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*Joanne & Guy Fortier Pray for Peace on Earth*  
*Melissa Wilkerson In Memory of The Vojes and Hart Families*  
*Bob Williamson In Memory of Wilber and Blanche Shaffer*  
*Keith & Marji Hansen In Memory of Our Parents*  
*John & Joanne Stroud In Memory of Our Mothers – Donna and Alberta*  
*Lisa Hoopes In Memory of Mary Malcolm – Dearest Neighbor and Bryan Hoopes – Family Memories to Cherish*  
*Chuck Dowd In Celebration of Father, Charles Sr, 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Dec. 23rd & In Memory of Charles III, deceased 12/5/86 at 18 years old*  
*The Orlady Family In Celebration of the Birth of Christ and Memory of Beloved Grandparents: Warren, Vera, Ben, Mary, Nell, Jay and Dear Friend, Doris*  
*Millie & Tom Clarke In Memory of Our Parents – Betty and Jim Allen, Edith and Tom Clarke*  
*Marilyn & Steve Merritt In Memory of Guy, Dwight and Dorothy*

*Leadership and Church Staff*

<i>Amber Anderson - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Patricia Moser Morris - Deacon</i>
<i>Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor</i>
<i>Chuck Dowd - Elder</i>	<i>Steve O'Malley - Deacon</i>
<i>Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution Coordinator</i>	<i>Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director</i>
<i>Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder</i>	<i>Annie Payne - Office Manager</i>
<i>Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator</i>	<i>Chris Peterson - Deacon</i>
<i>Tim Gilbert - Elder</i>	<i>Lonny Reed - Custodian</i>
<i>Jenna Hilton - Office Assistant</i>	<i>Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
<i>Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff</i>
<i>Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Ann Schofield - Elder, Clerk of Session</i>
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<i>Yancy Lopez De Vigil - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Lisa Snavely - Deacon</i>
<i>Colleen Malley - Preschool Staff</i>	<i>Jason Stanton - Accompanist</i>
<i>Marilyn Merritt - Deacon</i>	<i>Paul Twichell - Elder</i>
	<i>Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager</i>
	<i>Ed Windham - Elder</i>



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**CHRISTMAS EVE  
 CANDLELIGHT  
 SERVICE**

**Saturday, December 24, 2022  
 5:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.**

**~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~**

**PRELUDE SONG** *Born On That Day* Praise Team  
**PASTOR'S WELCOME & INVOCATION** Pastor Jeff Ogden  
**SONG OF CHRISTMAS**

*\*Hark The Herald Angels Sing / King Of Heaven*  
 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 angelic hosts 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 a virgin's womb;  
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see hail the incarnate Deity;  
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
 Hark the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King.

*Chorus* King of Heaven, come down; King of Heaven, come now;  
 Let Your glory reign, shining like the day;  
 King of Heaven come. King of Heaven, rise up,  
 Who can stand against us? You are strong to save,  
 In Your mighty name, King of Heaven come.

*Bridge* King of Heaven, come; King of Heaven, come.

Hail the heav'n 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, the newborn King.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* King of Heaven come; King of Heaven come

*Ending* King of Heaven, come down; King of Heaven, come now;  
 Let Your glory reign, shining like the day;  
 King of Heaven come; King of Heaven come.

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      *Isaiah 9:1-7*                      Pew Bible Page 1072

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT & CHRIST CANDLES**                      Debra Ornelas 5:00 p.m.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT & CHRIST CANDLES**                      Mark & Anita Lee 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**

*\*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*

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

**ANTHEM**                                      *Make Room*                                      Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      *John 3:14-18*                      Bible Page 1650

**MESSAGE**                                      *Good News*                                      Pastor Jeff Ogden

**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 "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.

**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**

*Go Tell It On the Mountain*

Praise Team

*\*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.*

**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. Offering boxes are at the front and back of the Sanctuary and at the main entrance.

**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.

**OUR GIFT TO YOU** this evening is Billy Graham's booklet, "The Cradle, Cross and Crown." The booklets are in baskets at the main doors.

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** *"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life."*  
Corrie ten Boom