Angels From The Realms Of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory,

Wing your flight o'er all the earth;

Ye who sang creation's story,

Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Chorus Come and worship, come and worship,

Worship Christ the newborn King.

Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night,

God with us is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light:

Chorus

Wise men, leave your contemplation,

Brighter visions beam afar;

Seek the great Desire of nations,

Ye have seen His natal star:

Chorus

Saints before the altar bending,

Watching long in hope and fear,

Suddenly the Lord, descending,

In His temple shall appear:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chorus

Pastor Tony Conragan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Keith Hansen

Hymn #190

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: "But Wait, There's Myrrh"

Pastor Tony Conragan

Pew Bible Pages 1497-1498

WORSHIP SONG

Scripture: Matthew 2

*I Will Follow

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure

I will trust in You alone

Higher than my sight, high above my life

I will trust in You alone.

Chorus Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;

When You move, I'll move - I will follow You

Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow You – yeah!

I will follow You – yeah!

Light into the world, light into my life

I will live for You alone

You're the One I seek knowing I will find

All I need in you alone, in You alone

Chorus

Bridge In You there's life everlasting

In You there's freedom for my soul

In you there's joy, unending joy

In You there's life everlasting

In You there's freedom for my soul

In you there's joy, unending joy

And I will follow

Chorus 2 Where You go I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay

When You move I'll move – I will follow You Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve

If this life I lose, I will follow

Repeat

Ending I will follow You - yeah

I will follow You - yeah

I will follow you - yeah

*BENEDICTION

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

Joy To The World

Hymn #171 V. 1

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.

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS

*Those who are able will please stand. Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship

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USHERS Don & Karen Ferrell **WORSHIP ASSISTANT** Keith Hansen CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Tony Conragan

FLOWERS In Celebration of Our Children & Grandchildren - Gary & Patti Boxeth

In Our Prayers: Bonnie Rappaport - healing; Alan - healing; Doug Baker - healing from knee surgery; Tom & Lili Arpino - loss of their son Brandon; Cheryl & Don's Hollingsworth grandson - healing; those affected by the fires in California; youth in our community; those mourning the death of loved ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR TONY CONRAGAN is sharing God's word with us this morning. Tony is a Commissioned Lay Pastor and our church's youth pastor. He also helps manage our Thrift Shop. His wife, Stephanie, serves as a Preschool teacher at our Preschool.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION: No Sunday School today. There is nursery care 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.

COVERED DISH THEMED POTLUCK on to January 6th. We will gather for a potluck with a "comfort food" theme. Break out your favorite casserole or crock pot recipe and bring your favorite covered dish entrée to share. Or, bring a side dish or dessert. Join us for good food and fellowship.

UN-DECORATING the Church. On January 6th 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 6th. 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 9th. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are seeking volunteers to teach Sunday school. Mary Gilbert the Christian Education Director has everything already prepared - the lesson, craft, and all of the handouts - and sets up the room; all you have to do is come and lead the class! Our classes are divided by age: PreK thru Kindergarten and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mary at mgilbert@thevillagechurchnv.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING: For our special Christmas Eve offering, over \$2,248 was collected. This will go to our Deacon's food ministry and our church mission trips. Thanks to all who joined us for Christmas Eve worship.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST..."The Son of God became man to enable men to become the sons of God." C. S. Lewis



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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 during this wonderfully time. Thank you!

2019 VILLAGE CHURCH ADULT MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES: Samaritan's Purse Mission Trip: Huston, Texas – February 24th- March 2nd

YouthCompass Mission Trip: Romania – April 19th -28th

Belize Dental Mission Trip: Seine Bight, Belize – May 17th-25th

Please contact the church office if you are interested in learning more info.

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

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff or various ministries within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included.

SERMON NOTES

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SAVE THE DATE!

- January 1st: New Year's Day; Preschool & Office Closed
- January 2nd: Preschool & Office Open
- January 7th: Lord's Supper; Un-Decorating the Church; Covered Dish Potluck



MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

December 30, 2018 - January 6, 2019

TODAY
8 & 10 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

No Choir Practice

9:15 a.m. Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

No Sunday School

TUESDAY Happy New Years

Preschool & Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room

10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Pastor's Study

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY The Lord's Supper

8 & 10 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary 8:15 a.m. Choir Practice - Fireside Room 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Alfredo Amezaga - Elder

Patti Hanczarek- Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Potluck - Fireside Room

12:30 p.m. Un-Decorate the Church

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Paul Twichell - Elder Debby Wiens - Pianist

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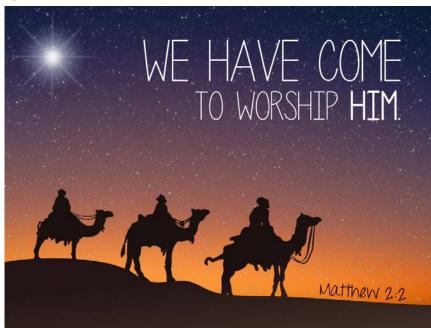
Women's Ministries Moderator

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.



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





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP December 30, 2018 10:00 A.M.

~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan

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 fill out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn # 178

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!