



# VILLAGE

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

"WALKING IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD AND IN THE COMFORT OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT, IT MULTIPLIED" - ACTS 9:31

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-4

Music

**GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN**

God rest you merry, gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay  
Remember, Christ, our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas day  
To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray

Chorus  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
Comfort and joy  
O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our Heavenly Father  
A blessed Angel came;  
And unto certain Shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by Name.

Chorus

"Fear not then," said the Angel,  
"Let nothing you affright,  
This day is born a Saviour  
Of a pure Virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in Him  
From Satan's power and might."

Chorus

The shepherds at those tidings  
Rejoiced much in mind,  
And left their flocks a-feeding  
In tempest, storm and wind:  
And went to Bethlehem straightway  
The Son of God to find.

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer and 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. 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.”

Village Kids Choir

**HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

Sermon: “Have Yourself A Merry ‘Little’ Christmas”

Proverbs 15:16

Music

**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?  
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  
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  
Raise, raise the song on high  
The virgin sings her lullaby  
Joy, joy for Christ is born  
The Babe, the Son of Mary

Christmas Reading

Luke 2

Music

**A CHRISTMAS HYMN**

Come now see the Lord of Heaven  
In a lowly manger laid  
King deserving of a throne room  
Born a poor powerless babe  
Oh the mystery oh the wonder  
Somehow God is one of us  
Such is greatness in His kingdom  
He descended to our dust

Christ the Word holy expression  
Of the humbleness of God  
Herald of a prideless kingdom  
One of sacrificial love  
Mighty One who made the heavens  
Knelt to wash his brother's feet  
And the earth that He created  
He bestowed unto the meek

King of glory became nothing  
Humbled to the point of death  
Bore our sin upon His shoulders  
And gave us His perfect life  
What God started with a manger  
Ended with an empty grave  
Suffering servant now exalted  
Jesus name above all names

Light eternal in the darkness  
He shall not be overcome  
Shining over all our shadows  
Every curse has been undone  
Heaven breaks forth like the springtime  
Through the winter of our souls  
Now His life is life abundant  
Is forever ours to know

Come now church let us adore Him  
Tune your heart to sing His grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's redeeming love  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's redeeming love

Benediction

Romans 15:13

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