

# Village Chapel Presbyterian Church -- Sunday, November 24, 2019

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America focused on worshiping God, caring for one another,  
and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all men.*

**Announcements and Welcome** 10:30 a.m.  
**The Call to Worship** Psalm 96

**Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymnal # 715  
*Sing to the Lord of Harvest* Hymnal # 716  
(to the tune of *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*)

**Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Responsive Reading**  
Selection 44 in pew Bible, p.1065 (p.1351 large print)

**Confession of Sin / Assurance of God's Pardon**

**Giving of the Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology** (please stand if able)  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer and  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication**  
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 have forgiven 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.

**Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**  
*O Give Thanks!* (Bulletin)

**The Reading and Proclamation of God's Word**  
Luke 1:1-4 (# 1 in the series)  
"Luke: God's Good News to All the World"  
The Rev. Norman Evans

**Hymn of Response**  
*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* Hymnal # 647

**Benediction - Gloria Patri**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

## *In the Life of the Church*

### Announcements


- This Wednesday evening we will continue our study on *The Logic of God* by Ravi Zacharias (Chapter 13: "Every Thread Matters"). Please join us at 6:30 p.m. as we spend time together in prayer and discussion.
- Save the Date: Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 PM We will be structuring our Wednesday evening Bible study around a carol sing, taking a closer look at the Scriptural basis and the symbolism present in many of our favorite traditional Advent and Christmas carols.
- A December church calendar is being prepared and will be with your bulletin next Sunday.
- The Session has approved, with the agreement of the PCA disaster relief group, to reopen Village Chapel as a site for approved workers to come and help the many who are still in need in our area. Our site will be open mid-January through Easter week, and we will assist teams that come, as we did before, through hospitality and occasional meals. Ellen will also continue as our site coordinator.

### Prayer Needs

Please contact Greta Kearns  
if you would like to be placed on the prayer chain.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Happy Anniversary to . . .

	Rick & Kathy Robinson	11/29
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*If we missed your special day please let us know!*

# O Give Thanks! (Psalm 107)

Wendell Kimbrough

**CHORUS: O give thanks to the Lord  
For His love endures forever!  
We were wandering and lost,  
And our Father brought us home  
To a safe dwelling place,  
To a feast of joy and laughter.  
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good.**

(1) We were wand'ring in the desert  
With our souls so starved and weak;  
We were hungry for a homeland  
We did not know how to seek,  
But we lifted up our voices  
To the only One Who hears,  
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

## CHORUS

(2) We were locked out of the garden  
And our backs bent down with pain;  
In the shadow of death's darkness  
We were slaves to sin and blame.  
Then we cried out in our labor  
To the only One Who hears,  
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

## CHORUS

(3) We were fools in our rebellion  
With our hunger strike of pride;  
We were sick and grower closer  
To the death we should have died.  
Then He heard of our condition,  
And He called us by our names,  
And the God of glory took away our shame.

## CHORUS

(4) We were far out on the ocean,  
Making wealth and chasing dreams,  
But the waves of great destruction  
Brought us trembling to our knees,  
And we cried like drunken sailors  
To the only One Who hears,  
And the God of comfort took away our fears.

## CHORUS



## SERMON NOTES

This morning, before launching into the 24 chapters of Luke, let's ask and answer some introductory questions about Luke's account of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

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