

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pam McQueen

Almighty Father, we are an impatient and lazy people. We don't pray passionately or wait patiently. When prayers aren't answered according to our time frame, when we don't see any proof that you're working, we grow frustrated, even angry with you. Teach us to grow in faith in the silent days of waiting. Forgive us when we attempt to recreate you and your will according to our wishes. Give us faith to see you as you really are, and to believe that you will bring to completion the good work you have started in us. In Jesus Name. 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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Holy Waiting"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Luke 2:21-40

Pew Bible Pages 1591-1592

WORSHIP SONG

***Go Tell It On The Mountain**

Chorus Go tell it on the mountain,
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 Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains
That Jesus Christ is born!

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! Above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Chorus Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains
That Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Chorus Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountains
That Jesus Christ is born!

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

***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.*

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WORSHIP ASSISTANT
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
FLOWERS

Marji and Keith Hansen
Pam McQueen
Bill Ferrall
In Memory of Stanley Voje - The Wilkerson Family

In Our Prayers: Bill Leonard - healing from back pain; Mary Gilbert's brother John - healing; Annie, Tom and Max Payne - praise for the birth of Rex; Doug Baker - continued healing; John Morris - healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families; our nation's leaders; the persecuted church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION: There is no Sunday School today. Nursery care is available for children under five years old.

JOIN US for fellowship, coffee, juice, and good things to eat in the Fireside Room following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER VIGIL: We will be organizing a twelve hour prayer vigil on New Year's Eve from noon to midnight. A sign up sheet is on the counter in the church entryway. Join us as we pray over our church, our nation, and our world as we look forward to the New Year.

PRESCHOOL AND CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES: The preschool will be closed until Wednesday, January 1st. The church office will be closed on January 1st.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER POTLUCK on January 5th. We will gather for a potluck with a Mexican theme. Please bring your favorite Mexican dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share. The church will provide yummy tamales. Join us for good food and fellowship.

UN-DECORATING the Church. On January 5th, following the potluck, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations around the church. Your help would be appreciated in getting this task done quickly.

THE LORD'S SUPPER AND DEACONS' MINISTRY - NEXT SUNDAY. We will be celebrating our Lord's Supper during worship on Sunday, January 5th. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided. We also assist our Deacons' ministry by donating household products such as paper towels and dish soap as well as personal care items such as shampoo and soap. You can place your donations in the basket in the church Narthex. These items will be distributed to the needy in our North Shore area. Thank you for helping.

ANNUAL REPORTS from our various ministry areas within our church are due in our Church Office by Wednesday, January 8th. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY is taking break until January 8th. See you in the New Year!

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. OUR ADVENT/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 were greatly appreciated.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "We must never allow anything to blind us to the true significance of what happened at Bethlehem so long ago. Nothing can alter the fact that we live on a visited planet."
J.B. Phillips



