

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

Gathering

Prelude

The Peace Carol by Bob Beers
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming arr. by Mark Hayes
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks arr. by Lloyd Larson
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome to Advent

Bill Jacobs

Lighting of the Candle of Peace

Dean Delgado and Julie Bookwalter

Our Response

When God Is a Child *Chalice Hymnal #132, v2*
Tina Peterson, song leader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves

Kel Henderson

Preparing the Way

Grown-Up Christmas List
by David Foster and Linda Thompson-Jenner Chancel Choir
Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries

Listening for the Word

Jeremiah 29:1-2, 10-14 Etel Sierra

The Word Today

What Do I Want for Christmas? Bill Jacobs

Responding in Song

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Chalice Hymnal #305
Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Morning Prayers

Mary Jacobs

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

Michelle Linton

We encourage online giving through 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

Michelle Linton

Communion

Michelle Linton, elder

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Jim Guziak

Song of Going Forth

In Loving Partnership Chalice Hymnal 497, vv 1, 2
Tina Peterson, song leader

Blessing

Bill 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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice arr. by Lloyd Larson
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 **TODAY**

Today 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

Friday, Dec 31, 6-9 PM Watchnight Gathering

Food, fun and Reflection



Dancing into Light

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10 AM

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