



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 22, 2018 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

King David is home, resting, and has an idea. If he has a house, why shouldn't God? The Israelite people aren't migrants any more. They have land, a king, a capitol. Shouldn't God have a permanent place to reside, too? But God isn't impressed with the idea. The response stings David a bit. It should sting us, too. This is just the beginning of a long history of our attempts to build a box around God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Méditation (from *Thaïs*) (9:30 a.m.)

by Jules Massenet

Fantasie (11 a.m.)

by Philippe Gaubert; Amy Jantz, clarinet

Call to Worship

Rev. Becky Chamberlain

There was a box, a tent, pillars of smoke and fire,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

There was a temple, offerings, laws and priests,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

There was a song, a woman, a baby born king,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

There were parables, and lessons, and rules to be broken,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

There was a cross, a grave, an empty tomb,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

There were Jews, and Gentiles, and a brand new way,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

There were churches, and powers, and reformations,

**and the people tried to keep up,
for God could not be contained.**

So we come this day to worship,

**as strangers and aliens,
descendants of a chasing people,
and we try to keep up,
for God cannot be contained.**

*Hymn, No. 386

Come, Worship God
O QUANTA QUALIA

*Prayer of Confession

Expansive God,

forgive us for all the boxes we put around You.

Forgive our labels,

our walls,

our inability to dream big enough for You.

Forgive our apathy,

our arrogance,

our idolatry that worships our own image.

Forgive our lack of memory,

our lack of foresight,

our ignorance for prophetic speech.

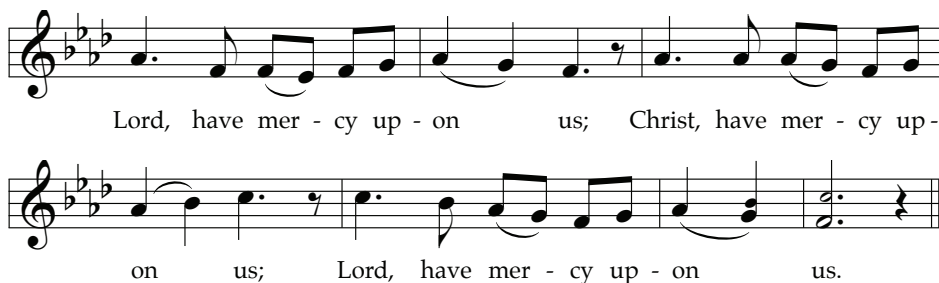
Forgive us, God.

For we know You are too big for our boxes,

but we can't seem to stop building them.

Ignite us again, that our barriers might be burned away,

and we might chase after You, and You alone. (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

Prayer for Illumination

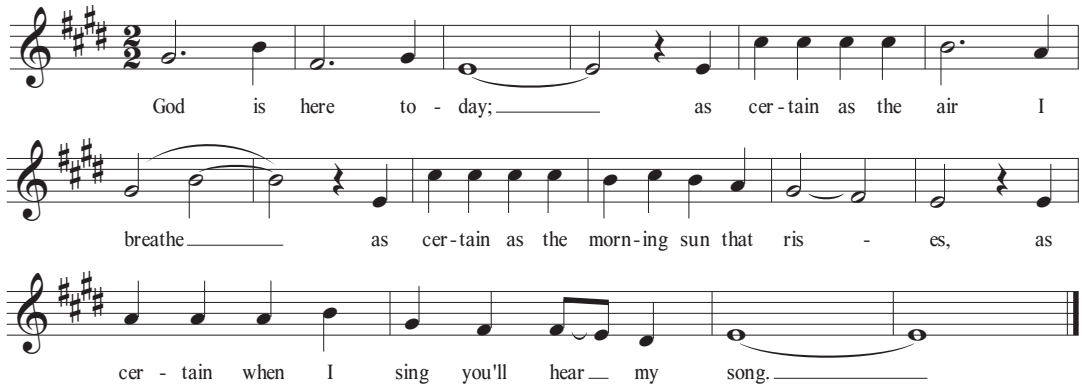
Jean Janecek (9:30 a.m.)

Charles Schultz (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-11 (pg.278)

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

Ephesians 2:12-22 (pg. 1065)

Sermon

Temples

Rev. Hallie Hottle

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn, No. 383

Dream On, Dream On

DREAM ON

Offertory

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall (9:30 a.m.)

music: Mark A. Miller; Village Choir

Méditation (from *Thaïs*) (11 a.m.)

