



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 10, 2018 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

The elders of Israel gathered and came to Samuel. They had a request. A demand. They wanted a king. They had never had a king before. In their short history, they had governed themselves with elders and judges. But now Samuel, their judge of many years, had grown old. The threat of warring neighbors was always upon them. And despite experience that assured them God would prevail, they made their plea: "We are determined to have a king over us, so that we may be like other nations..." So God gave the people what they wanted, and they would never be the same.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Duke Street
by Wilbur Held

Call to Worship

Rev. Len Carrell

In the beginning, the Lord spoke:

**spoke light into darkness,
spoke order into chaos.**

In the midst of flood, the Lord spoke:

**spoke dry land from rushing waters,
spoke dove and branch and holy hope.**

In the midst of bondage, the Lord spoke:

**spoke answer to the cry,
spoke plague to the powerful.**

When vision had ceased, the Lord spoke:

**spoke life to the barren,
spoke dream to the child.**

In every time and place, the Lord speaks:

so speak to us Lord, for Your servants are listening.

*Hymn, No. 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
DUKE STREET

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us.

**For our sleep has become so sound
in our safe beds,**

**exhausted after days of sabbath forgotten,
that we don't remember Your dreams.**

**Our sleep has become so sound,
we don't wake at Your voice.**

**Our sleep has become so sound,
that we strive to keep it that way,
choosing security over identity,
choosing certainty over salvation,
choosing idol noise over prophet speech.**

So God of mercy, speak to us again.

Shout so loudly that we might be awakened.

Dream so boldly that our imaginations might be set free.

**Love us more than we deserve, that we might find rest in You,
and not sleep so soundly again.**

Speak to us, Lord, for Your servants are trying to hear. (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

New Members (11 a.m.)

Time with Children

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Jeff Busche (9:30 a.m.)

Kim Higgins (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-22 (pg. 248)

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

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:2 (pg. 1053)

Sermon

To Be Like Other Nations

Rev. Hallie Hottle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

Offertory

If You but Trust in God to Guide You (9:30 a.m.)

music: David Cherwien; Carolyn Baruch, soloist; Summer Choir

If you but trust in God to guide you,
With hopeful heart through all your ways,
You will find strength, with God beside you,
To bear the worst of evil days;
For those who trust God's changeless love
Build on the rock that will not move.

What gain is there in futile weeping,
In helpless anger and distress?
If you are in God's care and keeping,
In sorrow will God love you less?
For Christ who took for you a cross
Will bring you safe through ev'ry loss.

Be Still, be still, and wait God's pleasure
In cheerful hope, with heart content,
Trusting that grace which knows no measure
Will by unbounded Love be sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are clear
To one who holds us always near.

Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;
Offer your service faithfully,
And trust God's word, though undeserving,
There find the truth to set you free;
God will not fail to guide and bless
Those who embrace God's faithfulness.

Give Me Jesus (11 a.m.)
arr. Moses Hogan; Kate Breyspraak, soprano

*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. 543

God, Be the Love To Search and Keep Me
GREEN TYLER

*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

Trumpet Voluntary
by Gordon Young

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

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of June 11, 2018)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick 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 11

Luke 15:1-7

What does it mean to be “good” at your job? Does it mean being productive at all costs? Protective of the company’s resources? Practical, and never emotional, in your decision making? If so, the Great Shepherd may not be a very good one.

Tuesday, June 12

Luke 15:8-10

Certain commentaries suggest that the cost of throwing a party for the neighborhood far exceeds the value of the one drachma this diligent woman finds. What does this tell us about God’s motivation for finding unrepentant sinners?

Wednesday June 13

Luke 15:11-32

The “Parable of the Prodigal Son” is arguably the most inaccurate name for any of the parables. Maybe it would be better to call it the “Parable of the Dutiful Son”? The “Parable of the Loving Father”? What other titles could we give this to encapsulate the lessons of this parable?

Thursday, June 14

Matthew 13:18-23

If “the sower” in this parable was a farmer, do you think he’d be overly successful casting seed this way and that? This parable challenges many of our notions of a “good investment of time and resources.” Is there anything or anyone you’ve deemed a “waste” of your efforts that maybe deserves reconsideration?

Friday, June 15

Matthew 13:24-30

Our spiritual forefather, John Calvin, described the church as containing both wheat and weeds, i.e., the elect and the reprobate, whom God would sort at the end of days. But is it possible that every person has both wheat and weeds within them? How would that change the tone and meaning of the parable?

Saturday, June 16

Matthew 13:31-32

What are some of ways in which you see a mustard-sized seed or growing Kingdom of heaven breaking into the world? What are some ways we can tend to that plant and help it grow?

