



# VILLAGE

## PRESBYTERIAN

**"WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED" - ACTS 9:31**

### **WELCOME TO VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT VERDAE!**

We are excited that you have decided to join us this morning as we are now into our sixth year of worship here at Camperdown Academy. Please let us know if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions. We hope to see you again soon!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING THIS WEEK** - Please join us this Wednesday for our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. We meet at Palmetto Family Orthodontics (501 Verdae Boulevard) beginning at 6:30. Hope to see many of you there!

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GREENVILLE ARP** - Once again, the Greenville ARP Church has invited the children at Village Pres to register early for their VBS, June 23-27. We will send an email out this week with instructions on registration. Please do not forward the information to anyone else during this early registration period. And let Jay know if you sign up your child(ren) this year. We would love to know which children will be participating!

**VILLAGE KIDS AND VILLAGE YOUTH EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9:45-10:20 AM** - We want to invite all of the children at our church to come early on Sunday mornings to participate in Village Kids and Village Youth. We currently have 4 classes each Sunday, which meet from 9:45-10:20ish. Below are the room numbers for each of our classes:

- K4-K5 with Lance Collins – Room #116
- 1st Grade with Pam Foy – Room #112
- 2nd-5th Grade with Susan Crout – Room #220
- Middle and High School with Jay Crout – Atrium area

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP:**

**APRIL 21, 2024**

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

1 John 1:10

Music

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS**

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great

And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right Man on our side  
The Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be  
Christ Jesus it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us  
The prince of darkness grim  
We tremble not for him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever

#### Pastoral Prayer 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. 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."

Sermon Text Reading:

2 Kings 2:14-25

Music

**BY FAITH**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

Chorus

Sermon: "The Power Of God's Word"

2 Kings 2:14-25

#### Confession of Sin

"Almighty God, Heavenly Father. We thank you this morning for your mercy and grace to us. We thank you for the way you have brought the promise of healing where our hearts have been wounded. We thank you for the promise of cleansing where our lives have become polluted. And we thank you for the promise of life when the only thing we naturally deserve is death. It is only by the power of your Word that these things have been given to us, and we thank you.

But we do ask that you would forgive us for our sins. Forgive us for all the ways that we take your mercy and grace for granted. Forgive us when we forget all that Christ has done for us. Forgive us when we care more deeply about things in a cursed world than we care to know our Savior. Forgive us for the times when we even treat your Word with contempt or mocking. Lord, we confess that we have sinned, and we need a Savior. We confess that we need someone to take our curse from us. And we confess that we need

healing, cleansing, and new life. Thank you for Jesus who has accomplished that for us. We repent of our sins. And we place our faith and trust in Him. In whose name we pray, Amen.”

Music

### COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.  
He is able, He is able;  
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better,  
You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

Assurance of the Gospel

Galatians 3:13-14

Music

### DOXOLOGY

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

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Amen, amen, amen, amen

Benediction

Zephaniah 3:17

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\*We do consider giving to be part of our worship to God, and it is our conviction that we make an option available – especially for our members. While we do not pass a plate during our worship services yet, we do have an offering box in the front that you may feel free to use. We also have an online giving platform available at our website: [villagepres-verdae.com](http://villagepres-verdae.com).