

Call To Prayer – Sunday, March 17, 2019

“I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.” Psalm 89:1-2

Pray that Village Church will be known for singing the praises of the Lord and standing firm for the Gospel message.

Pray that we will continue to be known as a church that welcomes people and encourages one another; especially as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Pray for Pastor Jason, the choir, the worship teams, the tech team as they prepare for this Holy season, that the music and songs may stir the hearts of those in attendance to reflect on Calvary and Resurrection Sunday.

Pray for Pastor Todd, that the Holy Spirit will strengthen him and that his words would bring glory and honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. That men, women, and children would hear the Good News and confess their sins and open their hearts and minds and receive Christ as Lord and Savior.

Pray that the ministries of Village Church would work in concert with one another, to proclaim the Gospel message and strengthen those in the faith. *“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”* 1Corinthians 15:58

Pray for the Elders, that their *“manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ”* and that they *“stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.”* Philippians 1:27

Pray for the Search Committee members, that the Holy Spirit would guide them and give them wisdom as they evaluate candidates. Pray the Holy Spirit would watch over them and protect them from the deceiver.

Pray for Todd Clark and the Slingshot Group, as they continue to recruit and evaluate candidates, to be presented to the Search Committee.

Pray for the Elders, as they review the portfolios, resumes, and sermons of the two candidates submitted by the Search Committee and prepare to meet with each candidate. Pray that the Elders come with clean hands and pure hearts, that they come willing to yield to the guidance and authority of the Holy Spirit.

“Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.” Proverbs 20:15

Pray that the members and friends of Village Church would not grow weary or become discouraged during the search and transition process. That they would continue to pray for and encourage the Pastors, Elders, and Search Committee members, knowing that this is God's Church and he will provide the next Lead Pastor.

Pray for Brandon Smith, Dan Hays, Aaron Mead, Jason Carter, Martha Dondit, Paul Alleman, Emily Schmidt and the church staff during this transition time. That they would stay strong in the Lord, they would stay united and focused on serving him, and that the Lord would place a hedge of protection around them.

Pray for Tom Harris, the Director of Interim Pastor Ministries, as he recommends experienced men to serve as the Interim Pastor at Village Church.