

SAVE THE DATE!

December 31st: New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil 9:00am to 8:00pm.
January 9th: Adult Sunday School Class - Growing in Christ
January 10th: Reno Small Group Meet & Greet
January 12th: Annual Reports Due to Church Office
February 9th: Alpha Course and Dinner Begins

OUR PRAYERS: Alder Crowther - healing from pneumonia; Steve Jensen - healing; Karen Pennacchio - comfort & peace; Michael (Friend of Tom Payne) - healing from motorcycle crash; Church Visioning; Everyone with cancer; Everyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. Our Advent and Christmas season was very busy for our church leaders, volunteers, and staff from sharing music of the season to keeping the church clean, from decorating the church to special services, and so much more - everyone's extra ministry efforts are greatly appreciated.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: The preschool will be closed until Monday, January 3rd.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER VIGIL Friday, December 31st from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Come and pray for the church, our community, our nation and our world as we look toward a new year.

ANNUAL REPORTS from our various ministry areas within our church are due in our Church Office by Wednesday, January 12th. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony is leading this group.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - GROWING IN CHRIST will begin on Sunday, January 9th at 9:10am in the Fireside Room. This class will be led by Elder Darlene Johnson.

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www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.



**CELEBRATION OF
WORSHIP**
December 26, 2021
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 email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Ann Schofield

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***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 Christian 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 the song on high!
The Virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

****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

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

Chorus

Hymn # 192

WORSHIP SONG

****Good Christian Men, Rejoice***

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Hymn #177

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this
He hath ope'd the heav'nly door
And man is blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! Peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Cindy Liggett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and righteous God, you who dwell in unapproachable light, in the company of angels; we need to acknowledge before you now our fallenness and sin. Intended for intimacy with you, we have wandered away in self-sufficiency and pride. And yet you seek us out in love and mercy. Let us know, therefore, that the message of the angels is for us and all the world: "Unto you is born a Savior... Christ the Lord!" Let us seek him, adore him, follow him, and serve our neighbor for his sake. Draw us, O Christ, to your cradle; cleanse us by your cross; enliven us by the expectancy of your coming again. In your wondrous name we pray. 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.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Son of Man"

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

****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.

**Those who are able will please stand*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "REJOICE, you who feel that you are lost; your Savior comes to seek and save you. Be of good cheer, you who are in prison, for he comes to set you free...Rejoice, O sinners everywhere, for the restorer of the castaways, the Savior of the fallen, is born!"
C. H. Spurgeon