

# Season of Waiting, Season of Hope



**Welcome!**  
We're glad  
**YOU**  
are here!

**Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He is coming; tell the glad tidings. Let your lights be shining.**



-Waynde L. Wold, 1984



**CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

A community  
centered in Christ,  
gathering in love,  
growing by grace,  
going forth to serve.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017 • 11:00am

### OPENING PRAISE

#### Lighting the Candles

All are invited to light a candle located in the stained glass windows as a symbol that we are waiting for Christ to come.

*The King is Coming Prelude*

#### Call to Worship *adapted from Isaiah 40*

*Come Light Our Hearts*

*Hark*

#### Advent Wreath Candle Lighting

#### Prayer of Confession

This Advent, we hope and pray for:  
Joy as we journey together,  
Sight for the blind and healing for the sick,  
Freedom for the prisoners and good news for the poor,  
Release for the oppressed with justice and love for each other.  
And the coming of God's topsy-turvy, inside out, upside-down Kingdom.

O loving and correcting God,  
Forgive us for the many ways we are joyless,  
blind, faithless, or too busy;  
and for the times we stand against or in the way of Your will.  
Come, Lord Jesus, Come! Renew our hearts today. Amen.

*(silent time given so you may personally speak with God)*

**Ministers**  
The People

**Preacher**  
Dale Chapin

**Scripture**  
Rowan Kulp

**Advent Wreath  
Candle Lighting**  
Emily & Omar Urquizo

**Children at the Manger**  
Kim Considine

**Worship Director  
Vocals, Piano,  
Prayers of the People**  
Natalie Handley

**Vocals**  
Rich Henderson  
Aaron Considine  
Nadya Braaksma

**Harmonica**  
Lindy Anderson

**Flute**  
Angie Dickens

**Acoustic Guitar, Vocals**  
Derek Handley

**Bass Guitar**  
John Itson

**Drums**  
Bill Cheadle

**Cello**  
Derek Handley  
Carol Quintana

**Lyrics**  
Morgan Smallwood

**Audio-Visual Coordinator**  
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions Team**  
Bev Faga  
Brenda & Marty McMiller

## Assurance of Forgiveness

*God Rest Ye/We Three Kings*

## Passing of the Peace

## COMMUNITY

### Welcome & Announcements

### Children at the Manger

## HEARING THE WORD

### Scripture

Luke 1:46-55

### Message

Song of Hope

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

*Born in the Night, Mary's Child*

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Joy to the World*

### Blessing

*The King is Coming Postlude*

### The Advent Project

<http://ccca.biola.edu/advent/2017/>

Worship daily with the popular **Advent Project**, an online resource with scripture, devotionals, art, video, and music -- together we remember the mystery of the incarnation & the Word made flesh.

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