



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 11, 2022 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship/Lighting of the Third Advent Candle of JOY

*Opening Hymn #220

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” Vs 1 - 3

**Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

**Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

**Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

*Opening Prayer

Joan Foster

**We believe in a God who offers second chances and does not hold grudges.
We believe in a God who opens the door to new life and leaves the porch light on for us
when we get lost. We believe in a God who believes in us—believes that we can make a
difference, that we can choose grace over comparison, love over hate, peace over war.
And so we strive to live our lives in love. We strive to listen as Joseph listened,
and to be the people that God calls us to be. It’s all that easy, and it’s all that hard.
This we believe. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ #251

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.
While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Jesse Hodge

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Joan Foster

Message: Festival of Christmas concert

Voices of Praise

(Please see program insert)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Prayers of the People

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.**

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!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Joan Foster

God of promises and joy, receive these gifts we return to you now. Bless this offering, that our gifts may be signs of joy and hope for others in need.

*Hymn #246

“Joy to the World” Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,**

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**And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

**Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hill, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.**

**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.**

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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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