



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 3, 2018 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

The fourth of the ten commandments is to “remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.” The religious leaders in Jesus’ day placed particular importance on this commandment. They developed and enforced strict rules about how to observe the sabbath day. In today’s scripture reading, Jesus and his disciples test these rules. When the religious leaders challenge Jesus, he reminds them that, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath.” Many people today say they are “spiritual but not religious.” They view Christianity as a set of arcane rules that make little sense. It may come as a surprise to them that Jesus was critical of any rules that were deemed more important than the needs of God’s people.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 137
by Dieterich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Dr. Rodger Nishioka

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

Ps. 24:1

The world, and all creatures who live in it.

O praise the Lord with me,

Ps. 34:3

Let us exalt God's name together.

O come, let us sing to the Lord

Ps. 95:1-2

and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

O sing to the Lord a new song;

Ps. 96:1-2

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing and give praise to God's name;

Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn, No. 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness
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*Prayer of Confession

Inviting God,

Time and again You ask us to do two things: to love You and to love others.

You even came to be among us in Jesus Christ so that we might see what love truly is.

At Pentecost, You gave us Your Holy Spirit to dwell among us and

draw us nearer to You.

Yet even with Your grace and persistence, we turn away from You.

We reject Your invitation to live faithfully.

We make poor excuses about being too busy or abiding by our rules.

**We feebly say that we cannot make a difference or claim that pain and hurt and
suffering are deserved in some way.**

Have mercy upon us, O God, in Your loving kindness.

Heal and forgive us.

Set us free to accept Your invitation to serve You in the world

as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ,

inspired and sustained by the Holy Spirit. (Silent prayer)

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

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Passing of the Peace

Words of Welcome

Time with Children

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer

God is here to - day; _____ as cer - tain as the air I
breathe _____ as cer - tain as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as
cer - tain when I sing you'll hear _____ my song. _____

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

Fred Logan (9:30 a.m.)
Sharolyn Molle (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6 (pg. 912)

Sermon

An Invitation to Remember

Rev. Anne Apple

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 434

Restore in Us, O God
BAYLOR

Offertory

Worthy To Be Praised (9:30 a.m.)
music: Byron J. Smith; Tami Morrow, soloist; Summer Choir

Every Time I Feel the Spirit (11 a.m.)
by Adolphus Hailstork

*Response

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn, No. 157

I Danced in the Morning
LORD OF THE DANCE

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude

Dialogue sur les grands jeux (I am the bread of life)
by Bernard Sanders

**All who are able may stand*
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TODAY AT VILLAGE

We welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Anne Apple, associate pastor for pastoral care and evangelism at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn. Anne describes herself as “a teacher, pray-er, connector, collaborator and preacher who loves dreaming up a good meal and calling people together around a table; as well as delighting in the solitary work of writing or disappearing into a good book or poem.” Anne is married to Jim, and together they parent two young adult children, Betsy, (married to Daniel Eldridge, living in Raleigh, N.C.) and James, living in Starkville, Miss.; and a high school student, Abigail. Anne is a popular preacher and speaker. A graduate of Rhodes College and Columbia Theological Seminary, she is an adjunct professor at Memphis Theological Seminary, serves on the board of the Montreat Conference Center, and is a commissioner to the upcoming Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly in St. Louis. We are thankful the Rev. Apple is with us today!

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of June 4, 2018)

The following daily Bible readings were written by 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, June 4

Luke 7:36-50

Jesus has been invited by a Pharisee, a religious leader, to eat with him. When a sinful woman comes to wash Jesus' feet, the leader condemns her, but Jesus tells the religious leader that the woman has shown Jesus greater hospitality than the religious leader. When you invite someone to your home, how do you show them great hospitality?

Tuesday, June 5

Luke 14:7-11

Jesus was attending a banquet, and he noticed that the guests were vying for the best seats. He tells this parable (a story with a lesson) about a person who was invited to a banquet and chose not the seat of highest honor but the seat with the least honor. When the host noticed this, the guest was invited to a better seat. Jesus is teaching that honor is not ours to claim but a gift of God. How have you experienced God gifting you with undeserved honor?

Wednesday, June 6

Luke 14:12-14

Jesus continues to meddle with the traditional rules for hospitality. When hosting a banquet, many hosts invited only those who could return the favor with a future invitation. Jesus encourages the host to invite those who could never repay such kindness. If you offer an invitation only because you expect to be repaid, then it is not hospitality at all. What act of hospitality will you offer expecting nothing in return?

Thursday, June 7

John 2:1-11

Jesus and his disciples have been invited to a wedding and when the hosts run out of wine, at his mother's urging, Jesus turns water into wine so the celebration can continue. One Bible scholar says this proves that Jesus loved a good party. Another says that Jesus, from early on in his ministry, demonstrated the importance of community with others. How and where have you experienced community lately?

Friday, June 8

Acts 28:11-15

This is a travelogue. The Apostle Paul, under arrest, is being taken from Jerusalem to Rome. The journey is long and arduous. When Paul finally arrives in Rome, he meets other Christians who welcome him. When he sees them, Paul "thanked God and took courage." This was Paul's "a sight for sore eyes" moment. When have you experienced a similar moment at the end of a journey?

Saturday, June 9

Revelation 19:9-10

In the revelation to John, God has emerged victorious and heaven is rejoicing. An angel appears and tells John that those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb (Jesus Christ) are blessed. This is the truth of our lives. The greatest invitation we will ever receive is to the union of Jesus Christ and the Church. As a follower of Jesus and a member of Christ's church, you have received that invitation. Rejoice and be glad!

Celebration Dominicana

A Benefit for the Dominican Republic Medical Partnership (DRMP)
of Village Church

7 p.m. Friday, June 15
Madrid Theatre

Get tickets at drmp2018.eventbrite.com

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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 Dianne Eidson by her family.

NEW TO US? Village Presbyterian Church is a family of faith actively shaped by the life of Christ to love one another, provide leadership for the transformation of our communities and serve 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.

JOINING VILLAGE CHURCH – Village receives new members every other month at a special Sunday luncheon. The upcoming date is June 10. Contact cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org for information.

WORSHIP BAGS are available for children to enjoy during worship. Please return the bags to the baskets located in the Narthex at the end of the worship service.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

REGULAR ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES do not meet during the summer and will resume on Sept. 9.

SUMMER SUNDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION – Join us for our summer Adult faith formation class. The class meets 10:45-11:45 a.m. in Rooms 126-127. Each Sunday, we will explore the scripture that was preached in worship, and a variety of teachers will guide us. These classes welcome both conversation and participation and are designed for the novice Bible reader as well as the seasoned Bible scholar. Upcoming classes include:

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| Today | Hannah Ratliff, middler student at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia |
| June 10 | Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate and director of Adult Educational Ministries |
| June 17 | Dr. Rodger Nishioka |
| June 24 | Rev. Ky Weekley, honorably retired minister and friend of Village Church |
| July 1 | Rev. Jay McKell, honorably retired minister and friend of Village Church |
| July 8 | Rev. Len Carrell, pastor for pastoral care |
| July 15 | Dr. Rodger Nishioka |
| July 22 | Dr. Rodger Nishioka |
| July 29 | Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor for pastoral care |
| Aug. 5 | Rev. Jay McKell |
| Aug. 12 | Claire Brettell, middler student at St. Paul School of Theology in Overland Park |
| Aug. 19 | Andrew Frazier, senior student at Austin Presbyterian Seminary in Austin, Texas |

GREAT BOOKS – The discussion group returns to the beginning—Great Books Series 1—beginning Tuesday, June 5. We'll be reading and discussing Chekov, Aristotle, Plato, Kant, Marx, Freud and more. We meet the first Tuesday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. in Room 127. For information on ordering the book, contact Jane Abildgaard, 816-391-9550, or ja87869@gmail.com.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

TODAY – Welcome to the first day of our Summer Sunday program. We encourage Family Worship (including Children's Time and worship bags), or broadly-graded Sunday School for Preschool and Kid's Kingdom that is available throughout June and July from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

INFANTS-3 YR. OLDS – Child care is available during all services in Rooms 107, 111 & 114.

