YOU ARE INVITED TO SUNDAY SERVICES AT VILLAGE CHURCH

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

Mary Thibodeau, Executive Administrator

Adrian Narlock, Director of Media Ministry

Calianne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Christine Hecker, Director of Youth Ministry

Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

Michelle Yuen, Director of Children's Ministry

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Nancy Betts, Director of Preschool Ministry

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Gretchen Scruggs, Director of Missions Ministry

Suzanne Shick, Organist

Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager



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WITH A BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION

SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE







Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024

4:00 PM / 6:00 PM

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

Selections from "The Nutcracker"

arr. Wayne Bailey

Seachange Brass Quintet

Little Drummer Boy

arr. Bud Udell

Richard Purvis

Sleigh Ride

arr. David Kayser

PRELUDE Divinum Mysterium

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

+ CAROL 133

WELCOME

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Salmen Family (4PM)
The Cameron Family (6PM)

ANTHEM

Mary's Magnificat

Andrew Carter Sophia Perez, soprano Chancel Choir Juan Carlos Acosta, director

Softly a light is stealing, sweetly a maiden sings, Ever wakeful, ever wistful, watching faithfully, thankfully, Tenderly, her King of Kings.

My soul doth magnify, doth magnify the Lord:
And my spirit hath rejoiced, rejoiced in God my Saviour.
Mary her song to Jesus, softly serenely sings:

"I will love you, I will serve you, May my lullaby glorify, Magnify my King of kings."

Lullaby, lullaby.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14 (NT pg. 122) The Word Made Flesh The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CHRISTMAS CANDLE LIGHTING

+ CAROL 122

Silent Night

Gwyneth McLoughlin (4 PM)

Solo in German Verses 1-4

Repeat verse 1

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam

STILLE NACHT

Grace Mora (6 PM)

SEACHANGE BRASS QUINTET

Frank Glasson, trumpet Chris Smith, trumpet Keith Popejoy, french horn Kyle Mendiguchia, trombone Aaron McCalla, tuba

SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:26-33 (NT pg 76) The Angel Visits Mary	Tricia Zimmer, lay reader (4PM) Suhail Khalil, lay reader (6PM)	SCRIPTURE	Luke 1:26-33 (NT pg 76) The Angel Visits Mary	Tricia Zimmer, lay reader (4PM) Suhail Khalil, lay reader (6PM)	
+ CAROL 134	Joy to the World (verses 1, 2 & 4)	ANTIOCH	+ CAROL 134	Joy to the World (verses 1, 2 & 4)	ANTIOCH	
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 1:18-25 (NT pg 4) The Angel Visits Joseph	Joan Osborne, lay reader (4PM) Elder Peggy Stackle, lay reader (6PM)	SCRIPTURE	Matthew 1:18-25 (NT pg 4) The Angel Visits Joseph	Joan Osborne, lay reader (4PM) Elder Peggy Stackle, lay reader (6PM)	
ANTHEM	Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)	arr. Molly Ijames	ANTHEM	Away in a Manger (Forever Amen)	arr. Molly Ijames	
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed; the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.			Away in a manger, no crib for a bed; the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.			
The stars in the sky look down where He lay;			The stars in the sky look down where He lay;			
	the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.		the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.			
	The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,			The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,		
	but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.			but little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.		
	I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,			I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,		
	and stay by my side 'til morning is nigh.			and stay by my side 'til morning is nigh. Be near, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay		
	Be near, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay					
	close by me forever and love me I pray.		close by me forever and love me I pray.			
	Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,			Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,		
and fit us to heaven to live with Thee there.				and fit us to heaven to live with Thee there.		
	Amen.			Amen.		

SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-20 (NT pg 78) The Birth of Jesus and the Arrival of the Shepherds	Margot Wallace, lay reader (4PM) Bill Burch, lay reader (6PM)	SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-20 (NT pg 78) The Birth of Jesus and the Arrival of the Shepherds	Margot Wallace, lay reader (4PM) Bill Burch, lay reader (6PM)
+ CAROL 119	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	MENDELSSOHN	+ CAROL 119	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	MENDELSSOHN
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 2:1-12 (NT pg 4) The Visit of the Magi	Deacon Bob Heintz, lay reader (4PM) Elder Jan Caldwell, lay reader (6PM)	SCRIPTURE	Matthew 2:1-12 (NT pg 4) The Visit of the Magi	Deacon Bob Heintz, lay reader (4PM) Elder Jan Caldwell, lay reader (6PM)
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OFFERTORY	Sing We Now of Christmas	arr. Sondra K. Tucker Village Ringers Phyllis Graham, director	OFFERTORY	Sing We Now of Christmas	arr. Sondra K. Tucker Village Ringers Phyllis Graham, director
PRAYER		The Rev. Janice Y. Cook	PRAYER		The Rev. Janice Y. Cook
+ CAROL 121	O Little Town of Bethlehem	ST. LOUIS	+ CAROL 121	O Little Town of Bethlehem	ST. LOUIS
MESSAGE	"Meeting Jesus for the First Time: The Average Folks"	The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca	MESSAGE	"Meeting Jesus for the First Time: The Average Folks"	The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca