

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

December 4, 2022 @ 10:30 am

**PRELUDE**                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*                      arr. Rene Frank

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT**        *Star of Advent*                      Pepper Choplin

## CALL TO WORSHIP

This day is a gift from God;

**A day to reflect, to offer thanks, to seek the good.**

A time to pause from the fever of life;

**A time to be with one another, knit into community by God.**

So let us sing, and listen, and pray, and feast.

**And let us worship God.**

**HYMN NO. 9**        *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*                      VENI EMMANUEL

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 Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thy advent here;

Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. [Refrain]

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;

Bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. [Refrain]

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: PEACE**    Cheri Archer, Pat Chambers, Norma Leichtweis

## PRAYER

**May this light be a reminder that Christ is coming. God was with generations before us, God is with us today, and God will be with us tomorrow. Even now, God is on the way. As we journey toward Bethlehem may we be filled with the peace of this promise. Amen**

**ANTHEM**                      *I Wonder as I Wander*                      J.J. Niles

## PASSING THE PEACE

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 1:29 & Proverbs 3:5-6

**SERMON**    *"Holy Bewilderment"*

# 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

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### Breaking of the Bread

### Communion of the People

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

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

### Prayer following Communion

**\*HYMN NO 521 (v. 1, 2, & 4)**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

FINEST WHEAT

**Refrain:** You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;

Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;

So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude

That You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.

The mystery of Your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:

Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.

## BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

**CONREGATIONAL MEETING** Election of New Officers

Nikki Saylor, Al Veltrie for Elder

Brenda Hicks, Carolee Ramich for Nominating Committee

**POSTLUDE** *O, How Beautiful the Sky*

Danish Carol, arr. Paul Manz

### Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist,

Joshua Evans, Soloist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Announcements