



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 17, 2018 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Mark's Christology is clear. Power does not flow through Jesus as a vehicle of God's divine power. Jesus *is* divine power and healing comes out of Him. Jesus has the power to heal situations that otherwise appear to be hopeless and lost and to turn our fear into faithfulness. Jairus, a wealthy leader of the synagogue, comes to Jesus, falling on his knees in peril and begs Him to save his young daughter. But his daughter's healing story is interrupted by the story of another "daughter." A poor, nameless woman excluded from the synagogue has spent all she had on physicians who could not make her well again. Jesus names her as "God's daughter," because she is a daughter of His family of faith. Jairus, a faithful father, learns important lessons about God's heavenly family: that we are all daughters and sons in the Kin-dom of God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Dawn Meditation
by Eugene Butler

Call to Worship

Rev. Becky Chamberlain

The good news of God gathers us in.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

God's love came down from heaven,

and out of the waters of Jordan, our love is lifted up.

God invites us to cast aside our nets,

and in our acceptance, we follow and trust.

God reaches out a hand to us,

and there is healing and wholeness in His touch.

God's grace is made known in a meal of hope,

and the beauty of Christ's table is we are all family.

The good news of God sends us out.

"Go into the world and proclaim good news to the whole creation."

*Hymn, No. 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
MELITA

*Prayer of Confession

God, Giver of all things,

Your own life showed us that life is fragile.

Your own faithfulness gave us faith as a gift.

The touch of Your hand makes us well and hopeful again.

Yet, far too often we keep on believing that

life is our own,

faith is for us alone,

and hope is temporary.

Forgive us, Merciful God,

when we give up on ourselves and each other,

when we reject the innocence of another,

and assume we know someone's story.

Forgive us when we choose our needs over the needs of others,

our protection over liberty and justice for all,

our truth over Your truth.

So, make in us a new beginning.

Create in us inspired and joyful hearts.

Imagine us into Your Church family.

Live in us, O Lord, that we may live in You. (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

Anthem

Alleluia

by W. A. Mozart; Dr. Patricia Bowers Schultz, coloratura soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Scott Stanley (9:30 a.m.)

Elizabeth McKell (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43 (pg.914)

Sermon

Keep On Keeping On

Rev. Len Carrell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 346

For the Healing of the Nations

ST. THOMAS

Offertory

O Radiant Dawn (9:30 a.m.)

music: James MacMillan; Summer Choir

"With Verdure Clad" from *Creation* (11 a.m.)

by Joseph Haydn

And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed,
and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth:

and it was so.

With verdure clad the fields appear, Delightful to the ravish'd sense;

By flowers sweet and gay

Enhanced is the charming sight.

Here fragrant herbs their odours shed;

Here shoots the healing plant.

With copious fruit th' expanded boughs are hung;

In leafy arches twine the shady groves;

O'er lofty hills majestic forests wave.

*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. 295

Go to the World!
SINE NOMINE

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart
arr. Christiansen; Summer Choir

*Postlude

Melita
by Wayne L. Wold

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



MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome Dr. Patricia Bowers Schultz, coloratura soprano, as our featured soloist in worship. Patricia holds a doctorate in vocal performance from the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance. Formerly on the faculty of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, she also taught French and music at universities in Ohio and North Dakota. Patricia's career performance highlights include touring Europe with Dave Brubeck and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and touring the Midwest for six years with the music-drama she wrote about the famous coloratura soprano, Jenny Lind.

THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of June 18, 2018)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Hallie Hottle 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 18

Matthew 6:33

This week is the gathering of the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in St. Louis. Every two years commissioners (pastors, ruling elders, youth delegates, and ecclesiastical and international partners) meet as the assembly in order to worship, work through the business of the church and plan for the future. This year's assembly theme comes from today's scripture. What does it mean to seek first the kingdom of God? Our leaders will be suggesting that God's "kingdom" looks a lot more like "kin-dom."

Tuesday, June 19

Matthew 25:31-46

Today, our General Assembly commissioners will gather in downtown St. Louis to demonstrate in solidarity with our migrant neighbors. Per our GA program book, "The history of Presbyterians advocating on behalf of immigrants is as long as the history of the United States. As we are witnessing the massive detention and deportation of family, friends, church members, neighbors, and community leaders; we are called to cry out the injustice of our immigration system." Today at noon, pray in solidarity with our denominational leaders as they call for justice.

Wednesday, June 20

Ephesians 4:1-16

At Saturday's convening worship service, an offering was collected. Those financial gifts were carried yesterday by our stated clerk and commissioners to the St. Louis City Justice Center. In partnership with The Bail Project (bailproject.org), those gifts will free people currently awaiting trial in a system that keeps them jailed until they can make bail. Today we remember the witness of Paul who wrote many of his letters from a prison cell and pray for the day when justice rules.

Thursday, June 21

Amos 5:24

This week our GA will recognize our "Peaceseeker Awardees." Our 2018 Peaceseekers are the moderators of the new Poor People's Campaign. See more about this movement and their work at poorpeoplescampaign.org, and pray for all our seekers of peace.

Friday, June 22

John 17:20-23

Today's GA worship and work includes conversation about the unity of Christ's Church. We are glad to be part of the PC(USA), but we recognize the Church is bigger than just us. As we're actively cultivating and creating partnerships with other denominations and faiths, how might you do the same? What new relationships might you cultivate in this season?

Saturday, June 23

Luke 18:1-8

GA will close in worship today, with this scripture. We are reminded to be persistent in our prayer and our work. How might you recommit yourself to prayer today? Include our commissioners, as they travel from St. Louis to their homes around the world.

ICE CREAM *social*



5-7 P.M.
FRIDAY, JUNE 22

VILLAGE ON MISSION
\$2 ADMISSION

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Service of Ordination & Installation

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

Village on Mission Sanctuary



TODAY AT VILLAGE

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

THE ROSES ON THE COMMUNION TABLE remind us to celebrate and welcome the birth of the following little ones among the Village Community: Noah Christopher Langford (Michelle and Andrew Langford, parents) and Mildred Noel McCabe (Leigh and Benjamin McCabe, parents).

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 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 | Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate and director of Adult Educational Ministries |
| 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 |

TECH TALK WITH TONY – We will discuss how to organize your digital data and where to store it, as well as organizing data into a hierarchy of folders then allowing or restricting others access to your data will be demonstrated. We will talk about where to store data in the Cloud (public or private) or on your computer storage. Please join us from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, in Room 316.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

TODAY – We offer broadly-graded Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Children can go straight to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., or attend worship with their families through the Time with Children, after which they can meet Sunday School teachers in the Narthex and be shepherded to Sunday School (9:30 service only). Children are also more than welcome to stay with their families for the entire worship service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Consider serving our children from the comfort of your home by helping us to prepare for VBS! Please pick up a craft bag and cut-out materials, which can be found in the Narthex or in the Children and Family Ministry office, and then return materials when you are finished. Thank you!

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

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.

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 – Hot mornings - cold breakfast cereal to start the day. That's what the Food Pantry is asking for during these summer months - a variety of breakfast cereals to fill the shelves. Bring your favorite or a new one that looks interesting. The Clothes Closet has a need for large and x-large sized clothing - and they hope that you can be a help in filling that need. There is also a need for towels and sheets on these "sweaty" days. Thank you.

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

DO YOU WANT TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST? – If you know of someone who could use prayers, we are happy to add him/her to the weekly prayer list. A person remains on the prayer list for one month unless a different amount of time is requested. A current prayer list is available every Friday. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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 – We have a new website for Young Adult Ministry. Check it out at VillagePresYA.org, and get plugged in!

BEER & BIBLE – 7 p.m. Thursdays at Brew Lab, 7925 Marty St., Overland Park. Bring a Bible. Dinner is on us, drinks are on you. All young adults invited.

LOVE YOUR CITY SATURDAY – At the Royals! Let's go out to the ballgame on July 21. Tickets limited, RSVP online at VillagePresYA.org/Saturdays.

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 – 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 ups for high school Montreat and Boundary Waters adventure. Register and pay for trips online at villagepresyouth.org/forms.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS IN MINNESOTA – Please pray for safe travels and mindful service for our middle schoolers who are serving in Minneapolis this week and will return Wednesday!





**WELCOME OUR VILLAGE
CHILDREN & FAMILY
SUMMER INTERNS**

(Left to right) Kathryn Jones;
Michaela Ketcher and Anna Beck

A Friendly Reminder

During the summer months, when so many of you are on vacation and busy with children's activities, inevitably the church's attendance and income slows down. So, this is a friendly reminder to please take a moment and check the balance of your annual pledge and consider making a gift now toward fulfilling your commitment. Our church's funds could use a little help to keep our mission and ministries on task.

Thank you and God bless,
Your Village Commitment Committee

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!

Rev. Matt Gaventa - Guest Preacher June 24



Matt Gaventa is senior pastor at University Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas, and previously served as pastor to Amherst Presbyterian Church in Amherst, Va., and as chaplain to Sweet Briar College. Matt is an acclaimed writer and preacher whose work has been featured in "Working Preacher," on the "Day1 Sermon Broadcast," and in "The Christian Century," for whom he co-hosts the podcast "Technicolor Jesus." He is the son of past Village Visiting Scholar Dr. Beverly Gaventa. Matt holds degrees from Georgetown University, the University of Iowa, and Princeton Theological Seminary, and is the 2012

recipient of the David H.C. Read Preacher/Scholar Award from Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. He currently lives in Austin with his wife, Sarah, and their son, Charlie.

SUMMER SERMONS

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| 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 |

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.