

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

## Gathering

### Prelude

*Mary's Little Boy Child* by Jester Hairston  
*Sweet Little Jesus Boy* by Robert MacGimsey  
*Mary Did You Know?* by Mark Lowry and Buddy Green  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

### Welcome and Lighting the Christ Candle

Mary Jacobs

### Our Response

*What Child Is This?* Chalice Hymnal 162, v 1  
Tyler Alessi, song leader

What child is this, who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

## Considering

### A Time for Our Younger Selves

Kel Henderson

### Special Music

*Some Children See Him* by Alfred Burt  
Tyler Alessi,  
Choral Intern

### Listening for the Word

John 1:1-5, 14 Miguel Magaña

### The Word Today

*Jesus In A New Light* Bill Jacobs

### Responding in Song

*Many Are the Lightbeams* Chalice Hymnal 492  
Tyler Alessi, song leader

## Connecting

### Morning Prayers

Mary Jacobs

*Unison Epiphany Lord's Prayer*

Bright Star in the night sky, shine!  
Shine below as above. Shine within and beyond,  
bringing bread to those who spend their days in hard living,  
and freedom to those who can't find their way to forgiving.

Shine even when darkness seeks to hide your brilliance.  
Shine! You are resplendently bright! Stay with us dusk to dawn,  
and break through in our darkest hour, bringing light. Amen.

### Invitation to Stewardship

Jerry Wolf

*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

Jerry Wolf

### Communion

Words of Institution Mary Jacobs  
Prayer of Thanksgiving Miguel Magaña  
Who is Welcome at This Table? All: ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

### Opportunities to Love and Serve

Mary Jacobs

### Song of Going Forth

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* New Century Hymnal 129  
Tyler Alessi, song leader

### Blessing

Bill Jacobs

### Congregational Response

Surely the Presence of the Lord *Chalice Hymnal 263*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can see God's mighty power and God's grace;  
I can feel the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### Postlude

*I Am the Light of the World* by Jim Strathdee  
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

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

## Opportunities to Love and Serve

### January



**Sunday, January 16, 3:00 PM** Chapman University Singers  
**A Concert free to the community – Invite Friends!**

**Masks and proof of vaccination or recent negative result of COVID test required.**

**Sunday, January 23, immediately after worship**

**All-Church Dinner and Circle Conversations**

**Sunday, January 30, Dr. Duane Day, guest speaker**



**January 2, 2022**

**10 AM**

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