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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 6, 2019 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

The magi, or wise men, or kings, came to visit Jesus. We say there were three of them, but who knows...Matthew doesn't say. Some traditions claim their names were Melchior and Gaspar and Balthazar. Matthew doesn't tell us their names, so it's as good a guess as any. Perhaps more than any other place in the story, we can find ourselves in this journey of magi. We will travel with them today in discovering again the significance of Jesus being born for us.

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

*Three Kings of Orient*  
arr. Janet Linker

Words of Welcome

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

It was the Apostle who said it most clearly:  
Jesus Christ, who though He was as God  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited  
but emptied Himself.

**He humbled himself  
being born in human likeness;  
He humbled Himself  
being found in human form.**

At the name of Jesus we bow our knees  
and offer our songs of praise,  
for He who humbled Himself is still God.

\*Hymn, No. 150

*As With Gladness Men of Old*  
DIX

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
Where shepherds knelt and the wisest offered themselves,  
we too have peered into the face of Your love.  
You have sent a child, a son, the Prince of peace—for us.**

**We come in half-belief, as pilgrims strangely stirred;  
and we have found room and welcome in Your love.  
We have found a love that calls us by name,  
and we have found a holy love for the whole world.** (Silent prayer)

\*Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response (from Hymn, No. 113)

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.**

**Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

\*Passing of the Peace

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer (from Hymn, No. 115) (8 a.m.)

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me, I pray.**

**Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.**

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.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12 (pg. 877)

Sermon

*Have You Ever Felt the Need To Be a Magi?*

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn, No. 151

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*  
KINGS OF ORIENT

Offertory

*What Star Is This*  
arr. Michael Bedford; Village Choir

\*Response (from Hymn, No. 145)

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION

The Ordination and Installation of Deacons (9:30 a.m.) and Elders and Elder Trustees (11 a.m.)  
Those being ordained and/or installed as Deacons (Y signifies Youth Deacon):

Brian Bowen	Dane Manis	Evan Stewart	Amy Zarecor
Laura Ann Bowen	Sherry Manis	Karen Stewart	Justin Zarecor
Ann DeFeo	Sharolyn Molle	Joe Vaughan	Lawder DeSantis - Y
Emily Maher	Bobby Riggins	Kenyon Vrooman	
Matt Maher	Patty Slentz-Howard	Peter Vrooman	

Those being ordained and/or installed as Elders:

Marilyn Borel	Bob Fletcher	Pam Logan
Charlotte Davis	Randy Jackson	Patty Zender

Those being ordained and/or installed as Elder Trustees:

Scott Carr	Phil Hendrickson	Sam Wendt
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### **The Constitutional Questions for Officers**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's policy, and will you abide by its discipline?

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Work and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbor and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love?

(For Elders) Will you be a faithful Elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(For Deacons) Will you be a faithful Deacon, teaching charity, urging concern and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

### **The Constitutional Questions for the Congregation**

Do we, the members of the church, accept these brothers and sisters as Elders or Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

\*Hymn, No. 321

*The Church's One Foundation*  
AURELIA

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

**Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.**

\*Postlude

*Dix*  
arr. Wayne Wold

*\*All who are able may stand*  
© A-705103 for all hymns

## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of January 7, 2019)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka 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, Jan. 7**

**Numbers 18:25-30**

The book of Numbers is called "Bemidbar" in Hebrew which translates "in the desert." It describes the life of the Hebrews during their wandering for 40 years between Egypt and the promised land. This passage describes the act of tithing or giving a portion of one's earnings back to God in gratitude. It is remarkable that even while trekking through the desert, the Hebrew people gave gifts to God. Their example teaches us that even in the most challenging times of our lives, we are called to give to God.

### **Tuesday, Jan. 8**

**2 Chronicles 32:20-23**

Jerusalem is under siege by the Assyrians. King Hezekiah, the prophet Isaiah, and all the people pray to God for deliverance, and God saves them by sending an angel. In response to God's action, they give gifts to God. Like the people of Jerusalem, when we experience God's rescue, we give gifts to God. These gifts can take many forms. The magi gave gold, frankincense and myrrh. We can give God thanks with money or song or any faithful action.

### **Wednesday, Jan. 9**

**Proverbs 19:6**

The book of Proverbs is a collection of wisdom sayings. This verse reminds us that when you are generous, people will be drawn to you and when you give gifts, all will befriend you. This is true because people like to receive generosity. But there is more to this saying than people receiving. The wisdom here is that generous and gracious people make friends because of their spirit. People are drawn to them because they are magnanimous. God is like that. God's generosity draws us to God.

