

**Go Tell It On The Mountain** Hymn #205  
Chorus Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light

Chorus Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! Above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Chorus Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And brought us God's salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing** Hymn #184  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph in the skies:  
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate deity,  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that Man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Don Ferrell

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Kendall Hoopes

Most holy and righteous God, you who dwell in unapproachable light, in the company of angels; we need to acknowledge before you now our fallenness and sin. Intended for intimacy with you, we have wandered away in self-sufficiency and pride. And yet you seek us out in love and mercy. Let us know, therefore, that the message of the angels is for us and all the world: "Unto you is born a Savior... Christ the Lord!" Let us seek him, adore him, follow him, and serve our neighbor for his sake. Draw us, O Christ, to your cradle; cleanse us by your cross; enliven us by the expectancy of your coming again. In your wondrous name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~**

**PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**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, and 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.

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Barefoot Flute Trio

**~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~**

**Message: "The Birth of the King"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Reading: "The Story," Chapter 22**

**~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~**

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*Christmas Offering**

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star,  
While angels sang to lowly shepherds;  
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar  
Hoping to find the child from Heaven;  
Falling on their knees,  
They bowed before the humble Prince of Peace.

Chorus I bring an offering of worship to my King;  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;  
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due;  
Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You.  
I bring an offering to You.

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love;  
There is no shadow in Your presence;  
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,  
Before the Holy One of Heaven;  
It's only by Your blood,  
It's only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

Ending I bring an offering of worship to my King;  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;  
Jesus - may You receive the honor that You're due;  
Oh Lord I bring an offering to You;

I bring an offering of worship to my King;  
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing;  
Jesus - may You receive the honor that You're due;  
Oh Lord I bring an offering to You;  
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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

**\*May the Lord, Mighty God**

May the Lord, mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
Courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes, and see His face,  
And His grace forever.  
May the Lord mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever.

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

USHER Joannie McNulty  
WORSHIP ASSISTANT Kendall Hoopes  
COMMUNION SERVERS Joannie McNulty; Tim Gilbert; Rob & Linda Robins  
Paul & Vickie Twichell

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Don Ferrell  
ICE CREAM SERVERS Frank & Rhonda Buschhueter  
FLOWERS God Bless America - Linda & Rob Robins

*In Our Prayers:* Jenna Anderson - healing; VBS; those serving our nation and their families; a most blessed outdoor worship season in our chapel in the pines; for a safe and fun Fourth of July.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER** this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

**A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

**A PRAYER OF BELIEF**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY** The Barefoot Flute Trio will provide music during prelude time - a mixture of Christmas songs and the Battle Hymn of the Republic (in honor of July 4th). During Offertory they will be playing Joy to the World (and Hark the Herald Angels Sing Members of the Trio are: Jane Dykstra, Betsy Garfinkle, and Michelle Powers.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED** in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. The seat cushions are to be placed in the storage building on the left side of the stage. The music stands, electronic equipment, microphone stands, key board, stand and seat, cords, along with the speakers are also placed in the storage building. The white chairs can be stacked and left in the Chapel area. With everyone's help, these tasks can be accomplished quickly.

**ICE CREAM!** Join in fellowship, beverages, treats, and ice cream with toppings following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**JULY POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY!** We will gather in the Fireside Room and Patio following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a hamburger and hotdog potluck lunch. Please join us for food and fellowship.

**VBS (PRESCHOOL) MEETING - TODAY.** There will be a VBS decorating party today following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY.** Deacons will be meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS SOON!** Our theme is "Shipwrecked - Rescued By Jesus." This VBS is for ages 3-5. Join us July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. here at The Village Church. To register a child please go to [vbspro.events/p/tahoe-preschool](http://vbspro.events/p/tahoe-preschool). Contact Cindy Liggett or Mary Gilbert for info.

**THANK YOU!** A very generous Church member donated a beautiful patio set for the Fireside Room Patio.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Christ was made man that we might be made God."  
Athanasius of Alexandria, On the Incarnation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS** are received each Sunday we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies, clothing and utility bills. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet. Deacon Fund offering envelopes are available in the Church Narthex.

**LAKE BAPTISMS AND RENEWAL.** If you are interested in being Baptized or renewing your Baptismal Vows in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**RENO ACES BASEBALL FAITH NIGHT JULY 20<sup>th</sup>** Join us for a night of fun cheering on the Reno Aces on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> with the pregame activities starting at 4:30 p.m., the first pitch at 7:05 p.m., and then fireworks at the end of the game. The church has reserved group tickets in section 102 for \$16.00 each. There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex counter. Sign-ups and payments are due today. Contact the church office with any questions.

