



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
DECEMBER 24, 2025 7:00 PM

Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship

Adam Marshall

One: On this holy night, we come,

All: dazzled and awe-struck, ready to sing alongside the angels.

One: On this holy night, we come,

All: eager and hopeful, ready to journey alongside the shepherds.

One: On this holy night, we come,

All: quietly and tenderly, ready to worship alongside Mary.

One: On this holy night, we come,

All: singing, trusting, believing, proclaiming: good news is louder than fear. Let us worship our good news, with-us God.

*Carol #234

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Vs 1-3

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.

Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;

Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Children's Time

Pastors Lori & Les

Prayer For Illumination

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we long to catch a glimpse of your Spirit. We cup our ears to hear the sound of the angel chorus. We turn our eyes toward the sky to see if we can find your star. We lean forward in our seat to see if we can feel your presence in our midst. We long to catch a glimpse of your Spirit, O God. So on this quiet night, on this

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holy night, on this joyful night, reveal yourself to us once more. Speak to us through the music and the children. Speak to us through starlight and candlelight. Speak to us through these ancient words once again. We long to catch a glimpse of you. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Joan Foster

Carol #218

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Vs 1 & 4

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all," from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.**

**For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7

Tim Adams

Carol #211

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Vs 1 & 2

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**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: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Les Brogan

Special Music

"Hail Favored One"

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Adam Marshall

*Carol #219

"What Child Is This" Vs 1 & 3

**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?
Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Susie Virgilio

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Special Music

"We Three Kings"

Reflection

Good News is Louder than Fear

Rev. Lori Leopold

Pastoral Prayer

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

Special Music

"O Holy Night"

*Prayer of Dedication

In response to the gift of the amazing love you offer this night, we offer ourselves-all that we are, all that we can be-to share Christ's love with others. Amen.

Processional to the Courtyard

Our service will conclude in the courtyard with candlelight and carols around the tree. Pastor Lori will begin the procession with the Christ Candle, followed by members of the choir. You are invited to follow the choir out of the sanctuary. Please pick up a small candle if you haven't already done so. We will share the light outside in the courtyard. ***Please remember to always hold a lit candle upright.*** Please join in the singing of "Joy to the World" during the procession.

*Carol #246

"Joy to the World" Vs 1 & 2

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room,

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.

Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Adam Marshall

Head Usher: Ken Brown

Greeter: Sean & Phillip Spence

Volunteer Media Technicians: Isaac Spence, Bruce Trumbo, BL Wild

Coffee Hour Coordinator: Dick Ver Steeg

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**Thank you all for making the sanctuary glow with poinsettias!
Please see our insert for the dedications.**

***After the service, you are invited to stay for a time of coffee, cookies and conversation
in the social hall.***

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

Sign up for weekly PBUMC emails to hear what's happening! Go to pbumc.org/news to sign up for weekly updates, the monthly Beach Breeze newsletter, the prayer chain and more.

For those who would like to be a member of PB UMC...you are welcome! New Member Information Forms are available on the white board out front and on the table in the church entryway. They can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or given to Pastor Lori anytime. For those who would like to learn more about the church, what United Methodists believe and how we serve God in the community and world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering. **Our next Gathering** will be held on February 15, 2026.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting pbumc.org/contact.

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