Jules Massenet

*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. 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*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

Andante

by Felix Mendelssohn

**All who are able may stand*

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THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of July 23, 2018)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Caroline Barnett 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, July 23

Genesis 7:6-24

Throughout the Bible, water symbolizes God's love, grace, and justice, but it can also be the source of destruction. The flood is one of those times when water destroys just as much as it creates. Are there things we love—like water—that give us joy, but can also cause us pain? How do you hold this tension?

Tuesday, July 24

Psalms 42

Searching throughout the whole world, the psalmist struggles to find God, likening his search to a thirsty deer looking for water to drink. What does it mean for you to thirst for God? How do you find the waters of the living God?

Wednesday, July 25

Exodus 17

As the Israelites wander in the wilderness, they are desperate for water so that they can survive in the harsh desert. In this story, God provides for their physical needs as well as their spiritual ones. Let us pray for the people of this world who do not have safe and clean water, crucial to their survival.

Thursday, July 26

Mark 4:35-41

The disciples are fearful of the sea; they know it could kill them. And yet, Jesus calms the dangerous waters. He is more powerful than the storm; he steadies the boat and the disciples' fears. What steadies you in turbulent times?

Friday, July 27

Psalms 148

All of creation praises God—including the waters and its sea creatures. So often humans forget that we are not alone in this world, and that we are just one part of creation. As you read this psalm, I invite you to pray that we might look for how other creatures praise God, and lament the ways we have mistreated creation and all that calls earth home.

Saturday, July 28

John 13:1-17

Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, the ultimate act of service and humility. Water is powerful enough to cover the world in oceans, and to shape the earth into the land we live on. But, it is also gentle enough to wash a friend's feet as an act of compassion, or to pour over someone's head in baptism. Our God, like water, is both big enough to change the world, and intimate enough to wash our feet.



About Caroline Barnett
Author of This Week's Church's Book

Caroline Barnett is a member of Village Church and a candidate for ministry under care of Heartland Presbytery. She is a senior Master of Divinity student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Mich. where she studied religion, anthropology and sociology. After seminary, Caroline hopes to find a call in congregational ministry.

A black and white poster for a "Summer Sing" event. The background is a sky with clouds. At the top, the text "Join Us For" is written in a casual, handwritten font. Below it, the words "SUMMER" and "SING" are written in large, bold, outlined letters. A stylized sun with a spiral center and radiating lines is positioned between "SUMMER" and "SING". Below the main title, the text "Fauré's 'Requiem' and Parry's 'I Was Glad'" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the date and time "7 P.M. THURSDAY, AUG. 2" are written in large, outlined letters. At the bottom right, the location "Village on Mission Sanctuary" and the note "Scores provided" are written in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Join Us For

SUMMER SING

Fauré's "Requiem" and Parry's "I Was Glad"

7 P.M. THURSDAY, AUG. 2

Village on
Mission Sanctuary

Scores provided

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 Mary Higdon by Ken Higdon.

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 or 913-671-2331.

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 or 913-671-2331 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:

- Today Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
- July 29 Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor for pastoral care
- Aug. 5 Rev. Jay McKell retired minister and friend of Village of Church
- Aug. 12 Ms. Claire Brettell, middler student at St. Paul School of Theology in Overland Park
- Aug. 19 Rev. Ky Weekley

THE UPCOMING FALL 2018 VILLAGE U TERM will offer a wide variety of classes that include a Bible Study with Rev. Tom Are, Jr., Essential Oils with Elissa Duncan, Wreath Making, Exploring Art with the Nelson-Atkins Museum, a variety of helpful computer classes and many more. Look for the catalog the first week of August. **Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, for church members and at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, for community members.**

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.

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

BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES – Future baptism dates are Sept. 16 and Nov. 18. 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 – Village on Mission's Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School was a great success! Thank you for your prayers and support and many helping hands that made our week a blessing to 167 children, 70 volunteers and staff. We appreciate your continued prayers as we prepare for Heartland's Traveling Day Camp at Village on Antioch the week of July 30.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

AGE 40S/50S DINNER AT MANNY'S – 6 p.m. Thursday, July 26. Village Church is offering a fun dinner opportunity for people in their 40s & 50s (couples and singles) at Manny's Mexican Restaurant. Manny's is family owned and located at 207 Southwest Blvd in Kansas City, Mo. Enjoy a taste of Mexico! Each person is responsible for their own tab. Space is limited. RSVP: Liz Middleton at 913-671-2359.

