



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 4, 2022 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude  
Greeting  
Introit  
Video Announcements  
Welcome

Call to Worship/Lighting of the Second Advent Candle of PEACE

\*Opening Hymn

“Advent Is Here” (sung to the tune of Jesus Shall Reign #157)

**Advent is here, our voices we raise,  
Hope is our reason to sing praise.  
We spread Christ’s story, lifting high His name,  
Glory to God, we now proclaim.**

**Peace comes to us by his wonderful birth,  
From heavens heights he came to Earth.  
Bringing the peace of God’s eternal plan,  
The universe, his love will span.**

**Bring forth the season of Advent here,  
Singing, proclaiming, his birth draws near,  
Shepherds and wise ones hear the call,  
Jesus, the light, the truth for all.**

\*Opening Prayer

Adam Marshall-Lopez

**Patient God, you know just how often we make decisions from a place of fear rather than love. You know just how often we allow fear to take the place of logic, fanning unhealthy fires in our lives. You know just how often we tuck your words, “Do not be afraid” on dusty shelves and in the back of closets, stubbornly holding onto our own point of view. Forgive us for giving fear the microphone. Silence the voices of scarcity, shame, and rejection, which spark and feed so much of our fear, to recenter us in love. With hope we pray, amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2066

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

**Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.  
He’s my Rock, he’s my Fortress, he’s my deliverer, in him will I trust.  
Praise the name of Jesus.**

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## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Vicki Trimble

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10 and Luke 1:26-38  
Message: Despite Fear

Adam Marshall-Lopez  
Rev. Lori Leopold

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #211

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**Solo:**  
**O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.**

***Refrain: Congregation joins in***  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**Solo:**  
**O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go.**  
*Refrain*

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

**Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.  
Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light.  
Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.  
Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing!  
Alleluia! Bless the God of love!**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

Adam Marshall-Lopez

**We thank you, Holy One, for all your good gifts, especially the gifts of prophecy, promise, and calls for preparation. As a thankful response to these gifts, we offer our belief, our commitments, and our money, that we may hasten the time when no one will hurt or destroy on all God's holy mountain. Amen.**

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn #176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

**Majesty, worship his majesty;**

**Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.**

**Majesty, kingdom authority,**

**Flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.**

**Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.**

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**Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

*\*Benediction: Please join together as a congregation*

**As you leave this place, may you go knowing that from generation to generation, we have been claimed and loved. From generation to generation, God has been by our side. From generation to generation, we are not alone. The God of yesterday and the God of tomorrow knows you by name, loves you, and calls you forth, saying, "Go be the person you are called to be, love wildly, do justice, and come back soon." May it be so. Amen.**

*\*Eagle's Wings*

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.**



Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

**Today's altar flowers are given by Patty Riddle to celebrate her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday and in honor of her and Terry Dutton's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!**

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*December Memory Scripture Verse*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. – Psalm 23:4*

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