



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

ONLINE WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24, 2020

Introit "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" (from "A Baby Changes Everything," 2019)
Sung by "The Voices of Praise"

Welcome

Welcoming Music

Laura & Ron

Call to Worship

All: We dreamed of deep breaths and restful sleep.

One: We dreamed of love that lasts and suffering that passes.

All: We dreamed of doors open wide and a cure to disease.

One: We dreamed, because to dream is to believe.

All: For to dream is to hope; to dream is to see.

One: So make room in your being to dream yet again,

All: Of a world without fear, and a God that draws near.

One: For it is almost Christmas.

All: Love is almost here.

One: May we dream to see, and hope to believe. Let us worship Holy God.

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Adam Marshall-Lopez

Carol

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #216 (v. 1 & 2)

Scripture: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Julie Cox

Special Music

"Hail Favored One"

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Adam Marshall-Lopez

Special Music

Gesu Bambino

Scripture: Luke 2:8-16

Rose Vasquez

Carol

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #234 (v. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-11

Adam Marshall-Lopez

Carol

"We Three Kings" #254 (v. 1 & 2)

Homily

"Essential"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Special Music

"What Child is This"

Prayer of Dedication (*we read and pray aloud together*)

With these gifts, O God, bring light to your people and love to the earth. With our lives, shine light into the deepest shadows and help us to share your love where it is needed most. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Shannon, Zquette, Ivy, and Jack Petersen

Carol

“Silent Night” #239

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Joy to The World” #246

Postlude

Merry Christmas!