Hallelujah For The Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary My Savior went courageously

And there He bled and died for me Hallelujah for the cross

And on that day the world was changed

A final perfect lamb was slain Let earth and heaven now proclaim

Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus Hallelujah for the war He fought;

Love has won death has lost

Hallelujah for the souls He bought;

Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save

My debt too great for deeds to pay

But God my Savior made a way

Hallelujah for the cross

A slave to sin my life was bound

But all my chains fell to the ground

When Jesus' blood came flowing down

Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath

I'll have no need to fear that rest

This hope will guide me into death

Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus x2

Ending Hallelujah for the cross Hallelujah for the cross

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bill Ferrall

Millie Clarke

Choir

Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, and transform us into people who live for Jesus' sake. In His 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: "The Forerunner" Pastor Jeff Ogden Scriptures: Luke 1:57-80 Pew Bible Pages: 1589 -1590

WORSHIP SONG

*King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light; Till from Heaven You came running; There was mercy in Your eyes. To fulfil the law and prophets.

To a virgin came the Word; From a throne of endless glory;

To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one;

God of Glory, majesty,

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost, To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross; For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side; Knowing this was our salvation,

Jesus, for our sake, You died.

Chorus

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death; And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe, For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame; Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name. In His freedom, I am free, For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.

Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one; God of Glory, majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings.

*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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USHERS WORSHIP ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **POINSETTIAS**

Marji and Keith Hansen Millie Clarke Bill Ferrall From our Church Family

In Our Prayers: Annie, Tom and Max Payne - praise for the birth of Rex; Doug Baker - continued healing; Renee Taylor - death of her brother; John Morris healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BOARD MEETING: The Women's Ministries Board will meet on Tuesday, December 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER. The Preschool needs your help for their annual Christmas play and dinner on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:15 p.m. We need volunteers to cook, serve, and cleanup dinner for the party. Volunteers to be at the church by 5:00 p.m. (unless you can only help with the cleanup). The dinner is a simple spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit, and salad/veggies. If possible we would like the volunteers to eat dinner with the preschool families. We also need a volunteer to organize/lead the dinner. Please contact Cindy Liggett preschool@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to volunteer.

OUR SESSION will be meeting on Wednesday, December 11th at 3:00 p.m. in Room A. Please be in prayer for the leaders of our church.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH our Preschool children will be singing during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Their families will be in attendance. Please join us in making these families feel welcome.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX MINISTRY. The Christmas Food Distribution is one of the ways The Village Church gives back to the community. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, December 15th at 11:30 a.m.: We will be setting up the Church's Fireside Room for food box packing including making the boxes.

Wednesday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m.: We will be packing food boxes in the Fireside Room and can use help. Pizza provided!

Saturday, December 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Food box distribution. We can use help hosting applicants and loading food boxes into cars.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE— DECEMBER 21ST. Join us for a time of singing our favorite Christmas carols starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21st in the Sanctuary. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served in the Fireside Room following the singing. Free admission. Also, if you would like to participate in a cookie exchange, please bring a dozen cookies to share with everyone following the sing-along and a few dozen more to exchange.

YOUTHCOMPASS ROMANIA 2020 MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY Tim Gilbert, team leader for The Village Church YouthCompass Mission Team, is organizing a 2020 mission trip to Romania with YouthCompass. The trip is scheduled for April 9th-20th 2020. For more information, contact Tim Gilbert.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE 2020 TEXAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY The Village Church is organizing a 2020 mission trip with Samaritan's Purse. The tentative date is April 26-May 2, 2020 in Rockport, Tx. For more information about this mission trip's rebuild site, go to https://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/151. John Stroud is the 2020 Samaritan's Purse mission trip team leader. For questions He can be contacted at john.stroud13@gmail.com

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.

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.thevillagechurchny.org/ sermons/ to hear the sermon you missed.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "It was not suddenly and unannounced that Jesus came into the world. He came into a world that had been prepared for him. The whole Old Testament is the story of a special preparation...Only when all was ready, only in the fullness of his time, did Jesus come."

SAVE THE DATE!

December 10th: Women's' Ministries Board Meeting

December 11th: Preschool Play and Dinner; Session Meeting

December 15th: Third Sunday in Advent; Preschool Play during 10am service;

Deacon's Food Box Setup

December 18th: Deacon's Food Box Packing

December 21st: Deacon's Food Box Distribution: Christmas Sing-Along and

Cookie Exchange December 22nd: Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

December 25th through January 1st: Preschool Closed



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

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

December 8, 2019 - December 15, 2019

<u>TODAY</u>	
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice and Singing - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
TUESDAY	

9:00 a.m. Women's Ministries Board Meeting - Fireside Room

3:30 p.m. Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study 6:00 p.m. Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home

WEDNESDAY

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

10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Room A 3:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Room A

Preschool Christmas Program and Dinner - Sanctuary and 6:15 p.m.

Fireside Room No Adult Bible Study No Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

AA Group - Fireside Room $7:00 \ p.m.$

SUNDAY Third Sunday in Advent; Preschool Children Singing

Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching from Luke

Sermon Title:

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

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Church Leadership:

Paul Ackerman - Deacon Alfredo Amezaga - Elder Doug Baker - Deacon Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon Ted Bandaruk - Elder Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon Jon Fay - Choir Director Don Ferrell - Elder Linda Florentine - Elder Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian Patti Hanczarek- Preschool Staff Keith Hansen - Elder Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Miriella Melara - Deacon Marilyn Merritt - Deacon Darlene Nilsson - Elder Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor Vicki Ögden - Deacon Annie Payne - Office Manager Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder, Treasurer Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Lynne Donat - Deacon Moderator Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager Paul Twichell - Elder Debby Wiens - Pianist Michele Young - Women's Ministries

Moderator



"The angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John." Luke 1:13

> **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP December 8, 2019** 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 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

PRELUDE SONG O Come, Emmanuel

Praise Team

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Lord of All

Wonder and awe surround you, Lord, Glory and fire light your way. Day after day, the heavens proclaim The beauty of the holy One.

We will respond – with joy in our song. Your enemies rise, Your enemies fall Your fire consumes them all

Chorus There is none so high and holy, King of kings the One and Only, You are adored – You are the Lord of all. There is none so high and holy, King of kings the One and Only,

You are adored – You are the Lord of all.

Mysteries unknown are known to you – All wisdom is Yours to reveal. You hold in your hand the days of all men – All life and breath are Yours to give.

We will respond – with joy in our song. Your enemies rise. Your enemies fall. Your fire consumes them all.

Chorus

Bridge We adore you, we adore you - Lord of all the earth.

Lord, we love you, Lord, we love you - let our hearts be pure.

repeat

EndThere is none so high and holy,

King of kings, the One and Only. You are adored – You are the Lord of all

You are adored – You are the Lord: You are adored – You are the Lord;

You are adored – You are the Lord of all.