

**His Name Is Wonderful**

Come see the baby, crib for a bed;  
His mother, Mary, lay down His sweet head.  
The starlight was shining, the wise men were led;  
Come see the baby and worship Him.  
His Name is:

*Chorus* Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Prince of Peace,  
Everlasting Father, Emmanuel,  
Holy One, Son of God, Savior of the world.

Come and adore Him on bended knee.  
He came to ransom someone like me.  
What could I offer? What could I bring?  
Come and adore Him - King of kings.  
His Name is:

*Chorus*

*Bridge* And the greatness of His reign will never end;  
Let there be peace on earth and all goodwill to men;  
Come let us worship Him:

*End* Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Prince of Peace,  
Everlasting Father, Emmanuel,  
Holy One, Son of God, Savior of the world.  
*Repeat*

**PASTOR'S WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**\*O Come, All Ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels;

*Chorus* O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

*Chorus*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

*Chorus*

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

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**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**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

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**\*King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light;  
Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets. To a virgin came the Word;  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

*Chorus* Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one;  
God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross;  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side;  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, You died.

*Chorus* Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one;  
God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death;  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame;  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom, I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

*Chorus* Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, three in one;  
God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 2:1-20**

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**\*O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see Thee lie!  
Above the deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, The angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the king, And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

**~~CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE~~**

**Message: "Good News of Great Joy"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

**\*Silent Night, Holy Night**

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 "Alleluia."  
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."

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** "OH, WHAT LOVE! Christ would not entrust our redemption to angels, to millions of angels; but he would come himself, and in person suffer; he would not give a low and a base price for us clay. He would buy us with a great ransom, so as he might over-buy us, and none could over-bid him in his market for souls." Samuel Rutherford



**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 such as our Belize Dental Mission, our partnership with YouthCompass in Eastern Europe and other opportunities to share Christ beyond our shores. Prayerfully consider giving generously to these ministry areas through our special Christmas Eve offering this evening.

**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.

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.

**THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** 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 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.

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

Church Leadership:

Paul Ackerman - Deacon  
 Alfredo Amezaga - Elder  
 Doug Baker - Deacon  
 Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon  
 Ted Bandaruk - Elder  
 Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & 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  
 Michele Young - Women's Ministries Moderator



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

**Bob Williamson** In Memory of Wilber and Blanche Shaffer

**Linda Brown & Bill Fritts** In Memory of Our Parents - Fred and Doris Forsyth and Harold and Mary Fritts

**Michele & Craig Young** In Celebration of Family and God's Many Blessings

**Orlady Family** In Celebration of The Birth of Jesus and Cherished Family and Friends; In Memory of Beloved Parents and Grandparents

**Melissa Wilkerson** In Celebration of Mia, Luke and Roxy

**Susan Devyak** In Memory of Michelle Mintz, Joseph Arcaro II, Robert Devyak, Lorraine Devyak, Mike Devyak and Chris Seher

**Lynne & Tom Donat** In Memory of Evelyn and Durnin Swingley; Angeline and Theodore Donat

**Keith & Marji Hansen** In Celebration of Our Family - Parents, Children and Grandchildren

**Guy & Joanne Fortier** In Celebration of Christ Jesus, God's Gift to Mankind

**Sharon Dally** In Memory of Glenn and Helen Kinsel

**Joannie McNulty** In Memory of Loved Ones

**Curtis & Erika Hamner** In Memory of Brother Karl, Friend Jerry and Sister-In-Law Carola

**Vern Tyerman** In Celebration of the Life of Jenny Kerry who Passed into the Arms of her Lord on February 5, 2019

**Doris Spain** May the Joy of Jesus' Birth Live in Your Heart all Year Long

**Lois Thomas** In Memory of my Loving Husband, Bill Thomas

**Michele, Danielle & Martine Thomas** In Memory of Our Wonderful Father William Thomas

**Sam Harris** In Memory of Betty Harris - the Finest, most Lovable Wife a Man Could Ever Have

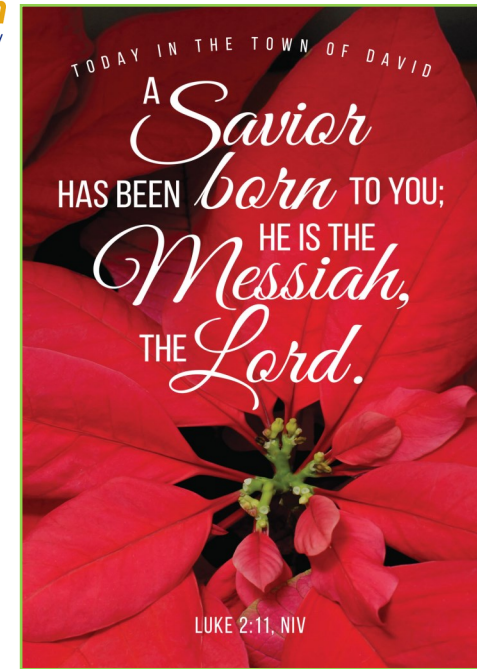
**Don & Karen Ferrell** In Memory of Elaine & Blaine Ferrell and Dorothy & Bob Neilson - Don and Karen's Parents In Memory of Our Mothers - Alberta & Donna

**Cheryl & Jim Turpin** In Memory of Lilliana & Jim Nido; Edith & Frank Turpin

**Nancy Granborg** In Celebration of Jesus' Birth

**Ann & George Schofield** In Memory of Our Parents

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*Christmas Eve Worship Services*

**December 24, 2019**  
**5:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.**

**~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~~**

**PRELUDE SONGS**

**Hearts Waiting (Joy To The World)**

Hearts waiting, waiting on a Savior;  
 Come, oh, come Emmanuel.  
 Hear prophets speaking of the promise;  
 Come, oh, come Emmanuel.  
 A light of glory filled the sky  
 And we heard the angel choir.

**Chorus** Joy to the world! Joy to the world!  
 The Lord has come, the Lord has come to us!  
 Joy to the world! A Savior for all!  
 The Lord has come, the Lord has come to us!

Messiah, ruler of the nations;  
 Come, oh, come Emmanuel.  
 Our Redeemer, God is with us, God is for us;  
 Come, oh, come Emmanuel.  
 The doors of heaven open wide.  
 Can you hear the song inside?

**Chorus**

**Bridge** And He shall reign forever and ever;  
 He shall reign forever!  
 And He shall reign forever and ever;  
 He shall reign forevermore!

**Chorus 2** Joy to the world! Joy to the world!  
 For the Lord has come, the Lord has come to us.  
 Joy to the world! Joy to the world!  
 For the Lord has come, the Lord has come to us.

**Bridge**

**Ending** Come, oh come, Emmanuel;  
 Come, oh come, Emmanuel, Come



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 A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.  
 For more information, see our website:  
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