

# Village Chapel Presbyterian Church – Sunday, January 5, 2020

*A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America focused on worshiping God, caring for one another, and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and to all the world. To God always is to be the glory!.*

**Announcements and Welcome** 10:30 am

**The Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:1-5

**Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**

*O for a Thousand Tongues ...* Hymnal #164  
*At the Name of Jesus* Hymnal #163

**Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving**

**Profession of Our Faith**

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**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 & 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**

*Jesus, I Come* (On Back)

**The Reading and Proclamation of God’s Word**

Luke 1:1-4, 2:21-36 Chris Conger  
 ‘Why Wouldn’t Luke Tell Us?’

**Observance of the Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn of Response**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus’* Hymnal #196

**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**

- Today, lunch after worship and Session/Deacons meeting at 12:45
- This Wednesday at 6:30 continuing in ‘The Logic of God’ by Ravi Zacharias, chapter 14.
- \* Ahead in January:
  - \* Sunday morning prayer in the parlor, 9:40
  - \* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 5:00-6:30 ‘Truth Project’ in fellowship hall
  - \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 dinner (all bring a dish), 7:15 sing, prayer, ...

As announced last week Rick Robinson has stepped back from his official duties as elder to become Elder Emeritus. The Session will be announcing a timeline for upcoming nominations and election for both elder and deacon.

**Prayer Needs**

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

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

If we missed your special day let us know!

Elders	Deacons
<b>Norm Evans (Pastor)</b> (252) 671-7012	<b>Aldo Bassignani</b> (252) 637-3043
<b>Rick Robinson</b> (252) 637-2538	<b>Craig Simon</b> (252) 514-6952
<b>Joe Collins</b> (252) 617-0034	<b>Bob Seabury</b> (252) 636-0189
<b>Leland Nichols</b> (252) 269-0304	<b>Mike Blaylock</b> (252) 671-1242
	<b>Bob Cusick</b> (252) 631-1046

## Lamb of God

Your only Son, no sin to hide:  
But you have sent Him from your side,  
to walk up on this guilty sod; and to become  
the Lamb of God

### Chorus:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love  
the holy Lamb of God. Oh wash me in His  
precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb  
of God.

Your gift of love they crucified;  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
and sacrificed the Lamb of God. (Chorus)

I was so lost I should have died;  
But you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God. (Chorus)

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm  
through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when striving cease.  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness  
of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,

*The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.  
Isaiah 40:8*

Here in the power of Christ I stand.

our an-guished sto-ries sung as vic-t'ry  
songs of grace.

Stuart Townsend  
And Keith Getty

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**Chorus:**

**Eternal Weight of Glory**

*By Wendell Kimbrough*

1. Now the days and hours and moments of  
our suffering seem so long, and the toil-  
some wait and wondering threa-ten silence  
to our song.

Now our pain is real and pre-ssing  
where our faith is thin and weak,  
but our hope is set on Je-sus and we cling  
to Him our strength.

**Chorus:**

For behold I tell a mystery:  
At the trump-et sound we'll wake!  
Death is swallowed up in vic-t'ry  
when we meet our King of grace.

E-vr'y year we thought was was-ted,  
ev-ery night we cried how long,  
all will be a passing moment in our  
Savior's victory song.

2. Oh e-tern-nal weight of glory Oh in-he-ri-  
tance divine, we will see our Lord re-  
dee-ming e-very past and fu-ture time.

All our pains will be trans-fi-gured  
like the scars of Christ our Lord  
we will see the weight of glory and our  
bro-ken years restored.

**Chorus:**

3. We will see our wound-ded Sa-vior, we'll  
be-hold Him face to face, and we'll hear

*The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.  
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