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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USHERS 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@thevillagechurchny.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



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.

CEDMON NOTEC

<u>SERMON NOTES</u>

SAVE THE DATE!

- December 29th: No Sunday School
- December 31st: New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil
- January 5th: The Lord's Supper; Potluck Sunday; Undecorate the Church
- January 8th: Session Meeting; Annual Reports Due; Adult Bible Study Begins



MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

December 29, 2019 - January 5, 2020

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

No Choir Practice

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

No Sunday School - 5th Sunday of the month

New Year's Eve **TUESDAY**

New Year Prayer Vigil - Sanctuary Noon to Midnight

WEDNESDAY Happy New Year!

Preschool & Office Closed

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.

AA Meeting - Fireside Room

SUNDAY The Lord's Supper; Undecorate the Church; Potluck Sunday

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

South of the Border Potluck - Fireside Room 11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Un-Decorate the Church

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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 Kira Neil - Preschool Staff Darlene Nilsson - Elder Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor Vicki Ögden - Deacon Annie Payne - Office Manager Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff

Ann Schofield - Financial Administration, Clerk of Session, Elder

Jason Stanton - Accompanist Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager Paul Twichell - Elder

Debby Wiens - Pianist

Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer, Women's Ministries Moderator

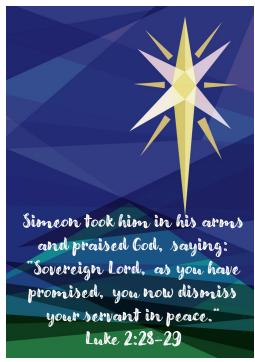


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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.







CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP **December 29, 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!

PRELUDE SONG

What A Beautiful Name

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

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?

Chorus 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.

Chorus 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.

Chorus Raise, raise the song on high!

The Virgin sings her lullaby.

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary