

Smoke Gets In Your Eyes | Ecclesiastes 1-2

Sermon Notes



ECCLESIASTES: SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

God, Our Sustainer

January 7, 2018

Prelude Jacob O'Marrah
Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register
"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Commissioning of Our Elders
 Charge to the Elders Jim Stamooolis
 Charge to the Congregation Jim Uren
 Prayer for the Elders Raymond Wunderlich
Offering: Instrumental written by Jacob O'Marrah
 Children age 4–5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church
Prayer for the Church Don Hedges, Elder
Sermon: Smoke Gets In Your Eyes Pastor Lee Eclow
 Ecclesiastes 1-2 (page 497 in the pew Bible)
"Doxology"
"10,000 Reasons"
Responsive Reading: Psalm 111
"Great Are You Lord"
Benediction: "Blessings from Psalm 20" by Abigail Haugen
 You are encouraged to come to the front following the benediction if you
 would like someone to pray with you this morning.
Postlude

Assisted hearing devices are available on request.
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WELCOME

We are so glad you are here with us this morning! Here's a quick orientation. Each of our worship services is built around a theme and led by distinctly different worship teams, from traditional to contemporary. Every Sunday is different. Nursery is available throughout the morning. Children, age 4 thru 5th grade are invited to go to Children's Church about half-way through our service. Watch for a slide dismissing them. We have great educational options for children, youth, and adults starting at 9:15 a.m. If this is your first time at Village Church, please stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a complimentary mug. Learn more about us at evcl.org.

General Announcements



On behalf of our entire staff, I want to thank you all for the very generous Christmas gifts we received. It is an honor to serve the Lord in this church and all the more delightful because you so often express your appreciation to us. Thank you! ~Pastor Lee

2018 VCL Directory - The 2018 Directory is being finalized and will be printed soon. If you are newer to VCL and would like to be included in the Directory, there is still time. Please contact the office at office@evcl.org or call us at [\(847\) 295-7707](tel:8472957707) to give us your information.

2018 Offering Envelopes —Are available today in the foyer. If you do not currently use envelopes, but would like a set, please contact the church office or write Envelopes on the Friendship Register.

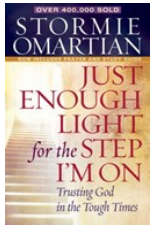


Congratulations to Joshua Harrison and Jasmine Grady on their recent engagement. Josh and Jasmine are planning a June wedding.

This week

Sun 1/7	Service	10:30 a.m.
Wed 1/10	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Thurs 1/11	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sat 1/13	Love INC Group	8:00 a.m.

Invitation for all ladies! Please join us January 11 when our own Anne Tohme will share with us about her journey. Coffee ready by 9:30 in the Great Room. Also, we are calling this "Soup and Scarf Day" as we'll have a short demonstration on scarf techniques! Before leaving you'll have the opportunity to sample some yummy soups. Be encouraged and join us on Thursday mornings beginning January 18 for our next study; *Just Enough Light for the Step I'm On* (Stormie Omartian). Stop by and look at a book after the morning service today. Please join us!



For more info, contact Karen Flatebo at 847.962.6784 or email karen.flatebo@sbcglobal.net

Thank You—A huge thanks to all who participated in decorating and un-decorating this year. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated!! Also a big THANK YOU to **Patti Younger** who coordinated the Christmas decorating and un-decorating again this year.

Please note date change—The International Taste of Village Church which had originally been scheduled for Sunday, January 28 has been re-scheduled. We will have this "Taste" on Saturday, February 3 at 5 p.m. Please watch for more information in next week's bulletin

Financial update

Finance Update through December 31, 2017

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 629,299
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 583,540
Year to Date Surplus.....	\$ 45,759

Village Church of Lincolnshire exists to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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