INFANTS-6TH GRADERS – Registration cards and classroom schedules are available at sign-in desks outside of Rooms 107 and 307.

NEW BABIES – Help us welcome new babies. Call 913-671-2350 or email kate.ruecker@villagepres.org.

BAPTISMS – Future baptism dates are July 15 and Sept. 16. An education class is offered for those members new to Village baptism. Call 913-671-2350 for more information.

SUMMER STAFF – Our Children and Family Ministry summer staff has arrived. Join us in welcoming Kaely McKelway, summer assistant director, and Anna Beck, Kathryn Jones and Michaela Ketcher, interns. We are all delighted to have them join our ministry.

SUMMER CAMPS – Our 2018 Summer Camp program has begun. Creations by Kids and Kid's Day Out are in full-swing, so please join us in prayer for all children, teachers and parents participating. We are grateful for your generosity in volunteering your time for Vacation Bible School, the week of July 16-20. We are excited and encouraged by the Village joining us and over 200 children for "The Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God." More volunteers are still needed. Sign up at bit.ly/VOMVBSvolunteer. Our July 30-Aug. 3 Heartland Traveling Day Camp at Village on Antioch is now full. More than half of the children are coming from the VOA area. For this, we are thankful.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – With hot summer days upon us, the Food Pantry is collecting all types of breakfast cereal for a nice cool start to the day. Children miss out on supplemental school meals during summer vacation, so please offer these families your support with a box or two of your favorite cereal. The Clothes Closet is asking for summer clothing and accessories of all kinds, but especially in large and x-large sizes. Thank you for donating!

CELEBRATION DOMINICANA – Please join the Dominican Republic Medical Partnership (DRMP) of Village Church for our annual fundraiser, Celebration Dominicana, from 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Madrid Theatre. This festive evening enables our non-profit organization to provide health care and health education to poverty-stricken communities in the DR. Single tickets are \$75. Go to drmp2018.eventbrite.com to buy tickets and learn about sponsorship opportunities.

MUSIC MINISTRY

SUMMER CHOIR begins today and runs through the end of July. Rehearsals for Summer Choir are from 8:45-9:20 a.m. in Room 14 of the lower level, and we sing in the 9:30 a.m. service each week. We don't wear robes, and you sit out in the congregation until it's time to sing. People from all of the Village choirs love singing in the Summer Choir, and we hope you'll consider joining us, too!

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

FAITH AND GRIEF LUNCH IS THIS TUESDAY – Come and join us from noon-1 p.m. this Tuesday, June 5, in Friendship Hall. Share conversation with others who are also grieving the loss of a loved one. There will be a short presentation followed by lunch which is provided. Come every month, come when your schedule allows, or just come once to check it out. Faith and Grief is from. Registration is online at faithandgrief.org or contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

TAIZÉ WORSHIP ON SUMMER HIATUS – There will be no Taizé worship service at the Village Church Child & Family Development Center during the summer months. Services will resume in September.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

MISSION SEWING needs non sewers to stuff pillows, do hand sewing, some sorting and pressing. If this appeals to you, come join us on Tuesdays starting at 8 a.m. and running until 3 p.m. Come and go as your time permits, or stay as long as you like. Lunch is from noon-1 p.m. Bring your own or visit "The Cup." Call Edie Hultman for more information at 913-432-3515.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULT WEBSITE – In an effort to better communicate and engage our community, we've created a new website for all things Young Adult Ministry. Check it out at villagepresya.org, and email any corrections or comments to hallie@villagepres.org. Share with any young adults who might like to join this community.

