

Your Name (Christmas Version)

Humbly to the earth You came;
Born into this world to save.
God with us Emmanuel,
Now we adore Your Name.

Chorus Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;
Your Name is a shelter like no other;
Your Name - let the nations sing it louder;
For nothing has the power to save
But Your Name.

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today;
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name.

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Your Name is a shelter like no other,
Your Name - let the nations sing it louder;
For nothing has the power to save
But Your Name;
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VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joannie McNulty

Holy God, we bow before you knowing that you created us to be your people who walk by your example, but also knowing that we have chosen to go our own way. Instead of caring for each other, we are careless with each other. Instead of being responsible for this world you have given us, we are greedy and use up its resources without thought for our children and grandchildren. We claim to be your holy and dedicated servants, while often acting in rude and rebellious ways that bring shame to your name. Forgive us, loving God, heal the brokenness within us, help us amend our lives, and save us from ourselves. In Christ's name, we ask. 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

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "The Good News to Mary"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scriptures: Luke 1:26-30

Pew Bible Pages: 1588

WORSHIP SONG

***Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

Chorus Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Chorus Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore, on bended knees,
Christ, the Lord, the newborn king.

Chorus Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo

***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.*

USHERS

Don and Karen Ferrell

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Joannie McNulty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Our Preschool Children

POINSETTIAS

From our Church Family

In Our Prayers: Bill Leonard - healing from back pain; Mary Gilbert's brother John - healing; Annie, Tom and Max Payne - praise for the birth of Rex; Doug Baker - continued healing; Renee Taylor - death of her brother; John Morris - healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. We appreciate all that you do for our church and community. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

OUR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN are presenting their Christmas play and singing today. We welcome the friends and families of our children.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX MINISTRY. The Christmas Food Distribution is one of the ways The Village Church gives back to the community.

The schedule is as follows:

Today at 11:30 a.m.: We will be setting up the Church's Fireside Room for food box packing including making the boxes.

Wednesday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m.: We will be packing food boxes in the Fireside Room and can use help. Pizza provided!

Saturday, December 21st 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.

JOIN US for fellowship, coffee, juice, and good things to eat in the Fireside Room following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE—DECEMBER 21ST. Join us for a time of singing our favorite Christmas carols starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21st in the Sanctuary. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served in the Fireside Room following the singing. Free admission. Also, if you would like to participate in a cookie exchange, please bring a dozen cookies to share with everyone following the sing-along and a few dozen more to exchange.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Services are being celebrated Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. These services will include the singing of Christmas carols, special music, a Christmas message by Pastor Jeff and the lighting of candles during the singing of Silent Night.

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

YOUTHCOMPASS ROMANIA 2020 MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY Tim Gilbert, team leader for The Village Church YouthCompass Mission Team, is organizing a 2020 mission trip to Romania with YouthCompass. The trip is scheduled for April 9th-20th 2020. For more information, contact Tim Gilbert.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE 2020 TEXAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY The Village Church is organizing a 2020 mission trip with Samaritan's Purse. The tentative date is April 26-May 2, 2020 in Rockport, Tx. For more information about this mission trip's rebuild site, go to <https://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/151>. John Stroud is the 2020 Samaritan's Purse mission trip team leader. For questions He can be contacted at john.stroud13@gmail.com.

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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The Word of God, Jesus Christ, on account of his great love for mankind, became what we are in order to make us what he is himself."
St. Irenaeus



