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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2019 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Peter and Jesus shared a resurrection breakfast. The topic of conversation was feeding sheep who were hungry all the time. Peter wasn't always good at that, but he was good enough that, at times, folks felt like Jesus was still with them. That still happens. Sometimes our care for one another is so genuine, it seems like Jesus is in the room.

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

*Fanfare* (8, 9:30 a.m.)  
by Leroy Ostransky; Village Brass  
*Meditation on "The Solid Rock"* (11 a.m.)  
by Raymond H. Haan

Words of Welcome

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

Introit (9:30 a.m.)

*Praise God, Praise God, All You Little Children*  
Traditional; Angel Choir

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

An ancient saint said, "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God."

So, come and find rest for your weary soul.

**For God, our help and our hope, welcomes us home.**

\*Hymn, No. 450

*Be Thou My Vision*  
SLANE

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of unending mercy,**

**we know what You want from us:**

**to love as we have been loved.**

**When we love well, it delights You.**

**When we fail to love well, it disappoints You.**

**Yet, even in those moments,**

**You remain steadfast in love.**

**May this be a week when we bring You nothing but delight.** (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!**

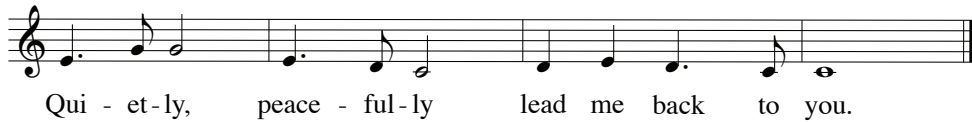
Anthem (9:30 a.m.)

*Thankful*  
by Mark Burrows; Prelude and Hallelujah Choirs

\*Passing of the Peace

# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer (8 a.m.)



Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (8 a.m.)

**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.**

Time with Children (9:30, 11 a.m.)

The Sacrament of Baptism (9:30, 11 a.m.)

Baptismal Response

*Baptized in Water*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;**

**Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

Anthem

*The Heart's Offering*

arr. Antony Baldwin; Village Choir;

Dre'Shon Tolbert, conductor & Will Breytspraak, soloist

Prayer for Illumination

Diann Markley (8 a.m.)

Sarah Dornbusch (9:30 a.m.)

Charles Schultz (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-19 (pg. 990)

Sermon

*What Does Love Look Like?*

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn

*What Is The World Like*  
by Adam Tice/Sally Ann Morris



1. What is the world like when God's will is  
2. What is the world like when God's will is  
3. What is the world like when God's will is  
4. What is the world like when God's will is  
5. These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im -



done? Mus - tard seeds grow more than  
done? Wit - ness the wan - der - ing  
done? No more is neigh - bor just  
done? Read - y for feast - ing, we  
parts, filled with the Spir - it who



we can con - ceive: roots thread the  
child com - ing home; watch as the  
al - ly or friend; peace thrives in  
watch through the night tend - ing our  
joins us as one. Born through our



soil; branch - es reach for the sun.  
par - ent breaks in - to a run.  
plac - es where once there was none.  
lamps till the new day's be - gun.  
voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us  
This is how God longs for  
This is how God works when  
This is how God read - ies  
this is a new world where



each to be - lieve.  
us when we roam.  
ri - val - ries end.  
us for the light.  
God's will is done.

Offertory

*Os Justi* (8, 9:30 a.m.)

by Anton Bruckner; Village Brass

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* (11 a.m.)

by Heather Sorenson; Matt & Laurel Schaich, violin & Jenny Hull, cello; More Love Chorale

\*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. 305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Amen* (8, 9:30 a.m.)

by Peter Lutkin

*Peace I leave With You* (11 a.m.)

by Amy Beach; More Love Chorale

\*Postlude

*Rondo* (8, 9:30 a.m.)

by Leroy Ostransky; Village Brass

*Toccata on "The Solid Rock"* (11 a.m.)

by Raymond H. Haan

*\*All who are able may stand*

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## A LOOK TOWARD NEXT SUNDAY. . .

Paul wrote a letter to the Christians in Corinth that includes one of the more eloquent commentaries on resurrection. He writes, "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death is your sting?" But then Paul immediately calls for the offering. One preacher said, "Paul went straight from worship to the business meeting." But maybe not. Maybe the resurrection is the reason Paul calls for the offering. We will talk about that next Sunday.

## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of November 11, 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, Nov. 11**

**Exodus 3:2-4**

When Moses saw a blazing bush in the middle of the desert, he “turned aside and looked at this great sight.” He was curious, and that’s when God called to him out of the bush. How does God try to get my attention? Am I curious about people and situations that I encounter?

### **Tuesday, Nov. 12**

**Exodus 3:5-6**

God spoke to Moses in the burning bush and told him to take off his sandals. I wonder if from that day on, Moses regarded all ground as holy and every common bush “afame”? And what about his understanding of God? How did that change? God spoke to Moses personally, in a conversation that changed Moses’ life. Can you identify a moment or encounter with God that changed your understanding of God, and you yourself in a variety of ways?

### **Wednesday, Nov. 13**

**Exodus 3:11**

After God tells Moses he is being sent to rescue God’s people out of Egypt, Moses says, “Whom am I that I should go...?” I can identify. I occasionally struggle with feeling inferior – do I belong in certain places? Do I have the right credentials? I am thankful that God doesn’t worry about my abilities and has put people in my life to affirm the gifts God has given. Have you ever felt inferior or unqualified? Who relieved your fears and doubts?

### **Thursday, Nov. 14**

**Exodus 3:12**

After Moses expresses his fears and doubts about being qualified, God says, “I will be with you.” God doesn’t try to build up Moses’ self-confidence, or promise that the job of leading the people out of Egypt will be a walk in the park. God makes the best promise of all: “I will be with you.” You and I have this promise from God too, but like Moses, I still offer objections to opportunities God gives.

### **Friday, Nov. 15**

**Exodus 3:13-4:13**

Moses gives God additional reasons why he is not the right person for the task. Finally in 4:13, Moses says, “Please send someone else.” By this time God is getting miffed (to put it mildly). God has been more than patient with Moses, but God compromises and adds Aaron to the leadership team. Aaron was Plan B, not Plan A. I’m glad to know that God didn’t give up on Moses but did make some allowances for his “little faith.” It’s a comfort to know this.

### **Saturday, Nov. 16**

**Matthew 8:26**

Jesus asked the disciples, “Why are you afraid, you of little faith?” In my late 40’s, I left a well-paying university position for Seminary. After finishing, I sometimes joked that I would be paying off my Seminary loans with my Social Security check or that I would be a “bag lady” in retirement. Then I realized how disrespectful I was being to God, who had promised to meet my needs. What scares you? Can you trust that God will meet your needs?

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Monday through Saturday.**



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Happy  
Veterans  
Day

### **Taizé Is This Tuesday**

Relax, enjoy music, listen to scripture and partake in communion at our Taizé worship service. Join us at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Village on Mission Chapel.

### **All-Church Football Watch Party Potluck Chiefs vs. Chargers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18**

Join us in Friendship Hall as we enjoy the Kansas City Chiefs vs. Los Angeles Chargers Monday Night Football game on the big screen. Bring a hearty potluck dish to share. Drinks, hot dogs, buns & condiments will be provided. Free child care from 6:30-8:30 p.m. will be offered with advance reservation by Nov. 11. Email [Marjean.lindquist@villagepres.org](mailto:Marjean.lindquist@villagepres.org) or call 913-671-2322.



## TODAY AT VILLAGE

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

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY** – Please welcome these newest members into our faith community as we celebrate the baptisms of the following children. **9:30 a.m.:** Cooper Stephen Rau (Linda and Matthew Rau, parents). **11 a.m.:** Barax Marcellus Jimenez (Elizabeth and Denis Jimenez, parents).

**THE FOOD PANTRY** – Today is the first Collection Sunday of donations for the Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to the clients of the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry thanks you for your donations to make the Pantry's clients' Thanksgiving as special as yours. If you forgot your donations, you can bring them next week. If you'd prefer us doing the shopping, \$30 will cover the cost of one Thanksgiving basket.

**KANSAS CITY WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT** – Join us at 6 p.m. tonight in the Village on Mission Sanctuary for the second concert of the 2019-20 season. Admission is free. The program will be a Veterans Day tribute featuring patriotic music, as well as pieces composed from patriotic themes as we honor all of our veterans.

