

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

## Gathering

### Prelude

*Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* by J. S. Bach

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence and O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Mark Hayes  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

### Advent Invitation

*Come Emmanuel!* by Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir  
Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries

### Welcome to Advent

Mary Jacobs

### Lighting of the Candle of Hope

Pat Hofferbert and Wenonah Sheehan

### Our Response

*When God Is a Child* Chalice Hymnal #132, v1  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Considering

### A Time for Our Younger Selves

Bill Jacobs

### Listening for the Word

Jeremiah 33:14-15 Kathy Hilberg

### The Word Today

*If Hope Is a Dance* Mary Jacobs

### Responding in Song

*Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn* Chalice Hymnal #138  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Connecting

### Morning Prayers

Kel Henderson

*Advent Unison Lord's Prayer*  
Emmanuel, God-with-us,  
Holy is your name.

Let your light shine on earth even as we see it shining in the heavens.  
Stir up our desire to do your will.

Feed us with bread and with your own Spirit each day.

Forgive our wounding ways as we forgive those who wound us.

Lead us away from hatred and deliver us from fear.

For we await Your advent, we long for Your healing,  
and we rejoice in Your wonder forever. Amen.

### Invitation to Stewardship

Kathy Hilberg

*We encourage online giving through [churchofthefoothills.org](http://churchofthefoothills.org), or place your offering in baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave.*

### Prayer of Gratitude

Kathy Hilberg

### Opportunities to Love and Serve

Mary Jacobs

### Song of Going Forth

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Chalice Hymnal 119, vv 1, 2  
Tina Peterson, song leader

### Blessing

Mary Jacobs

### Congregational Response (for the season)

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel, CH 119, vs 4*  
Tina Peterson, song leader

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;

Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;

Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

### Postlude

*Whispering Hope and Stepping in the Light*

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

***Be God's Beloved Community in the World!***

## Opportunities to Love and Serve

### December

If you'd like to purchase a poinsettia (\$15) in memory, in honor or in celebration of a person(s) in your life to be shared in the sanctuary beginning on December 12, please fill out the form included today and place it in the offering basket with your money for the number of plants. Deadline is December 5.

**Sunday, Dec 5** after worship, **Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, Dec 12, 4-6:30 PM Festival of Light**

Food, Activities, Music and Dancing

**Wednesday, Dec 22, 6:30 PM**

**Held By the Light Healing Service**

**Friday, Dec 24, 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Service**

Candlelight and Communion

**Sun, Dec 26 – Sun, Jan 2 Family Promise Hosting**

Sign-ups will start December 5.

**Friday, Dec 31, 6-9 PM Watchnight Gathering**

Food, fun and Reflection



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## *Dancing into Light*

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