

SAVE THE DATE!

January 7th: The Lord's Supper; Pastor Tony Conragan Preaching; No Potluck
January 8th: Grief Share starts back up
January 16th: Annual Reports due
January 21st: Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

IN OUR PRAYERS: Amanda Ford - healing; Lee Hanowell - suffering from Alzheimer's; Tim Gilbert - death of his father, Fred; Guy Fortier - peace and comfort in the death of his wife, Joann; Will Harrison - battling cancer; Vern Tyerman - in the hospital; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; people looking for housing; those who need the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH. Please join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for treats and coffee.

END OF YEAR GIVING: The Church has had a very busy year this year and had some higher than expected expenses. Mostly due to a crazy winter and higher than expected snow removal and utility costs. Please consider us The Village Church in end of year giving to help with these unexpected costs.

ANNUAL REPORTS from our various ministry areas within our church are due in our Church Office by Tuesday, January 16th. Please provide your reports electronically either on flash drive or e-mail to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

HOSPITALITY REQUEST: During the winter months we have less people on our hospitality teams that provide treats for Sundays. Please email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to get on a list to help with the shortfall during the winter months. We will have a signup sheet where you can pick the Sunday you would like to help out.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP meets Mondays at 5:00 p.m. and will be starting back up on January 8th. Pastor Tony leads this group.

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pews. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support of this church.

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VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory? Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
December 31, 2023
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 96

Linda Robins

SONGS OF WORSHIP

***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

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

Chorus

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

***Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb - who was slain - holy holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus Holy holy holy - is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing - praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
And power be to You - the only wise King.

Chorus

Filled with wonder - awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name. Jesus Your name is power -
Breath and living water! Such a marv'lous mystery!

Ending Holy holy holy - is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come;
With all creation I sing - praise to the King of kings!
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.
Holy holy holy - is the Lord God Almighty
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes: we worship and praise you in your holiness and glory, a glory we cannot see, but which once was made visible in the face of Christ your Son. In that glory, O God, we hope one day to share, not for any merit or accomplishment of our own, but because you have sought us out, found us in our fallenness, and have begun in us the work of restoration. Yet how unwilling we seem to be to work with you, to part with our old ways, to bear with discomfort or inconvenience, to walk the way of selfless love our Savior walked for us. Forgive us for our stubbornness and pride. Let all our lives be such that once again the world will see your glory inhabiting humanity. Through Christ our living Lord. 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: "The Triumph of the Lamb"

Scripture: Revelation 12:1-12

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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WORSHIP SONG

***Overcome**

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love;
Destined to die poured out for all mankind.

God's only Son perfect and spotless One,
He never sinned but suffered as if He did.

Pre-Chorus All authority, every victory is Yours!
All authority, every victory is Yours!

Chorus Savior worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all our praise - for You overcame.
Jesus awesome in power forever;
Awesome and great is Your name, for You overcame.

Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan;
Sending us out light in this broken land.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge We will overcome - by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony. Everyone overcome.
We will overcome - by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony. Everyone overcome.

Chorus

***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... "Do you want to see the humility of God? Look in the manger and see him lying there. Surely this is our God...Listen! He is crying. Is this the one who thunders in the heavens making the angels lower their wings? Yes, but he has emptied himself in order to fill us."

Guerric of Igny "Liturgical Sermons"