**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 worshiping 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

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES** – Four ongoing adult classes learn and grow together 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. Classroom discussions range 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:

**ADOLESCENT ANXIETY & DEVELOPMENT HURDLES** – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 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.

**BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE JEWISH SCRIPTURE/OLD TESTAMENT** – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, in Room 127. This course will begin by exploring how the Bible was formed, along with biblical inspiration and the various principles of biblical interpretation. The classes will provide a basic introduction to each of the books of the Old Testament. Taught by Biagio Mazza, pastoral associate at St. Sabina Parish.

**BASIC MICROSOFT PUBLISHER** – 1-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Room 316. We'll learn to use Microsoft Publisher to create greeting cards, business cards, calendars or simple newsletters. Topics to be covered include accessing templates, editing templates to customize documents and printing documents. Registration is necessary. Child care is not available.



**HOUSING OPTIONS – PART I: WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES?** – 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, in Room 232. The Education Group is dedicated to providing education about issues related to aging and to helping others avoid common pitfalls in decision-making. This session covers the “why” and the vocabulary associated with aging and senior housing choices. Learn the basics to start your exploration of what choice is the right choice for you. Taught by Ann Brazil and Evie Curtis.

**HOUSING OPTIONS – PART II: NAVIGATING THE DECISION TREE** – 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Room 127. The Education Group is dedicated to providing education about issues related to aging and to helping others avoid common pitfalls in decision-making. We will lead you through the eleven senior housing options for independent living that currently exist in our area plus compare the five options available for advance care. Taught by Don Williams and Evie Curtis.

**MAIL MERGE** – 1-2:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Room 316. Just in time for the holidays! Learn to easily convert a simple spreadsheet into mailing labels. This skill can be used both at home and in the workplace. A basic understanding of spreadsheets is helpful. A sample spreadsheet and mailing labels will be provided. Registration is necessary. Child care is not available.

## 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. – **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)

**BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES** – The first baptisms of 2020 are scheduled for Jan. 19 and March 15. 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).

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT** – 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 - Village on Mission. Children ages 2-8 will enjoy crafts, activities, a fun snack and the Mesner Puppets show "The Cat Came Back." Cost is \$15 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. Registration is now open through this Friday, Nov. 15. Registration forms are available around the church. Forms and payment are due to the Child Care Office at the time of sign up. Space is limited! Email [pam.southerland@villagepres.org](mailto:pam.southerland@villagepres.org) with questions.

## CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

**ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER** – Join us for Wednesday Family Thanksgiving Dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nov. 13, in Friendship Hall at Village on Mission. Chef Emily will provide roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes and dessert. Guests are asked to bring a vegetable or salad to share. Cost is \$5. Kids under age 10 and under eat free. RSVP by noon Monday, Nov. 11, to 913-671-2359 or [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org) or online at [www.villagepres.org/wednesday-night-dinners](http://www.villagepres.org/wednesday-night-dinners).

## MISSION

**VILLAGE SIGNATURE MISSION PROJECT OPENS ITS DOORS** – Avenue of Life's Unaccompanied Homeless Youth House will be hosting a ribboncutting and open house from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at 3535 Wood Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas. This long-term transitional housing program for youth between the ages of 16 and 18 provides a stable home environment until residents graduate and move on to a career or college. If you would like to attend the festivities, contact Deborah White in the Mission Office at 913-671-2369 or [deborah.white@villagepres.org](mailto:deborah.white@villagepres.org).

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)** is working with Santa Barbara Presbytery, Sacramento Presbytery and the Presbytery of the Pacific to respond to the recent wildfires in California. PDA has deployed National Response Team members to the Presbytery of the Pacific to be embedded into the American Red Cross shelters in Pacific Palisades and San Fernando Valley. You can send a check to Presbyterian Church (USA), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Put US Wildfires (DR000165) in the memo on your check.

**A FEW STAR FAMILIES STILL NEED ADOPTION** – If you wish to adopt an Operation Breakthrough family for Christmas, you will find a bulletin board filled with remaining family wish lists and adoption table today from 9 a.m.-noon in Friendship Hall. In addition, 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. Contact Ann Colston, 913-461-1791, or Marilyn Borel, 913-708-1917 for more information.

**OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH HOLIDAY STORE** – If you missed the opportunity to adopt a family for Christmas, you can still participate by purchasing an individual toy(s) for the Operation Breakthrough Holiday Store which serves 750 children who don't attend Operation Breakthrough (OB) but live in the same urban community. Pick up a wish list of toys from the Discover Village information kiosk at the north and south entrances. Toys must be delivered to OB truck by the morning of Dec. 8. Contact Deborah White at 913-671-2369 or [deborah.white@villagepres.org](mailto:deborah.white@villagepres.org) for more information.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**SECOND THURSDAY RECITAL** – 12:15-12:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14. Guitarist Beau Bledsoe and violinist Coleen Dieker will perform music from Ireland, Turkey, Spain and Argentina. The recital will be in the Village on Mission Chapel. Admission is free!

## PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

**SUBMIT NAMES BY NOV. 19 FOR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** – If your loved one passed away during 2019 and Village Church was informed, his or her name will be included in the Remembrance Service program. If you would like to include any other names, please contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2367 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org) by next Tuesday, Nov. 19. The candlelit Remembrance Service will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. All are welcome to come to this special service.

**THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE POINSETTIA!** Get a jump on spreading Christmas cheer by coming to the Welcome Center at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, and choose a convenient address that's easy for you to deliver a poinsettia to a homebound member. If Saturday doesn't work for you, come between any of the Sunday services on Nov. 24 to pick up a poinsettia. Three hundred poinsettias will go out throughout the metro area – won't you help deliver one? Questions? Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org).

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**ADVENT: A HOLY INVITATION** – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Friendship Hall at Village on Mission. Reservations are \$18 and can be purchased between services today and Nov. 17, and online at [villagepres.org/pw](http://villagepres.org/pw). For child care reservations, email [pam.southerland@villagepres.org](mailto:pam.southerland@villagepres.org) by Nov. 26.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

**COUPLES CONNECT** – 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Blue Moose. Couples! Every second Wednesday we're getting together for food and conversation to reconnect with our partners and with each other. Relationships are easier when we have friends to journey with. Don't miss it. RSVP needed: [VillagePresYA.org/couples](http://VillagePresYA.org/couples).

**THEOLOGY THURSDAYS** – 7 p.m. this week at Village Church, upper room. We continue our study of the Confessions, by beginning to confess ourselves. Just what is it that we believe? More info. at [VillagePresYA.org/thursdays](http://VillagePresYA.org/thursdays).

**FRIENDSGIVING** – 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17. What makes Thanksgiving better? Friends! Sign up online to bring some food and come enjoy a day of thanks together! [VillagePresYA.org/saturdays](http://VillagePresYA.org/saturdays).

**FAMILY DINNER+PARENTS CONNECT** – 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. 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.

**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. It is a great way to communicate to our college students that we are thinking of them. Drop it off at the church and label it for the Youth Department.

### 2020 Annual Commitment Campaign

Next Sunday, Nov. 17, is Commitment Sunday. If you have not made your commitment to Village Church for 2020, please bring your commitment card with you to worship and place in the offering plate. You may also place your card in the mail or go online to [villagepres.org/giving](http://villagepres.org/giving) and click on Continue to Commitment Form, complete and click send.

Thank you to those who have sent in their commitment card!  
Because of you and your annual commitment, Village Church will continue to be here and help care for all people.



VILLAGE  
COMMITMENT

### Village Church Single Adult Ministry French Cooking Class

**6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Room 232.** Join Rachel Ciordas, chef instructor, for a French dinner! Come enjoy crisp autumn salad of French greens with walnuts and "fromage bleu," flavorful Beef Burgundy served with silky potatoes, and ending with sweet, creamy chocolate mousse! The cost is \$10. RSVP is required to [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org)

## SERMON SERIES

### **I Believe. Help My Unbelief.**

**Nov. 3-17**

Church should be about the big things in your life and heart. It should be about joy and failure, about social struggles like poverty and racism, about ultimate questions like forgiveness and heaven. These are not questions that we face individually. God intended that there be a church because we cannot explore these questions apart from community. But it's not just any community. This is the body of Christ.

Because of the size of the issues and the expectations of our calling, Christian faith is always something that we will embrace with a degree of question or wonder. We will never move from a place of I believe, help my unbelief to a place of I believe 100%. Unbelief is a given with this gospel.

Nov. 3      One Day Closer

**Nov. 10    What Does Love Look Like?**

Nov. 17    Because He Lives

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

*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.*

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