

# **VILLAGES COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

**Prelude**                                *"Advent Processional"*               Catherine Ellacer  
  Greg Sewell

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

**Welcome & Announcements**   Suzi Hathaway

## **Lighting of The 3rd Advent Candle**

Today we light the 3rd Advent Candle - The Candle of Shepherds. It wasn't just another "day at the office" for these shepherds on the night of our Lord's birth. The spectacular appearance of an angel and the brightness of the sky terrified the shepherds. They, like many others, were waiting for The Messiah - the Redeemer - to come - some day. After the heavenly messenger left and the sky returned to normal, the shepherds left their shepherding on the countryside and hurried off and found exactly what the angels had told them - a newborn King in a stable.

**Lighting of the 3rd purple candle**   Nick Yannaccone

**Reading: Luke 8: 15,16**   Madelaine Yannaccone

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

Lord fill our journey to Christmas with the same excitement the shepherds experienced when they heard the Good News. Along the way, may we learn to look for you in our every day experience. We worship you, Emmanuel God with us.

**Morning Prayer**   Pastor Bill Hayden

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**                                *"Do You Have Room?"*   Elyana & Calyn Ellacer  
  by Shawna Edwards



## **"THE WINTER ROSE"** Words and Music by Joseph and Pamela Martin

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**"The Winter Rose"**  
Chapel Choir

**"When Will He Come"**  
Chapel Choir

**"Advent Cry"**  
Chapel Choir  
soloist: Christine Leisy

**"Every Valley"**  
Chapel Choir

**"Carol of Remembrance"**  
Chapel Choir

**"Lullaby to a Rose"**  
soloists: Christine Leisy (Mary) and Gary Hill (Joseph)

**"In the Judean Hills"**  
instrumental with narration

**"Dance Into the Light"**  
Chapel Choir

**"The Winter Rose" (Reprise)**  
soloist: Kathryn Nymoen

**"Look to the Rose"**  
Chapel Choir

**"Lo, How a Rose"**  
Chapel Choir



**Narrators:** Diana Hallock, Nick Yannaccone, Calyn and Elyana Ellacer,  
**Piano/Organ:** Catherine Ellacer

**Music Director:** Mark Fish

**Cookies:** Helen Ducommun, Lydia Curet

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Christmas Hymn:** “*Lo! How A Rose E’er Blooming*” Choir & Congregation  
**Christmas Hymn:** “*Joy to the World*” Choir & Congregation  
**Benediction:** Pastor Hayden  
**Postlude** “Postlude on 'Gloria'” Catherine Ellacer  
Jason D. Payne

**\*Please stand if able**

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY PRAYER LIST**

Sunday 17 Jean Kingsbury Thursday 21 Nick & Cheri Wheeler  
Monday 18 Joan Ender Friday 22 Carol Cole  
Tuesday 19 Judy Kirschenmann Saturday 23 N. Jeanette Campa  
Wednesday 20 Kay Meier

**THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS**

**HEAD USHER** Ben Curet  
**USHERS /GREETERS** Suzy Kim, Kathy Dombrowski  
Cynthia Amador, Suzi Hathaway  
**ALTAR:** Suzi Hathaway, Kathy Dombrowski, Bob Semple  
**OFFICE SUPPORT:** Bev Newman, Genelle Foster  
**WEB MANAGER:** Bill Travis

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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:**

Joan Ender: “In loving memory of my wonderful family,  
especially my mother, Zada and Tony Forest.”

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