CASUAL GOLF OUTING - The monthly outings are a four-person scramble format. All are invited. You don't to be a member of Village Church. The next outing is at Longview/Fred Arbanas on Tuesday, Aug. 14, with 8 a.m. Tee Time. RSVP by Aug. 2. Contact Brad Steil at 913-469-5683 or bradsteil@everestkc.net or Art Newcomer at 913 -752-7540 or artnewcome@aol.com to sign up.

AGE 60S DINNER AT RED SNAPPER BISTRO-6 P.M. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8 – Village Church is offering a fun dinner opportunity for people in their 60s (couples and singles) at Red Snapper Bistro. Red Snapper is famous for "teriyaki" and "sweet & sour" menu items. Location: 8430 Ward Parkway in Kansas City, Mo. Each person is responsible for their own tab. RSVP to liz.middleton@villagepres.org or call 913-671-2359.

MISSION

THE FOOD PANTRY – During July, the Food Pantry is asking for three canned vegetables that the clients love and are not often donated: canned beets (no glass containers, please), canned spinach and canned potatoes. Please bring a can (or several) to church with you on each visit. The Clothes Closet is asking for kitchen items: pots and pans, dishes, glassware, flatware. 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.

HANDBELL BASICS WORKSHOP – Have you ever listened to one of our handbell choirs and thought, "I'd like to try that?"! Here's your opportunity! A free, three-session workshop will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays, Aug. 9, 16 and 23, in Room 14 at Village on Mission. Contact Leslie Conrad at conradleslie@aol.com or 913-341-2734 to sign up, or for more information.

PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB? – The Job Search Program has been created by job recruitment professionals and has advice and ideas about how to get that next career. All the materials can be sent directly to you via email. If you would like to receive this program, contact Linda Alley at linda.alley@villagepres.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

WOW LUNCHEON – Hope you can join Women of Wisdom (WOW) for a noon lunch on Tuesday, July 24, at Charleston's, 8817 State Line, Kansas City, Mo., at the south end of Ward Parkway Shopping Center. An upscale casual restaurant featuring traditional American classics, Charleston's opened just nine months ago. Access is easy via State Line and turning east on 89th St. where there is ample parking. RSVP by tomorrow, July 23, to Diane Lee at 913-432-4321 or dianelee@att.net.

SOCIAL WITNESS & ADVOCACY

BE A VOTER – The Primary Election is Aug. 7. The General Election is Nov. 6. If you aren't registered to vote, Oct. 16 is the deadline for registration for the General Election. Registration and nonpartisan candidate information will be available in Friendship Hall East on the following Sundays: today, July 29 and Aug. 5.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

BEER & BIBLE – 7 p.m. Thursdays at KC Bier Co. in Waldo, 310 W. 79th St., KCMO. Bring a Bible! Pizza is on us, drinks are on you. This month: Loving the Stranger in Scripture. All 20s and 30s invited!

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.

ONE MORE SUMMER TRIP! – Sign-ups are still available for the high school Boundary Waters adventure July 29-Aug.4. You can 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!



Village Cup Summer Break

The Village Cup will be closed for summer break July 23-27 and July 30-Aug. 3.
The Cup is open today and will be open on Sunday, July 29.

Summer Sermon Series: Great Expectations

What should you expect as a visitor, regular attender, new member or long-time member of Village Presbyterian Church? What does God expect of each of us as followers of Jesus Christ? What does God expect of us all as a faithful congregation?

The Strategic Framework, proposed by the Strategic Planning Team and adopted by the Session in November 2017, identified four expectations for Village Church.

Beginning on the last Sunday of July and continuing for the following three Sundays, the Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor, will preach on each of the four expectations:

- July 29 Expecting to be Invitational – Come and See!
- Aug. 5 Expecting to be Magnetic – How to Build an Ark
- Aug. 12 Expecting to be Formational – Body Building
- Aug. 19 Expecting to be Leaders – Leading as Loving

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, Wash.
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.