

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

Gathering

Prelude

Still, Still, Still by Dennis Alexander
Angels We Have Heard on High arr. by Chip Davis
Joy to the World by David Lanz

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome to Advent

Kel Henderson

Lighting of the Candle of Joy

Mike and Lynn Dann

Our Response

When God Is a Child Chalice Hymnal #132, v3
Tina Peterson, song leader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves

Robbie Arevalos

Word in Song *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Marianne Forman
Chancel Choir
Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries

Listening for the Word

Zephaniah 3:14-15 Lynn Dann

The Word Today

Do a Happy Hop Mary Jacobs

Responding in Song

My Soul Gives Glory to My God Chalice Hymnal #130
Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Morning Prayers

Bill Jacobs

Unison Advent 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

David Roger

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

David Roger

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Mary Jacobs

Song of Going Forth

Angels We Have Heard on High Chalice Hymnal #155
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

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing arr. by Dennis Alexander
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve

December



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

This event combines various elements of Advent Celebrations:

Fellowship and Food

Christmas Crafting

Dancing and Singing of Christmas Carols

Personal Reflection Stations

Fair Trade and

Alternative Christmas Opportunities

We culminate our time together in the sanctuary with a Festival of Light Reflections in Word and Song which includes choral works sung by the Chancel Choir coupled with Christmas readings and congregational singing.

If you wish to invite someone only for this final part of our time together, please issue an invitation for them to join us at 5:50 PM.

Wednesday, Dec 22, 6:00 PM *Held By the Light Healing Service*

A Quiet Time of Reflection which acknowledges the grief, the struggle, the less-than upbeat feelings that the season can generate and holds us in God's healing light.

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

Candlelight and Communion

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

We are offering a time of sharing food and friendship in a safe space on New Year's Eve. There will be games and fun activities ending with a quiet time of reflection in the worship space before going home safely.



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Dancing into Light

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