

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

John & Joann Stroud In Memory of Rick Reposa and
Steve Cox

Bob Williamson In Memory of Wilbur and Blanche
Shaffer

Chuck Dowd In Memory of Charles "Chuckie"
Dowd III, 1968-1986

The Or Lady Family In Celebration of the Birth of Baby Jesus, and our children, Chris
and Katie and our grandson, Max. In Memory of beloved
grandparents: Grandpa Warren, Grammy Vera, Grandad Tony,
Grammy Mary and Grammy and Grandpa MacMoran

Mark & Anita Lee In Memory of George Welch, Janice Welch, Rev. and Mrs. John
Lee, Dr. Sung Rock Lee and Dr. Sung Chul Lee

Vern Tyerman In memory of Jenny Kerry, my dear departed wife, now dancing
with Jesus!

Lisa & Scott Snavely In Memory of Joyce Snavely and Deloris Scott

Cheryl Turpin In Memory of Lil and Jim Nido and Edith and Frank Turpin

Joanne & Guy Fortier In Celebration of Christ's Birth

Karen & Hal Paris In Celebration of our 31st Anniversary



**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**Friday, December 24, 2021
5:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.**

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING. The offering received this evening goes to a special compassion ministry of The Village Church. The gifts received will be used to minister to the hungry on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe through our Deacons' Food Closet ministry. Prayerfully consider giving generously to this ministry through our special Christmas Eve offering this evening.

THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT STORE 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.

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*Paul Ackerman - Deacon
Anyelet Blandon - Preschool Staff
Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor
Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant
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Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Sarah Warrington Jokinen - Preschool*

PRELUDE SONG *Born On That Day* Praise Team

PASTOR'S WELCOME & INVOCATION Pastor Jeff Ogden

SONG OF CHRISTMAS

**O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymn #193

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 9:2-6* Pew Bible Page 1072

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE &
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT & CHRIST CANDLES** Cindy Liggett 5:00 P.M.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT & CHRIST CANDLES

Ed & Lynn Windham 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Jeff Ogden

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.

SONG OF CHRISTMAS

**It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* Hymn # 197

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heaven's all gracious King"
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,
Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly in the wing:
O rest beside the weary load, and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
When, with the ever circling years, shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 1:18-25* Pew Bible Page 1497

ANTHEM *Make Room* Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 2:1-20* Pew Bible Page 1590-1591

MESSAGE *Savior* Pastor Jeff Ogden

SONG OF CHRISTMAS

**Go Tell It On The Mountains*

Chorus Go tell it on the mountains,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains
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

THE 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 "Alleuia.
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.

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

**Joy To The World*

Hymn # 171

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n
and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

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.

POSTLUDE *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

**Those who are able will please stand*



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 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 "Joy to the World" and give to the ushers upon exiting.*

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



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For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.*