# Village Chapel Presbyterian Church -- Sunday, December 22, 2019

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America focused on worshiping God, caring for one another, and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all men.

Announcements and Welcome The Call to Worship 10:30 a.m.

Isaiah 9:2-7

pew Bible, p. 573

### **Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God**

O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymnal # 208 God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen Hymnal # 211

## Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

#### **Responsive Reading**

Luke 2:1-20 pew Bible, p. 857

Leader: Verses 1-7 All: Verses 8-12
Leader: Verses 13-14 All: Verses

15-18

Leader: Verses 19-20

#### Confession of Sin / Assurance of God's Pardon

#### Giving of the Tithes and Offerings

**Doxology** (please stand if able)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer and Prayers of Thanksgiving and Supplication

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 have forgiven 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.

#### Singing of Praise to the Lord Our God

Silent Night Hymnal # 210

### The Reading and Proclamation of God's Word

Luke 2:1-20

"How God Incarnate Came to Live Among Us" The Rev. Norman Evans

#### **Hymn of Response**

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come Hymnal # 195

### **Benediction - Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

# In the Life of the Church

#### Announcements

As we spend time with family and friends this week let us remember that Christmas is about Christ. Take time to read portions of God's Word such as Isaiah 9:2-7, Luke 2, and Matthew 1-2. In prayer to our God give thanks for His fulfilling His promise of a Redeemer in the coming of Christ and that He has brought us into a saving relationship with this Redeemer. Offer your praise to God for who He is as One of Compassion, Faithfulness, Truth, and so much more. May this Christmas be of Christ even as we join with others in food and gifts.

# **Prayer Needs**

Please contact Greta Kearns if you would like to be placed on the prayer chain.

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries Happy Birthday to...**

|  | Kristen Collins<br>Bob Seabury<br>Dennis Register | 12/23<br>12/24<br>12/28 |
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If we missed your special day please let us know!

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# SERMON NOTES

