully* (8, 9:30 a.m.)

Qui - et - ly, peace - ful - ly let me rest in you.

Qui - et - ly, peace - ful - ly lead me back to you.

*Living Water* (11 a.m.)  
by Tom Trenney; Alegría Choir; Jan Kraybill, piano

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.**

Instrumental Offering

*Larghetto* (8 a.m.)

by W.A. Mozart from Eighteen Trios  
arr. Van Leeuwen & Andraud; Carol Dale, flute, Anne Sneller, oboe, and Amy Jantz, clarinet

*Newcastle* (9:30 a.m.)

from Three English Dances - arr. David Stone; the Village Players Chamber Ensemble

*La Cinquantaine* (11 a.m.)

by Jean Gabriel-Marie; Evelyn Holmes and Destiny Ann Mermagen, violin

Prayer for Illumination

Dee Couch (8 a.m.)  
Jeff Busche (9:30 a.m.)  
Patricia Schultz (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 8:18-9:3 (pg. 696)

Sermon

*Someone's Crying, Lord*

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn, No. 792 (v.2 choir only)

*There Is a Balm In Gilead*  
BALM IN GILEAD

Offertory

*An Echo of the Voice of God*  
by Sally Ann Morris; Village Choir with:  
Amy Jantz, clarinet (8 a.m.)  
Bob Coleman, alto sax (9:30 a.m.)  
Dre'Shon Tolbert, alto sax (11 a.m.)

\*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

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
HYFRYDOL

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

\*Postlude

*Hyfrydol*  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*\*All who are able may stand*

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## MUSIC NOTE

Today's Village Choir offertory anthem, "An Echo of the Voice of God," was written by Adam Tice (text) and Sally Ann Morris (music), and can also be sung as a hymn. Adam Tice writes about this anthem, "Physicists tell us that the sound of the 'big bang' is still detectable in space. In fact, no sound has a stopping point; it simply drops below the level of human hearing and drifts into space. The entire universe, then, carries the voice of God – the infinite expression of 'Let there be...'. Our own prayers and songs are an echo of that voice." Here is the text to the anthem:

This cry, this groan, this psalm pouring out,  
Pouring out, an echo of the voice of God.

This chant, this hum, this song rising up,  
Rising up, an echo of the voice of God.

This hush, this rest, this prayer, soft and still,  
Soft and still, an echo of the voice of God.

## A LOOK TOWARD NEXT SUNDAY. . .

We conclude our series on the prophets with a few words from Ezekiel. What you know about Ezekiel might be limited to a few songs. Do you know the one that goes, "the heel bone connected to the foot bone, the foot bone connected to the leg bone" and on it goes. That is based on a passage from Ezekiel, as is this one: "Ezekiel saw the wheel way up in the middle of the air." Next Sunday we will hear another word from Ezekiel, as the prophet declares God will restore Israel, but not because Israel deserves it, but because God's reputation is on the line.

## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of October 21, 2019)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Tom Are, Jr. 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. 21**

**Philippians 1:1-11**

In the middle of this text Paul speaks of God's "good work in you." This good work will be brought to completion. What has God done in you for which you can be grateful? How do you wish you could grow... be made more complete?

### **Tuesday, Oct. 22**

**Psalms 42**

The psalmist sings a song of profound grief. Interestingly, the last words are words of hope and praise. The reasons for grief are still present, but faith has empowered this psalmist to speak a defiant word of hope. What would happen to you, even to our world, if even in the darkest hour hope was maintained and praise was sung?

### **Wednesday, Oct. 23**

**Philippians 2:1-11**

The heart of this text is a hymn from the early church that sings of Christ's humility. What is your favorite hymn or song of faith? What does the text of that hymn teach you of God?

### **Thursday, Oct. 24**

**Acts 15:1-11**

The early church was trying to understand what God was doing (God was bringing Gentiles into the church!). To understand what God was doing, the early believers gathered to listen to one another. They needed each other to understand what God was up to in their own lives. Who has been a help to you in understanding the work of God in your own life? Who have you helped?

### **Friday, Oct. 25**

**Matthew 3:1-12**

Repent. That's John's sermon. Repentance means that tomorrow can be better than yesterday; transformation is possible. This is good news! Pray that tomorrow can be a day of growth and that you can be healed of any burden that weighs your soul.

### **Saturday, Oct. 26**

**Psalms 119:33-40**

This psalm is a psalm about scripture. The psalmist finds joy in the scripture. What scripture means the most to you? How does it live in your life?

**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.**

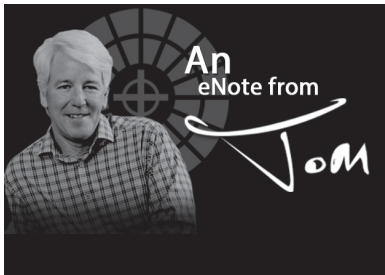
## **Village on Antioch Fall Festival 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26**

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 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.

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## **"Let My Love Be Heard": A Concert for Community 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, Village on Mission**

Our fall concert features the choirs of Village Church on Mission and Village Church on Antioch with string quintet. The program includes "To the Hands" by Caroline Shaw, "The Spaces Between Us" by Larry Nickel, "The Old Church" by Stephen Paulus, "For Everyone Born" by Tom Trenney and "Let My Love Be Heard" by Jake Runestad. Admission is free. A retiring offering will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City, celebrating 40 years.

## TODAY AT VILLAGE

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

**GET YOUR FLU SHOT** between 9 and 11 a.m. today in Friendship Hall. Bring your insurance member ID card.

**TE DEUM "BE A BLESSING" CONCERT TODAY** – 3 p.m. today in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. "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.

**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.

## ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**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.

**TECH TALK WITH TONY** – 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in Room 316. Guest presenter Dee Couch will provide a high-level overview of social media websites Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. Topics for discussion include the basic features of each website and best practices for using these websites.

### 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.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE WITH REV. TOM ARE** – 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 22-29, & 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.

**ADOLESCENT ANXIETY & DEVELOPMENT HURDLES (NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE)** – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 30 in Room 233 and Nov. 13 (**rescheduled date**) in Room 124. We will talk about the seven essential strands of development in adolescent girls as well as discuss what research tells us about adolescent anxiety and how parents and families can help their children navigate these years. Taught by Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries.

**A CULTURE DIVIDED: MANAGING CONFLICT IN ALL AREAS OF OUR LIVES** – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6, 13, in Room 232. This series is designed to help us reflect and move us toward more peaceful and meaningful engagements by examining what our faith tradition teaches about relationship. We'll do some personal reflection to help us better understand ourselves in the midst of conflict and learning from a trained mediator how to work through conflict in productive ways. Taught by Carol Thrane and Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka.



## 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. – Today, we are launching a new name for our Sunday School, The Lighthouse. Come by the Children & Family Ministry office and grab a postcard and a sticker to celebrate with us! **Infants and Toddlers** Rooms 114 and 111. **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. **K-6th grade**—The Lighthouse meets on the third floor. Registration and grade specific room assignments are posted outside Room 307. Room information is also posted outside Room 207.

**NEW THIS YEAR, WE ARE DOING ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Visit our link to register your child—[bit.ly/vpcchildren](http://bit.ly/vpcchildren)

**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 [bit.ly/vpcchildren](http://bit.ly/vpcchildren)

**3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION** – This tradition is at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 3. We want all third graders to receive Bibles so call 913-671-2350 or email [kate.ruecker@villagepres.org](mailto:kate.ruecker@villagepres.org) to share your child's name.

**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** – No dinner this Wednesday. Join us for the Youth Chili Cookoff.

**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).

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**CHASING CORAL** – 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, in Room 132 at Village on Mission. This award-winning climate change documentary will be screened followed by a discussion facilitated by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist Dr. Mark Eakin who will join the class via Skype to answer questions. What lies below reveals what lies ahead! Witness the tale of beauty, hope and adventure that the New York Times calls an “emotional race against time.”

## MISSION

**THE FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHES CLOSET** – Two weeks from today, the list of items needed to fill one of 650 Thanksgiving baskets will be passed out at church. Three weeks from today, collection of those items will start. Meanwhile, the Food Pantry has a request for all varieties of canned vegetables, The Clothes Closet is requesting all varieties of winter clothing-coats, sweaters, hats, scarves, etc.

**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 next 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Village will host a blood drive from noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in Rooms 132 and 133. To make an appointment online via [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and enter Group Code: BT or stop by our registration table in Friendship Hall from 9 a.m. -noon today and Oct. 27. For additional details, contact Ann Colston at 913-461-1791 or [acolston1113@gmail.com](mailto:acolston1113@gmail.com).

**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).

**SHOP FOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS** – If you wish to adopt an Operation Breakthrough family for Christmas, Village will have a bulletin board filled with family wish lists and adoption table from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 3, in Friendship Hall. You may also buy individual toys for the Operation Breakthrough Holiday Store which serves 750 children who don't attend Operation Breakthrough but live in the same urban community. Pick up a list of toys at the adoption table. Monetary donations to Village Church will be accepted for holiday meals. \$30 will feed a family of three or less and \$60 a family of four or more. Note: Operation Breakthrough in the memo of your check. Questions: Contact Ann Colston, 913-461-1791 or Marilyn Borel, 913-708-1917.

**RISE AND SHINE WITH FRONT PORCH ALLIANCE** – Join us for Front Porch Alliance's (FPA) fundraiser, the 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 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

**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

**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT POINSETTIAS (REALLY!)** – Every year Village Church delivers a poinsettia to a homebound member; this year 300 poinsettias will be ready to go on Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24. Come to the Welcome Center either early Saturday morning or between any of the Sunday services to pick up a poinsettia. Choose a zip code delivery area that is convenient for you. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org) for more info.

## 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).

**MISSION SEWING OPPORTUNITIES** – Machine and hand sewers as well as pressers and finishers, join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in Room 115 as we make and distribute comfort items for health and social service agencies. Knitters, pick up yarn from the yarn closet for child and adult hats so we can be ready prior to cold weather. For more information, contact Cheryl Brady at 816-589-5013 or [cba50@mindspring.com](mailto:cba50@mindspring.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. We wrap up our fall series, and begin to wonder how we might confess our own faith. Whether you've journeyed this whole series with us or not, jump in! We'll take next week off for Halloween. More info and locations at [VillagePresYA.org/thursdays](http://VillagePresYA.org/thursdays).

## 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. this Wednesday, Oct. 23. Join us at 5:30 p.m. 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.

**LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY?** Donate leftover Halloween candy to Village Youth! We use it to send out college care packages to all of our alumni who are across the globe continuing their studies. It is a great way to communicate to our college students that we are thinking of them. Just drop it off at the church and label it for the Youth Department. Thank you!

### 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)
Oct. 13	What Does God Expect From Us? - Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka preaching
Oct. 20	<b>Someone's Crying, Lord</b>
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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*Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org).*

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*The Sanctuary worship service is broadcast live at 8 a.m. on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.*

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