



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2023

4:00 PM / 6:00 PM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

*As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures,
and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.*

GATHERING MUSIC

The Twelve Days of Christmas

arr. Andrew Kazdin
Seachange Brass Quintet

Echo Noel

Louis Claude D' Aquin
Suzanne Shick, organ

Silent Night

arr. Keith Snell

Sleigh Ride

arr. David Kayser

Greensleeves (What Child is This?)

arr. Richard Purvis

PRELUDE

Christmas Fantasy

arr. by Joel Raney

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

+ CAROL 133

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Powell Family - Katherine, Tom, Lyla, and Bella (4PM)
The Cameron Family - Kristen, Duane, Chase, and Brooklyn (6PM)

ANTHEM

Love Came Down at Christmas

Stephen Sturk
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Love came down, Love came down,
Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love Divine,
Love was born at Christmas, Star and Angels gave the sign.
Love Divine, Love all lovely, Love Divine

Worship we the Godhead, Love Incarnate, Love Divine,
Worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love all lovely, Love Divine.
Love be yours, Love be mine,
Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and Love be mine,
Love to God and all men, Love for plea and gift and sign.
Love all lovely, Love for plea and gift and sign.

Love came down.
Love Divine came down.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-33 (NT pg 76)
The Angel Visits Mary

Elder Bob Dauner, lay reader (4PM)
Chase Cameron, lay reader (6PM)

+ **CAROL 134**

Joy to the World (verses 1, 2 & 4)

ANTIOCH

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25 (NT pg 4)
The Angel Visits Joseph

Elder Francie Murphy, lay reader (4PM)
Deacon Bob Heintz, lay reader (6PM)

ANTHEM

Carol of the Bells (Ukrainian Carol)

Original by Mykola Leontovych
arr. Cathy Moglebust
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham, director

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-20 (NT pg 78)
The Birth of Jesus
and the Arrival of the Shepherds

Katherine Powell, lay reader (4PM)
Noura Eid, theology student,
Bloudan, Syria (6PM)

+ **CAROL 119**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-6, 9-12 (NT pg 4)
The Visit of the Magi

Paul Zellerbach, lay reader (4PM)
Jim Segona, lay reader (6PM)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In the Bleak Midwinter

Harold Darke
Katie Hickey, soprano
Cole Tornberg, tenor

In the bleak midwinter,
frosty wind made moan.
Earth stood hard as iron,
water like a stone
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
snow on snow.
In the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him
nor earth sustain;
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.
In the bleak midwinter,
a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him,
whom cherubim worship night and day,
a breast full of milk and a mangerful of hay;
Enough for Him,
whom angels fall down before,
the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give Him,
poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part.
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart -
give my heart.

PRAYER

The Rev. Janice. Y. Cook

MESSAGE

“Sing We Now of Christmas: One, True Love”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14 (NT pg 122)

The Word Made Flesh

CHRISTMAS CANDLE LIGHTING

+ CAROL 122

Silent Night

Solo in German

Verses 1-4 Congregation

Repeat Verse 1

STILLE NACHT

Mikayla Deal, soloist (4PM)

Katie Hickey, soloist (6PM)

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Holy Night

arr. Diane Bish



SEACHANGE BRASS QUINTET

Frank Glasson, trumpet
Barry Perkins, trumpet
Keith Popejoy, French horn
Kyle Mendiguchia, trombone
Doug Tornquist, tuba

YOU ARE INVITED TO
SUNDAY SERVICES AT VILLAGE CHURCH

Sunday, December 31 Unified Service @ 10:00 AM

Including elements of both worship styles

Regular Sunday Services

9:00 AM Contemporary Service with Worship Band

10:30 AM Traditional Worship with Choir and Organ

Offered at both services:

Childcare in our Nursery

Sunday School in Kids Village for children through Grade 5

Youth Group for students Grades 6 through 12 meets at 10:30 AM

The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Interim Associate Pastor

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director of Worship Ministry

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Twyla Arant, Worship Coordinator

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Calianne Grossheim, Children's Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



**HONOR LOVED ONES
WITH A BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION**

**SCAN QR CODE
TO GIVE ONLINE**