### **Thursday, Jan. 10**

**Matthew 7:7-11**

Jesus is teaching and tells his followers not to hesitate to ask God for help. He promises that God will respond to us not because we are deserving but rather because we are God's own children and God, like any loving parent, will be generous. Gifts are given not because the receiver is deserving but more because it is the very nature of the giver. This is who God is to us—a loving, giving parent.

### **Friday, Jan. 11**

**Romans 11:25-29**

The Apostle Paul is explaining how both Jews and Gentiles can be followers of Jesus. He quotes from Isaiah 59 to remind his readers that the Messiah will come from Israel. They are the elect, the chosen and there is nothing they can do to change that. Once God's gifts and call are given, they are "irrevocable." This is good news! God's grace can never be taken back.

### **Saturday, Jan. 12**

**Ephesians 4:1-16**

There are three key understandings here about gifts. First, grace itself is a gift from Jesus. Second, we have been given different gifts. Third, all the gifts that have been given are for one purpose: promoting the body's growth in building itself up in love. Remember this. Gifts that are from God build up one another in love. When you build others up in love, you are using your God-given gifts!



**Register for**  
*Spring 2019*  
**Village U Classes**

**Starting Jan. 9 for church members  
Jan. 14 for the community**



**Dr. Warren Carter**  
**March 1-2, 2019**

**Telling Tales About an Elusive God:  
Reading the Gospels**

**Friendship Hall – Village on Mission**

**Admission Free! Child care is available with advance registration.**

**Please register and get more details at  
[villagepres.org/visiting-scholar](http://villagepres.org/visiting-scholar)**

## 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 loving memory of William Keehne by his children and grandchildren, and in memory of Richard and Frances LeVine by their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**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.

**THE GATHERING** invites you to begin the new year with an Epiphany Potluck tonight, immediately following the Gathering worship service at 5 p.m. Bring your gifts of food to share, or just come and eat. If you've never worshiped with the Gathering, come try a new thing. All are invited!

**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](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2331.

**JOINING VILLAGE CHURCH** – Village welcomes **new members** every other month at a special Sunday luncheon. Please join us Feb. 3, April 7 and June 2. Contact [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) for information.

## ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**The spring 2019 Village U term** will offer a wide variety of classes that include and Bible Study with Rev. Tom Are, Jr., interesting classes led by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, an Art Workshop led by Susan Webb, director of the Food Pantry, a variety of helpful computer classes and many more. We hope you will spend some time discovering all that is available and join us!

- Child care will be available for most classes for a one-time \$40 fee per child for the spring term; reservations required in advance.
- Some classes will have a small fee for materials and resources; the fees will be noted in the class listing.
- You will be able to register online, by telephone, by fax or by email.

**For Village Church members: Registration begins at 9 a.m. this Wednesday, Jan. 9.**

**For non-members: Registration begins on at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14.**

**9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday classes include:**

**FAITH JOURNEY** is now studying "You Are What You Love - The Spiritual Power of Habit" by James K. A. Smith who says that who and what we worship fundamentally shapes our hearts. And while we desire to shape culture, we are not often aware of how culture shapes us. We will explore the formative power of culture and the transformative possibilities of Christian practices. Facilitated by Kathy Ray, Room 230.

**GROWING TOGETHER** invites you to join us in New Testament Bible study. We look for the stories in the Bible and make connections using the What? So What? Now What? framework. We are growing together in faith, which makes us stronger Christians and enables us to have a greater impact. This year, we will be looking at the stories that emerge from Paul's letters. Facilitated by Lawrence Andre. Now -May in Room 124.

## 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. **K-6th grade**—Kids' Kingdom Sunday school meets on the third floor. Registration and grade specific room assignments are posted outside Room 307. Room information is also posted outside Room 207.



**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 203; Prelude Choir (K-2nd grade) meet in Room 201; Hallelujah Choir (3rd-6th grade) meet in Room 204. Pick up for all children is on the 2nd floor.

**BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES** – The next baptism dates are March 17 and May 12. An education class is offered for members who are new to Village baptism. Share news of your new baby so we can welcome and commemorate the new family member's arrival. Call 913-671-2350 or email [kate.ruecker@villagepres.org](mailto:kate.ruecker@villagepres.org).

**VILLAGE PRESCHOOL ON MISSION** enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year will begin Jan. 14 for current Preschool families and Village Church members. Enrollment opens to the community on Jan. 22. More information can be found on the Village Church website. Contact Sarah McKee with questions: 913-671-2338 or [sarah.mckee@villagepres.org](mailto:sarah.mckee@villagepres.org).

**KIDS DAY OUT**–The Child Care Department is pleased to offer our Kids Day Out program for the 2019-2020 school year. This program is for children ages 2-3 yrs. (may be 2 yrs. by Dec. 1). KDO is offered on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. September-May. Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing environment where your child can grow and learn. We provide your child with many opportunities to explore and be creative while making new friends. We have a loving, energetic staff that will make your child's experience a positive one. Spring enrollment is from 8 a.m.-noon Monday, Feb. 11, for Village Church members, KDO Alumni siblings and Village Preschool families. Enrollment for community members is from 8 a.m.-noon Monday, Feb. 25. See [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org) for full information. Contact Marjean at 913-671-2322 with any questions.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – Throughout January, children and families are encouraged to bring cans of soup to Kids' Kingdom and Preschool Sunday School. This mission project shows kids they can make a positive difference in the world.

## CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** – Our menu for Jan. 9 is honey dijon chicken w/apples, rice pilaf primavera and a green vegetable. The salad bar opens at 5:15 p.m.; hot food buffet is open 5:30-6:30 p.m. Full meal with salad bar and dessert is \$7. Salad bar and dessert is \$6. Children ages 4-10 are \$3 and children age 3 and under are no charge. Call Liz Middleton 913-671-2359 or email [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org) to make your reservations by noon tomorrow, Jan. 7.

**"ALL-CHURCH" BOWLING EVENT** – Mark your calendars! 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Ward Parkway Lanes, 1523 W. 89 St. (89th & Stateline). We have lanes specifically reserved for Village Church at a special rate of \$5 per person (includes shoes!) for two hours of play. Indoor fun for all ages in the midst of winter. RSVP to Liz Middleton at [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org) or call 913-671-2359.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**DRAWDOWN–SOLUTIONS TO REVERSE GLOBAL WARMING** is a comprehensive strategy to stop and reverse the causes of global warming and climate change. This strategy is being embraced by many in government, business, and civic and faith communities. All are invited to a workshop at 8:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 12, in Friendship Hall led by Emily Libla and Rev. Helen Nelson, two environmentalists and social justice advocates. Participants will leave with practical, clear strategies for stopping global warming. This is sponsored by the Environmental Action committee. For more information and to register, contact Jerry Rees at [reesveenstrat@aol.com](mailto:reesveenstrat@aol.com).

## MISSION

**THE FOOD PANTRY** – Winter is certainly here and if you got some new winter clothing, you might consider donating those other warm winter items that are still in your closet - coats, socks, gloves, hats, scarves - and maybe even a warm blanket. You will make someone very happy. The Food Pantry is asking for canned fruit - all varieties - the clients like a selection. Thank you.

**VILLAGE CHURCH COOKS A MEAL AT CROSS-LINES** – Friday, Jan. 11, Village will cook for and serve a meal at the Cross-Lines kitchen in Kansas City, Kan. We need volunteers from 9:30-11 a.m. for prep and from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to serve and clean up. Cookie donations can be dropped off at the church reception desk from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10. If you can help, contact Jim Bolton at 913-262-3823 or jcb3823@gmail.com.

**ACCEPTING LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS** – The Village Church Mission Committee is now accepting applications for local community grants in the areas of homelessness, hunger, and adult education (ages 16 and older). Grant sizes range from \$2,500 to \$5,000. More information on the grants is available on the application form on the Village website under Mission in the menu bar. The deadline is Feb. 28. For more information, contact Deborah White at 913-671-2369 or deborah.white@villagepres.org.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**SECOND THURSDAY RECITAL JAN. 10** – Please join us from 12:15-12:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Village on Mission Chapel for Second Thursday Recital with The Wires, an original alternative classical music duo comprised of Sascha Groschang on cello and Laurel Parks on violin. Admission is free.

**COME MAKE MUSIC WITH US** – Are you interested in singing, ringing or playing in one of our many music ensembles in the new year? Or would you like to volunteer with the music ministry in other ways that reach out to the community? If so, contact any of the music staff including Will Breyspraak, director of music, at william.breyspraak@villagepres.org and Carol Dale, music coordinator, at carol.dale@villagepres.org.

## PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

**FAITH AND GRIEF LUNCHEON IS THIS TUESDAY** – Rev. Len Carrell shares a personal story of loss at the Faith and Grief lunch at noon this Tuesday, Jan. 8, in Friendship Hall. A box lunch is provided. Reservations are helpful; register online at [www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org) or call 469-251-9612. For more information contact Linda Alley at [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2327.

**TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE TUESDAY, JAN. 8** – Come to Taizé worship at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the Village on Mission Chapel. Meditate during scripture and prayer, join in song and communion, and feel at peace in the candlelight. Taizé is on the second Tuesday of each month in the Chapel.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY IS HERE** - Know someone facing difficulties in life? - Winter can be dreary and difficult. The Village Church Stephen Ministry program trains lay-people to provide Christian care to those experiencing challenges in life – grief, loneliness, divorce, hospitalization, disability, job loss and other problems. It is a confidential ministry, with everything discussed remaining private. To learn how you or someone you know can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact Rev. Len Carrell at 913-671-2347 or [len.carrell@villagepres.org](mailto:len.carrell@villagepres.org).

