

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



December 30, 2018 ~ Worship 10 am

First Time Here? Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way.
Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Serenade to the Holy Family Willard Irving Nevina

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT (vs. 1) Angels We Have Heard on High James Chadwick, 1860

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Light the candles:

All: The hope of our hearts has been born!

One: Sing the carols:

All: The star to guide our spirits has risen!

One: Embrace your neighbor:

<u>All:</u> The cradle of compassion receives us all!

One: Believe in the mystery:

<u>All:</u> The love we long for is here.

One: Come, let us Worship God.

*HYMN #134 Joy to the World

Isaac Watts, 1719

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

<u>All:</u> Gracious God, you revealed yourself in an ordinary circumstance: a birth. We wonder if we had been there, to experience it first hand, would we have recognized you? Or, would we have been put off by your parents' shabby clothes, the crude surroundings, the awful smell of animals, and the wailing cry of a new born baby? We acknowledge that we are often attracted to all that seems spectacular or sensational. We confess our inability to see you in places or in people that seem unlikely or unlikeable. Amen

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

<u>One</u>: God came among us in a babe in Bethlehem to awaken hope in us, and assure us of a love that is everlasting. Let us receive the good news of this grace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

No Room

John Peterson arr. Fred Bock

*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #654

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé Community, 1986

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 148

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

What Can I Give Him

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:12-17

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

It's A Wrap

Elder Chris Rhodes

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

<u>One:</u> Creator God, wrap us in the shawl of compassion, so that this season of goodness and giving might last longer than the after-Christmas sales.

<u>All:</u> Slip our hands into the gloves of humility, so we might join in your work of rebuilding communities, feeding the hungry, embracing the outsiders.

<u>One:</u> Wisdom from on high, teach us your patient ways, so we would learn to notice what we have in common with others, rather than what divides us; so we might offer kindness in the face of bitterness and hurt.

<u>All:</u> May all we do with our hands, our hearts, our minds, our feet, our lives be done in the name of the One who taught us to pray, saying, (*The Lord's Prayer*) Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #136 Go Tell it on the Mountain John W. Work II, 1940

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Go Tell it on the Mountain Emma Lou Diemer

American Folk Hymn

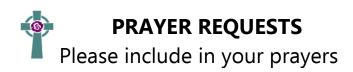
Liturgist: Deborah Baker



Flowers are given with thanks to God for a great year to come

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Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

*Please pray for the family and friends of Marie Patchin as they mourn her passing on December 14, 2018.

Those with health issues

John Baker Jim Bauer Bill Beaumont Judy Bello Barbara Blinn **Bob Bunting** Patrick Butler Gwen Christiansen Wes Cox Kyle Donaldson Margie Donaldson Dick Draper Barbara Flannery Ray Foreaker Felipa Jones Nancy Lee (daughter in law of Nancy Hansen)

Marilyn Hilen (broke her femur this week) Kathy Holmes Jason Montsier Jessica Morse Lucrecia Muñoz Jeanette Nichols Marie Patchin Carolyn Kenworthy **Rhonda Patton Knoles** Polly Post Evelyn Radunich Mickey Marshall Bill Rathjen Greg Ray Peter Ray Fred Recknagel

Debbie Seat **Bob Simmons Bob and Marge Snater** Jim Taylor Sr. Marisa Taylor Dr. Gershom Thompson Sylvia Turner **Bob Weber** Helen Wikle Betty Witchey-Ryer Jill White Roger White Michael and Katie Wolff Jamie Yen **Avery Yudice**

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

MISSING BOOK: <u>Can't We Talk About Something More</u>
<u>Pleasant</u> by Roz Chast was checked out of our library book club box and not signed out or returned. It has not been turned into the public library. If you have it, please return!

NO MHS BREAKFAST THIS WEEK	
PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED THIS WEEK	

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12/30	8:00 AM	Korean Worship
Sunday	9:00 AM	Learn Ukulele
	10:00 AM	Worship - Elder Chris Rhodes preaching
	11:15 AM	Plan Sacred Space
	6:00 PM	CoDA
12/31		OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
Monday		
1/1		OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Tuesday		
1/2		
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Women's Al-Anon Fam.
1/3	10:30 AM	Senior Exercise
Thursday	12:00 PM	Committee on Ministry ?
	12:00 PM	Noon Hour of Prayer
	6:00 PM	Bells Practice
	7:00 PM	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Girl Scouts
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
1/4		OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	7:00 PM	Gamblers Anon.
	7:00 PM	Korean Youth
1/5	6:30 AM	Korean Prayer
		VOYAGERS New Year's Planning Meeting
Saturday	5:00 PM	and Potluck in Bowen Hall
	6:00 PM	Sacred Space
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Sacred Space FIRST SATURDAYS

Monthly 6-7 PM

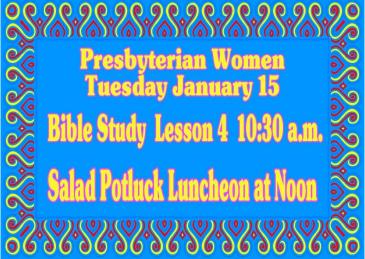
Experience the Spirit in a New Way!

VOYAGERS

2019 PLANNING POTLUCK Saturday, Jan. 5 Bowen Hall 5 pm

Bring your choice of a dish to share
Question/Suggestions:
Call Flandies at (707)538-5277







Book Club January 17 3:30 p.m.

Cofessions of a Sociopath By M. E. Thomas

A life spent hiding in plain sight



Stronger Seniors Exercise Program

Do your Body some Good!

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LADIES AT LUNCH
3RD FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

At different locations. RSVP to Marilyn Hilen





Good plans start here

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9-3 pm SATURDAY, JAN. 19 9 am for new - 12 pm for returning