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.

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;

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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

Scriptures: Luke 1:26-30

### ~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: "The Good News to Mary"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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.

USHERS WORSHIP ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

POINSETTIAS

Don and Karen Ferrell
Joannie McNulty
Our Preschool Children
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 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.: We will be packing food boxes in the Fireside Room and can use help. Pizza provided!

Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>ST</sup>. Join us for a time of singing our favorite Christmas carols starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/151">https://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/151</a>. John Stroud is the 2020 Samaritan's Purse mission trip team leader. For questions He can be contacted at <a href="john.stroud13@gmail.com">john.stroud13@gmail.com</a>.

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



<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able will please stand.

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.thevillagechurchny.org/ sermons/ to hear the sermon you missed.

SEDMON NOTES

SERMONNOTES

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

December 18th: Deacon's Food Box Packing

December 21st: Deacon's Food Box Distribution; Christmas Sing-Along and Cookie Exchange

December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1st: Preschool Closed



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

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

	December 15, 2019 - December 22, 2019
TODAY SUNDAY	
<u>SUNDAY</u> 8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practicing - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Christmas Food Box Setup - Fireside Room
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
3:30 р.т.	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
6:00 p.m.	Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
10:00 а.т.	Intercessory Prayer - Room A
5:00 p.m.	Food Box Packing Party - Fireside Room33.
-	No Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
<u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00 p.m.	AA Group - Fireside Room
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Christmas Food Box Distribution
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Fourth Sunday in Advent; Preschool Children Singing Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching from Luke 1:29-56 Sermon Title: "Mary's Song"

Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday School

Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

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Choir Rehearsal and Singing - Fireside Room



## Church Leadership:

Paul Ackerman - Deacon Alfredo Amezaga - Elder Doug Baker - Deacon Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon Ted Bandaruk - Elder Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV &

8 & 10 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

Youth Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon Jon Fay - Choir Director Don Ferrell - Elder Linda Florentine - Elder Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian Patti Hanczarek- Preschool Staff Keith Hansen - Elder Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Miriella Melara - Deacon Marilyn Merritt - Deacon Darlene Nilsson - Elder Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor Vicki Ogden - Deacon Annie Payne - Office Manager Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder, Treasurer Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Lynne Donat - Deacon Moderator Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager Paul Twichell - Elder Debby Wiens - Pianist





"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Luke 1:38

### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP December 15, 2019** 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**

# \*Glory (Let There Be Peace)

One star burns in the darkness, Shines with the promise – Emmanuel; One child, born in the stillness, Living within us – Emmanuel.

Chorus We're singing glory, glory -Let there be peace, let there be peace; Singing glory, glory -Let there be peace, let it start in me.

One voice speaks for the voiceless, Hope for the hopeless – Emmanuel; One love brings us together. Now and forever – Emmanuel.

Chorus

*Bridge* Do not be afraid, His love is strong enough to save us.

Nothing stands in the way, His love is strong enough to lead us.

Repeat

Ending We're singing glory, glory -

Let there be peace, let there be peace; Singing glory, glory -

Let there be peace, let it start in me; We're singing: glory, glory -

Let there be peace, let there be peace;

Singing: glory, glory -

Let there be peace, let it start in me; Let there be peace, let it start in me;

Michele Young - Women's Ministries Moderator