**DATES AND DONUTS** – If you would like to deliver flowers to those who are hospitalized or cannot make it to church, consider delivering flowers throughout this new year. Find out more at the annual Dates and Donuts next Sunday, Jan. 13, between services (9-9:30 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m. and noon-12:15 p.m.). Nancy Skidmore will be in the Welcome Center so please stop by, get information, a schedule and a donut!

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**WOMEN WITH SPIRIT'S BOOK BRUNCH** – Please join us for one of our most popular events! It will take place in the Heritage Dining Room from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 11. Simply wrap one of your favorite books (new or used) to swap for another's good read. In addition to the book swap, please consider bringing new or gently-used books for the sweet children at Operation Breakthrough. For additional details and to RSVP, email [shelbykrumm@yahoo.com](mailto:shelbykrumm@yahoo.com).

**WOW LUNCH AT CAFÉ PROVENCE** – Women of Wisdom (WOW) looks forward to lunch at one of its favorite restaurants, Café Provence, 3936 West 69th Terr. in Prairie Village, at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Most are familiar with this cozy, award-winning restaurant described as “where the food speaks French.” RSVP to Diane Lee, 913-432-4321, or [dianelee@att.net](mailto:dianelee@att.net) by Jan. 15. All women are invited.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

**THEOLOGY THURSDAYS** – Happy New Year Young Adults! We resume Theology Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10, with “Her Story.” It’s astounding how many of our lesser known Biblical characters are female. They are featured prominently among our sacred stories, but they are much less likely to appear in Sunday School lessons. In this era of #MeToo, as our world awakens to our long-held practice of silencing women, we’re revisiting the stories of women who have shaped our faith in the shadows of thousands of years of patriarchy. In this series, we look at Her stories. More online: [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.

**ALPHA & OMEGA** (middle and high school Sunday mornings) – 9:30 a.m. today, Youth Loft (Room 333).

**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, in the 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, at Zach’s house (5401 W. 77th St., Prairie Village) And yes, we give you a ride to school afterward if you need it!

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN** – The Confirmation Class is open to all students in 9th grade, or older if they have not yet taken the class. Forms and schedules can be found on the youth website: [villagepresyouth.org/forms](http://villagepresyouth.org/forms).

**SUMMER TRIPS REGISTRATION OPEN** – You can now register for all of our summer trips: San Francisco, a local KC trip, HS Montreat, and the MS Float Trip! Just head to [villagepresyouth.org/forms](http://villagepresyouth.org/forms) or pick up a hard copy by the youth offices or in the Youth Loft.

### Winter Weather Advisory

If the weather forecast is to have 4 inches or more snowfall during Saturday night, the 8 a.m. worship service at Village on Mission will be cancelled.

### Annual Congregational Meeting/Dinner

This year an annual meeting will take place at both the Mission campus and the Antioch campus. You are welcome to attend the meeting at either location. Rev. Tom Are will provide a review of 2018 and plans for 2019. The Session will present the budget for 2019.

**MISSION CAMPUS** – The Annual Meeting follows dinner in Friendship Hall on **Tuesday, Jan. 29**. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. **Seating is limited.** If you plan to attend, please advise Marsha Hansen no later than Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 913-671-2341 or [marsha.hansen@villagepres.org](mailto:marsha.hansen@villagepres.org).

**ANTIOCH CAMPUS** – The Annual Meeting begins at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 6**, preceded by a light dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend, please advise the Antioch location at 913-681-8180 or email [office@villageantioch.org](mailto:office@villageantioch.org) no later than Monday, Jan. 28.

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

### **I Wish the Preacher Would Talk About . . .**

Every year the pastoral staff selects five or six conversations to have as a church family. This is our Sermon Series. For January and February, we are inviting you to suggest the topics. What do you wish the Sunday sermon to consider? Is there a Bible passage or a general topic you would like the preacher to consider? Let us know. We will choose from the most popular suggestions. So, what do you wish the preacher would talk about? Email your question or suggestion to Rev. Tom Are at [tom@villagepres.org](mailto:tom@villagepres.org).

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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. Len Carrell, pastor of pastoral care

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 ❖ Marjean Lindquist, director of child care

Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration ❖ Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor

Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music ❖ Molly Sirridge, director of stewardship and endowments

Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries ❖ Deborah White, director of mission

Cindy A. Wilcox, director of connectional ministries ❖ Rev. 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.*