COUPLES WITH KIDS BIBLE STUDY – 5:30 p.m. (family dinner) June 13, 6-7 p.m. Every second Wednesday come connect with other young adult parents while kiddos are engaged in their own lessons downstairs. RSVP at villagepres.org/couples by June 6.

LOVE YOUR CITY SATURDAYS – 4:30-7 p.m. June 9. To love your city, you have to know your city, so each month we're exploring a different part of KC. June's adventure: KCMO! We'll meet at Brookside Park for a game of kickball against Second Presbyterian Church's young adults, then find our way back to Second Pres. for a cookout and beer exchange. RSVP online by June 8 at villagepres.org/saturdays.

CONCERT @ LOOSE PARK – We'll meet up at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at Loose Park to see Barnaby Bright. Bring snacks to share and blankets to sit on. Check the Slack channel @events for a pindrop of our location. (What's Slack? Download the app and email hallie@villagepres.org to connect to the young adult workspace.)

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 for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (middle school and high school) – 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth Loft (Room 333).

YOUTH WEEK STARTS TODAY! – Kick off summer with a bang and join in on any or all of the Youth Week activities. Registration forms can be found on the youth website (see above) on the Forms page. Meet interns, get the summer shirt, and have a blast! All recently finished 6th graders through recently graduated 12th graders are welcome.

SUMMER PROGRAMS – Our weekly summer programs start June 10. Take a look at what's going on and come hang out with us over the summer months.

HS LATE TABLE – 6:15-8 p.m. Sundays – Bring some dinner money and meet at the church; we'll head out to eat at the Village shops and have conversation. Good discussion and delicious food.

MS MOVIE MEAL – 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays – Join us in the Youth Loft (Room 333) to eat lunch and watch a movie! Summer interns will make lunch and the movie will be up on the projection screen. So fun!

HS LATE NITE – 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays – Late summer nights are always an adventure! Join us for something different each week as we meet in the Loft (Room 333) and head out from there.

MS SERVICE DAYS – 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays – Come help others each week. We'll meet in the Loft (Room 333) and go volunteer at various places in the community. We'll grab lunch when we are done, so be sure to bring some cash for food afterwards.

SUMMER TRIP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! – Sign up for the middle school mission trip, high school Montreat and Boundary Waters adventure. Register and pay for trips online at villagepresyouth.org/forms.

Discover Village

A new way for you to connect. You're invited to stop by our new Discover Village desk, between worship services, at the North Welcome Center entrance. Hosts will be available at the desk every Sunday morning to help you connect or answer questions. We look forward to meeting you!



Summer Hours for the Village Cup

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| 8 a.m.-noon | Monday, Wednesday, Friday |
| 8 a.m.-1 p.m. | Tuesday, Thursday |
| 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Sundays |

Awe Moment

"Give to us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for."

—Peter Marshall



SUMMER SERMONS

- June 3** **Rev. Anne Apple**, associate pastor for pastoral care and evangelism,
Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn.
- June 10 Rev. Hallie Hottle
- June 17 Rev. Len Carrell
- June 24 Rev. Matt Gaventa, senior pastor,
University Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas
- July 1 Rev. Sarah Wiles, pastor,
Bethany Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, Washington
- July 8 Rev. Pen Peery, senior pastor, First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C.
- July 15 Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick
- July 22 Rev. Hallie Hottle
- July 29 Dr. Rodger Nishioka
- Aug. 5 Dr. Rodger Nishioka
- Aug. 12 Dr. Rodger Nishioka
- Aug. 19 Dr. Rodger Nishioka
- Aug. 26 Youth Sunday
- Sept. 2 Rev. Zach Walker
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MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Thomas L. 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 ❖ Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate
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 connectational ministries ❖ Ellen Wootton, interim director of children and family ministry
Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, pastor emeritus

Large print bulletins are now available in the Narthex. Ask your usher to bring you one.

Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at villagepres.org.

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

*Our worship service broadcast at 8 a.m. Sundays on 1660 AM KMBZ, the Business Channel,
is a recording of the previous week's service.*

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.