**ALL CHURCH BBQ AT INCLINE BEACH - JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>.** Invite your neighbors and friends to our church BBQ at Incline Beach Center on July 28<sup>th</sup> starting at noon. All are welcome! The church is providing hamburgers and hotdogs. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship. The church will cover entrance costs to anyone who doesn't have IVGID cards. If you have extra punch cards that the church can use, please contact Annie Payne in the Church Office 775-831-0784.

**SEEKING ICE CREAM SERVERS.** After our 10:00 a.m. worship service when we are worshipping outdoors, we serve ice cream on the Fireside Room patio. We are looking for folks willing to scoop ice cream from July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The signup sheet is on the Narthex counter.

**ENJOY HIKING?** We hike on Saturday mornings meeting in the church parking lot at 7:50 a.m. To get on the hiking email list, please send email to [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**NEW RENO SMALL GROUP.** A new Reno small group on Mondays at 2:00pm. Location is at Tanamera Clubhouse 900 S. Meadows Parkway in Reno. Led by Betsy Garfinkle and her friend. The study is on "Living on The Edge" by Chip Ingram.

**CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY.** The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff and various ministries and programs within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included on the list.

**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.



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A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.  
For more information, see our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org) or [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).

### SAVE THE DATE!

- July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day - Preschool and Church Office Closed
- July 7<sup>th</sup>: Church Hike
- July 8<sup>th</sup>: Deacons Meeting; Sherry Gray Visiting During 10am Service
- July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Vacation Bible School
- July 14<sup>th</sup>: Church Hike
- July 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Youth S.F. Mission Trip
- July 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Church driveway being sealed
- July 20<sup>th</sup>: Reno Aces Faith Night
- July 21<sup>st</sup>: Church Hike
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Youth Mission Trip Sharing
- July 28<sup>th</sup>: Church Barbecue at Incline Beach
- August 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>: Elementary Vacation Bible School

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

July 1, 2018 - July 8, 2018

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Sanctuary*  
 9:15 a.m. *Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary*  
 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines*  
 10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*  
 11:30 a.m. *Vacation Bible School Meeting - Youth Room*  
 11:30 a.m. *Hotdog/Hamburger Potluck - Fireside Room*

### MONDAY

2:00 p.m. *Office Closed*  
*Reno Small Group - Tanamera Clubhouse in Reno*

### TUESDAY

2:37 p.m. *Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study*  
 4:00 p.m. *Men's Study - Fireside Room*  
 6:30 p.m. *Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home*

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. *AA Meeting - Fireside Room*

### FRIDAY

7:50 a.m. *Vacation Bible School Meeting*

### SATURDAY

7:50 a.m. *Church Hike - Church Parking Lot*

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Sanctuary*  
*Message: "Jesus' Ministry Begins"*  
*Reading: "The Story" Ch. 23*  
 9:15 a.m. *Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary*  
 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Chapel in the Pines*  
 10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*  
 11:30 a.m. *Deacon's Meeting - Room A*  
 12:30 p.m. *Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field*

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### Church Leadership:

<i>Alfredo Amezaga - Elder</i>	<i>Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Doug Baker - Deacon</i>	<i>Miriella Melara - Deacon</i>
<i>Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon</i>	<i>Marilyn Merritt - Deacon</i>
<i>Ted Bandaruk - Elder</i>	<i>Darlene Nilsson - Elder</i>
<i>Patti Boxeth - Deacon</i>	<i>Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor</i>
<i>Gary Boxeth - Elder</i>	<i>Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff &amp; Deacon</i>
<i>Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Annie Payne - Office Manager</i>
<i>Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV &amp; Youth Pastor</i>	<i>Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator</i>	<i>Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Jon Fay - Choir Director</i>	<i>Ann Schofield - Financial Administration, Clerk of Session, Elder</i>
<i>Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Brooke Spanial - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Don Ferrell - Elder</i>	<i>Jason Stanton - Accompanist</i>
<i>Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon</i>	<i>Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon</i>
<i>Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director</i>	<i>Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Tim Gilbert - Elder &amp; Custodian</i>	<i>Paul Twichell - Elder</i>
<i>Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Debby Wiens - Pianist</i>
<i>Janet Howell - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer, Women's Ministries Moderator</i>
<i>Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director</i>	



## THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."  
 Luke 2:10-11



*The Lord's Supper*  
**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
 July 1, 2018  
 10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

### WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please fill out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

Pastor Jeff Ogden

### OPENING PRAYER

### SONGS OF WORSHIP

#### \*Joy To The World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:  
 Let earth receive her King.  
 Let every heart prepare Him room,  
 And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,  
 And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Hymn #171

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:  
 Let men their songs employ;  
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
 Nor thorns infest the ground;  
 He comes to make His blessings flow  
 Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
 Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
 And makes the nations prove  
 The glories of His righteousness  
 And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
 And wonders, wonders of His love.