

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
 Declaring the word of the Lord.
 And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
 Righteousness being restored.
 And though these are days of great trials,
 Of famine and darkness and sword,
 Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,
 Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
 Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
 Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
 The dry bones becoming as flesh.
 And these are the days of Your servant, David,
 Rebuilding a temple of praise.
 And these are the days of the harvest,
 The fields are as white in the world,
 And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard,
 Declaring the Word of the Lord!

Chorus x2

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging;
 Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
 Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me;
 When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Chorus Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing!
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 Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing!

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
 All the joy that's growing, deep inside of me.
 Every time I see You all Your goodness shines through,
 And I can feel this God song, rising up in me.

Chorus x2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rich Caviness

Merciful God, always with us, coming in glory at the end of Time: We confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Wise Men, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. We ask you to make us ready for his coming. 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

Praise Team

Go Tell It On The Mountain

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

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: Preschool Christmas Pageant

Village Christian Preschool

ADVENT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett

WORSHIP SONG

****The First Noel***

Hymn #179

The first noel the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
 In fields as they lay keeping their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus Noel, noel! Noel, noel!
 Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
 Shining in the east, beyond them far;
 And to the earth it gave great light,
 And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
 Over Bethlehem it took its rest;
 And there it did both stop and stay,
 Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Chorus

Then let us all with one accord
 Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
 That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
 And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Chorus

***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.*

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Rich Caviness

ADVENT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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In Our Prayers: Tim Gilbert's daughter Tiffany - healing from car accident; Lonny Reed and family - loss of mother; Vicki Ogden - loss of grandmother; Pastor Jeff's dad, Bruce - comfort and peace; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; the Advent Season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TODAY. Our preschool children will be performing their Christmas Pageant today in worship service. Join your church family in welcoming and including the children as part of our worship experience.

BABY SHOWER FOR NATHALIE SACCI - TODAY. Please join us for a baby shower today after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Youth Room. Lunch provided.

STARTING TODAY - CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES. The Christmas Food Distribution is one of the ways The Village Church gives back to the community. The Deacons are working to offer Christmas food boxes. The schedule is as follows:

- Today, Sunday, December 10th at 11:15 a.m.: We will be picking up non-perishable food at Raley's. We will need trucks with helpers and additional strong helpers to set-up for packing.
- Wednesday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m.: We will be packing food boxes in the Fireside Room and can use help. Pizza provided!
- Saturday, December 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Food box distribution. We can use help hosting applicants and loading food boxes into cars.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY. All children will stay in church today to enjoy the preschool Christmas pageant.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG and Christmas Story on Saturday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Free admission. Join us for a fun time of singing Christmas songs. Cookies and hot chocolate following the sing-along in our Fireside Room. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! After the concert we will have cookies for everyone to enjoy, so anyone who would like to bake or bring cookies for this event please contact the Church office.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS. Our Advent devotional are available on the counters in the Narthex. Pick one up today!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS. Each year we look forward to the beauty the poinsettia flowers bring to our Sanctuary during this Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to purchase a plant through our church and dedicate it in celebration of a special occasion or person, or in memory of a loved one, forms are available on the Narthex Counters. The cost of each plant is \$10.00 and you may take them home after the last Christmas Eve service. Please make your check out to The Village Church and designate "poinsettia" on the memo line.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that helped out during the Preschool's Christmas play and dinner.

PRESCHOOL INFO: The preschool will be closed from Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1st.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox; that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home." G.K. Chesterton

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Services are being celebrated Sunday, December 24th at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. These services will include the singing of Christmas carols and some newer songs, special music by our choir, and a Christmas message by Pastor Jeff, and the lighting of candles during the last song. Also, we will be having a Christmas Eve regular morning service on Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL REQUEST. The Church is looking to borrow a golf cart or an ATV for our Christmas Eve services to help shuttle attenders that have to park further down. Please contact the Church office if you can help or if you have any questions.

INTERESTED IN STARTING OR JOINING A RENO SMALL GROUP? We would like to start a new Reno Small Group bible study. If you are interested in leading, hosting, or attending a Reno small group please reply to this email or let us know on the signup sheet that is on the counter in the church Narthex.

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

SUNDAY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS? Do you need a ride to church on Sundays? If so, please let our church office know at 775.831.0784.

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 or various ministries 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.

SESSION MEETING Wednesday, December 13th. Our Session will be meeting Wednesday, December 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Study.

JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY THROUGH THE STORY! *The Story* is a book of selections from the Bible, arranged chronologically, that reads like a novel. During this unique 31-week experience, every member of the family reads their own version of *The Story*. Come discover together with us how our story is found in God's story! The Story launch is on Sunday, January 21st.

FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES for a good cause. The Fellowship of Christian athletes in Carson City are selling Christmas trees at their lot across from the Ormsby House in Carson City. The lot is open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until December 23rd.



The Village Church Vision

We're growing closer to Christ, one step at a time, as we increase our participation in the congregation, community and beyond.

SAVE THE DATE!

- December 13th: Session Meeting; Deacon's Food Box Packing
- December 16th: Deacon's Food Box Distribution; Christmas Sing-along
- December 17th: Third Sunday in Advent
- December 20th: Youth Christmas Party
- December 24th: Christmas Eve Morning Service at 10:00 a.m. - No Choir; Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- December 25th- January 1st: Preschool Closed
- January 21st: The Story Launch



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For more information, see our website:

www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

December 10, 2017 - December 17, 2017

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

2:37 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6 to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Village Christian Preschool Play during 10am Service
No Choir Practice
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
Pick up food at Raley's and set up for food box packing
Baby Shower for Nathalie Sacci - Youth Room
Office Closed

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
Incline Small Group - Jim and Jane Dykstra's Home

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study
Session Meeting - Pastor's Study
Youth Girls' Bible Study - Fireside Room
Food Box Packing - Fireside Room
Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R

AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
AA Meeting - Fireside Room

Christmas Food Box Distribution - Fireside Room
Christmas Sing-Along - Sanctuary

Third Sunday in Advent
Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
Message: "The Coming Jubilee" Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-11
Choir Practice - Fireside Room
Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
Sunday School
Special Ops Outreach

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Church Leadership:

Doug Baker - Deacon	Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff
Ted Bandaruk - Deacon	Darlene Nilsson - Elder
Patti Boxeth - Deacon	Ann O'Keefe - Deacon
Gary Boxeth - Elder	Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff	Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor	Annie Payne - Office Manager
Chuck Dowd - Elder	Tom Payne - Deacon
Jane Dykstra - Elder	Linda Robins - Elder, Thrift Shop Manager
Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator	Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff
Jon Fay - Choir Director	Nathalie Sacci - Assistant Preschool Director
Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff	Ann Schofield - Financial Admin. & Clerk of Session & Elder
Don Ferrell - Elder	Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Linda Florentine - Women's Ministries Moderator	Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon	Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director	Debby Wiens - Pianist
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian	Michele Young - Elder
Janet Howell - Preschool Staff	
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director	

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 10, 2017

10:00 A.M.

~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Joy to the world the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing;
And heaven and nature sing;
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

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

Chorus Joy, unspeakable joy,
An overflowing well, no tongue can tell;
Joy, unspeakable joy,
It rises in my soul never lets me go.

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.

Chorus