Sunday, June 17

Matthew 13:33

We often look for grandiose words to describe the Kingdom of heaven, but many of the parables use very common things in the world of first century Palestine – farming, herding, coins, yeast, etc. – to describe it. Today, think about the Kingdom, and as you go about the day, look for one commonplace item that encapsulates something of the Kingdom.

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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5-7 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 22

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VILLAGE ON MISSION
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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.

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.

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 worshiping 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 remaining 2018 joining dates are Aug. 12, Oct. 14 and Dec. 9. 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

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 | Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate and director of Adult Educational Ministries |
| June 17 | Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka |
| June 24 | Rev. Ky Weekley, honorably retired minister and friend of Village Church |

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

TODAY – Welcome to 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 is available throughout June and July, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Pick up a craft bag and help our VBS at home. Cut, glue, sort, craft materials for the Vacation Bible School children by getting your plastic bag in the Narthex. Please take it home, complete and return to the basket in the coat closet across from the Memorial Wall. Thank you!

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.

BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES – Future baptism dates are July 15 and Sept. 16. An education class is offered for members who are new to Village baptism. Share news of your new baby as so we can welcome and commemorate the new family member's arrival. Call 913-671-2350 or email kate.ruecker@villagepres.org.

SUMMER CAMPS-CALL NOW FOR NEXT WEEK'S VBS AT VILLAGE ON ANTIOCH – If you are 16 or older, call to join the camp counselor team. Invite a friend to join you from 1-4 p.m. June 18-22. We are grateful for all who have joined our Mission VBS team the week of July 16-20 including our church staff: Chef Emily-snack program, Will Breyspraak and Kate Beebe for our music program; and Deborah White and five mission directors for our mission program. Thank you also to Ann Colston, community connector and team for at-home craft production program, our many parents for our classroom and special programs, our youth students and musicians for our music, recreation and classroom programs, and the greater community for our art, storytelling and classroom programs. More people are still needed. Sign up to volunteer at bit.ly/VOMVBSvolunteer or call 913-671-2350.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

VILLAGE GOLF OUTING – Do you like a casual golf outing? Then, these outings are for you! The monthly outings are a four person scramble format and runs now thru October. All are invited. You do not need to be a member of Village Church. The next outing is at St. Andrews on Monday, July 9, with 8 a.m. Tee Time. RSVP by July 1. Contact Brad Steil, 913-469-5683, bradsteil@everestkc.net or Art Newcomer, 913-752-7540, artnewcome@aol.com to sign up.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – Summer is here and a large variety of breakfast cereals from which to choose is what the Food Pantry is wanting for their clients and children to start out their hot summer days. Please be generous. The Clothes Closet is looking for summer clothing and other summer items: sunscreen, insect repellent, sunglasses, hats, sandals, etc. Thank you.

CELEBRATION DOMINICANA – Please join the Dominican Republic Medical Partnership (DRMP) of Village Church for our annual fundraiser, Celebration Dominicana, from 7-10 p.m. this 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 – 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 through the end of July. 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!

THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS-TE DEUM CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT – Join the Te Deum Chamber Choir and organist Kurt Knecht for a celebration of choral-organ music at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 25, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. Te Deum received a prestigious invitation to perform at the national convention for the American Guild of Organists. This one-hour preview concert is a special opportunity for our supporters to hear a sneak peak of this performance. Tickets are \$10 general admission. Purchase your tickets at te-deum.org/concerts.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A HELPING HAND – If you could use some help with your yard or a meal while you recover, the Helping Hands ministry is here for you. The ministry's three separate groups can provide occasional help with household chores, assist with transportation or bring a meal. If you could use some assistance or want to be a part of this volunteer ministry, contact Linda Alley at linda.alley@villagepres.org or 913-671-2327.

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.

WOW LUNCHEON AT BRAVO! AT TOWN CENTER PLAZA – Women of Wisdom invite all women to a noon lunch on Tuesday, June 26, at Bravo! in Leawood's Town Center, 5005 West 117 St. Contact Diane Lee at 913-432-4321 or dianelee@att.net by Monday, June 25, to make your reservation.

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.

CONCERT @ LOOSE PARK – We'll meet up at 5:30 p.m. this 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).

SUMMER PROGRAMS – Our weekly summer programs start today. 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.



WELCOME OUR VILLAGE YOUTH SUMMER INTERNS

(Left to right) Ambree Meek;
Emma Pirotte; Ryon Herin
and Jenna Fortier

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Service of Ordination & Installation

for **DR. RODGER NISHIOKA**
7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26

Village on Mission Sanctuary



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

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

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	Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Aug. 5	Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Aug. 12	Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Aug. 19	Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Aug. 26	Youth Sunday
Sept. 2	Rev. Zach Walker

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 ❖ Rev. 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.