

**Angels We Have Heard on High**

Hymn #192

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*

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

*Chorus*



**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 9:1-7

Pew Bible Page 1072

**CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Cindy Liggett 5:00 P.M.

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**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.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:1-20

Pew Bible Pages 1590-1591

**SOLO**

Lisa Hoopes



**CAROL**

**\*What Child is This?**

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise a song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.



**OFFERTORY PRAYER AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 1:18-25

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**~CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE~**

**Message: "God With Us is Jesus"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

**Silent Night, Holy Night**

Hymn #195

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin mother and child;  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace; Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleulia.  
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant, beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace.  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLE LIGHTING...** With the lighting of the candles, we re-enact the ancient Christmas tradition that celebrates the coming of the True Light of God, Jesus Christ. The person nearest the center aisle will receive the light from the ushers and pass it on. Please tip the unlit candle toward the lit candle. Please extinguish the candle after the singing of "Hark the Herald" and give to the ushers upon exiting.



**CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING**

**\*Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

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 of 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."

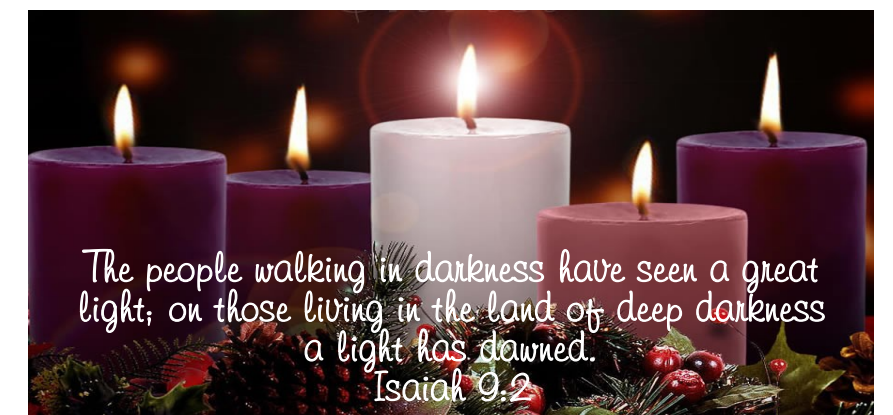
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING.** The offering received this evening goes to outreach and compassion ministries of The Village Church. One-half of the gifts received will be used to minister to the hungry on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe through our Deacons' Food Closet ministry. The other half will be used to assist in funding our Lord's ministry through our church's International Mission activities: the Belize Dental Mission and YouthCompass in Eastern Europe. Prayerfully consider giving to these ministry areas through our special Christmas Eve offering this evening.

**CHILD CARE** is available during the worship services in our Nursery. If you need directions or assistance, please check with an usher.



Hymn #184



### A SAMPLING OF THE VILLAGE CHURCH'S MINISTRIES:

One of the most exciting ministries at The Village Church is **SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP**. Held the first weekend in July to Labor Day weekend. These casual services provide opportunities to enjoy God's creation and hear the saving news of Jesus Christ through song, word, and action.

**PRAYER** is taken seriously at The Village Church! A significant amount of time is made available for prayer during our Sunday morning worship services. Prayer with Elders and our Pastor is available after our worship services and each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. a group gathers to intercede in prayer for the needs and praises of our congregation, community, and beyond.

**VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER** is one of our ministries. The preschool and child care program is fully licensed and offers excellent Christ-centered educational enrichment opportunities for children two years old to kindergarten. For more information, contact Cindy Liggett at 775.831.1184.

**THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP** provides significant ministry to our community and beyond. Located on Southwood Boulevard on the upper level of the Village Shopping Center, the Thrift Shop is managed and run almost exclusively by volunteers and the proceeds from the shop are used to assist ministries sharing Christ in our Northern Nevada area and around the world. Over \$100,000 is donated to various ministries sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Village Church ministers to the needs of **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**. We have a great program directed by our Youth Pastor, Tony, for Middle and High school youth. Good News Club meets after school on Thursdays at the elementary school, and is another of the many outreach ministries to children through our church. The objective of Good News Club is to share the saving Good News of Jesus Christ with elementary students. Also, along with our Sunday School program, many children attend Vacation Bible School in the summer where they play games, make crafts, sing songs, and hear stories all related to knowing and growing in Jesus Christ.

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#### Church Leadership:

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Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon

Ted Bandaruk - Elder

Patti Boxeth - Deacon

Gary Boxeth - Elder

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### *The Poinsettias decorating the Sanctuary have been provided by:*

- Barbara Leach* In Memory of My Mother Mirjam Radosavljevic; Sister Mima Radosavljevic and Nephew Igor Palotas
- Roger Leach* In Memory of My Mother Ellinor Josie Levy
- Joannie McNulty* In Memory of Loved Ones
- Linda & Rob Robins* In Memory of Our Parents Dr. & Mrs. Bill Robins; Chester & Irene Davis
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- Bob Williamson* In Memory of Wilber and Blanche Shaffer
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- Sue Hart* In Celebration of Our Church Family; In Memory of Marian Hart & Marylee Germain
- Keith & Marji Hansen* In Celebration of Our Family and God's Faithfulness
- Doris Spain* In Celebration of Years of Service to My Church & Precious Church Family; In Memory of My Loving Husband, Bill Spain, & All Family Members & Friends



### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES**

December 24, 2018

5:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

#### ~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

#### **PASTOR'S WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

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 in the pew rack in front of you and either place it in the offering plate or leave it on your seat. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We are glad you are here with us tonight!

#### **OPENING CAROLS**

##### **\*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen**

God rest you merry, gentlemen let nothing you dismay  
Remember, Christ, our Savior was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.

*Chorus* O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy!

From God our heavenly Father A blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.

*Chorus*

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,  
And with true love and brotherhood each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.

*Chorus*



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