

# CLOSE to HOME

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022 @ 10:30 am

## PRELUDE

*We Three Kings*

arr. Chip Davis

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

Nahum Tate

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "This is my Father's house."

**So we come into this space just as we are.**

We come into this space to speak our truth.

**We come into this space as our authentic selves.**

This is God's home. This is our home.

**Let us worship God.**

## HYMN NO 28

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

In Dulci Jubilo

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say:

Jesus Christ is born today; Ox and ass before him bow, and He is in the manger now.

Christ was born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye hear of endless bliss:

Jesus Christ was born for this! He hath opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart, and soul, and voice; Now ye need not fear the

grave: Jesus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting

hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We could offer welcome, but we often choose judgment.**

**We could choose action, but we often choose silence.**

**We could choose advocacy, but we often choose comfort.**

**We could choose truth, but we often choose ignorance.**

**We could choose God, but we often choose ourselves.**

**Forgive us, gracious God, for the moments when we chose poorly.**

**Open our hearts to choose you, to choose community, to choose love.**

**Gratefully we pray, amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## ANTHEM

*Some Children See Him*

Alfred Burt

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:41-52

**SERMON**

Choosing Home

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

Communion of the People

Please come forward to pick up an individual serving of communion.

When all are served Pastor Kim will invite those in the sanctuary and those at home to join in partaking of the sacrament together.

Prayer following Communion

**HYMN NO 36***In the Bleak Midwinter*

Cranham

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had falled, snow on snow, snow on snow. In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;  
heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign;  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give Him; Give my heart.

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***In Dulci Jubilo**arr. J.B. LeDoux***Today's Worship Leaders:**

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch &amp; Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Worship Prayers by Rev. Sarah Speed, sanctifiedart.org