### VILLAGES COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**Prelude** "The First Noel - Christmas Eve Waltz" Tammy Welsh

Call to Worship "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Chapel Choir

Welcome & Announcements Gary Hill

**Lighting of The 4thAdvent Candle** 

Emil Pisarri

"God looked with favor on a humble girl whose name was Mary. He revealed to her that she would be the one to bear His Son and He would become the Savior of all who placed their trust in Him and followed Him. His birth was to take place in Bethlehem. Here it was that favored Mary gave birth to the Son of God and laid him in a feeding trough in a stable."

Reading: Luke 1:26-31 Judy Pisarri

## **Congregation and Candle Lighters Pray:**

"We thank you, Lord, for the humility and faith of Mary. Help us in this Christmas season to understand more fully that through faith in the Christ child she bore, we are also approved by God. And may we rejoice and worship as Mary did."

\*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Congregation

\*Silent Prayer

**Anthem:** "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Madelaine Yannaccone

Morning Prayer Pastor Bill Hayden

\*Hymn "What Child is This" Congregation

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Offertory "O Holy Night" Larry Frediani

By: Adolphe Adam with additional words by Larry Frediani

**Special Prayers:** 

Pastor Bill

Hayden

**Observe of The Lord's Supper:** 

\*Benediction "Silent Night"

Congregation

**Postlude** "Ukrainian Bell Carol" Catherine Ellacer,

organ

Arr. John Innes Tammy Welsh,

piano

\*Please stand if able



# THIS WEEK'S DAILY PRAYER LIST

Sunday 24 Phillip & Sung Chun Thursday 28 Sharon Rhoads

Monday 25 Ron Gridley Friday 29 Sue Hop

Tuesday 26 Sue & Del Herfurth

Saturday 30 Teri Tyrrell

Wednesday 27 Stan & Judy Funkhouser

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Pastor Bill will be speaking.

**VOLUNTEERS in 2024:** How you can be involved with your Villages

Community Chapel.

#### THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

**HEAD USHER:** Doug Canepa

**USHERS / GREETERS:** Doug and Nancy Canepa

Dee Willey, Charles Dadis

**ALTAR:** Dee Willey, Marcia Britton

**OFFICE SUPPORT:** Kathy Dombrowski, Dee Willey

**WEB MANAGER:** Bill Travis

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#### CHAPEL SUPPORT

Bill Hayden - Senior Pastor Lucinda Havart-Simkin - Office Manager, Mark Fish - Minister of Music Catherine Ellacer - Accompanist, Mark Johnson - Sound Engineer

#### THIS SUNDAY'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IS DONATED BY:

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### JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE:

**Preparation and Servers**: Diana & Hal Hallock **Cookies:** Cindy Fuller, Nancy Canepa

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**December 24, 2023** 

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