

## THIS WEEK

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

9:00a Worship  
10:00a Fellowship, Cookies and Coffee  
10:30a Admin, Facility and Mission Committee Meetings

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

10:00a Preaching with the Pastor—Peet's Coffee, 1290 E. Bidwell  
Luke 2:8-20—"The Shepherds"  
7:00p Adult Bible Study—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

10:00a Adult Bible Study—Office Conference Room  
6:450p Christian Life Committee Meeting—Office Conference Room

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

African Children's Choir  
9:00a Worship  
10:00a Fellowship, Cookies and Coffee  
10:30a Youth Group  
5:00p HART Winter Shelter

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### Session

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Gene Oliphant

Cathy Godwin, Clerk of Session



***"Joseph's Dream"***

*by Laura James*

***Welcoming all people in the name of Christ.***

***Expressing the love of God to the World.***

***Trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit***

***as we serve the Kingdom of God.***

**Worship 9:00am - December 10, 2017**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

# Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

**"Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way.  
When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph,  
but before they lived together,  
she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit."**

## \*Call to Worship

We gather here as we await the birth of the Prince of Peace.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

We gather as we await the birth of the One who brings peace on earth.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

We gather as those who speak peace in the name of Jesus.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath—The Candle of Peace

Sung Response "The Candle of Hope"

## \*Prayer of the Day

\*Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" #184

## \*Confession of Sin

Good and gracious God, you who came to us in Jesus so that we might know peace, hear our confession. We proclaim that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. We say, "The peace of Christ be with you." The truth about us is that we know little about peace. Peace seems an ideal that is far away and out of our grasp. More often than not, we are conflicted from the inside out and leave a wake of chaos in our trail. Lord, we say what we wish we had not said and we do what we wish we had not done, and we make messes of our lives. Forgive us, loving Lord. Restore in us a hunger for your peace through the One born in the manger, Amen.

## Moment for Silent Prayer

## \*Assurance of Forgiveness

We need not fear for Jesus was born for all.

**Jesus is our hope and Jesus is our peace.**

We need not fear for in Christ Jesus all is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## \*Gloria Patri

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## \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

## Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

## \*Song of Praise "Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God.**

Sermon "Beside the Manger: Joseph"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

## \*An Advent Litany

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering "Twinkle, Twinkle Special Star"

Journey Children

*\*Doxology*

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*\*Prayer of Dedication*

## \*Hymn "The First Noel"

## \*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Gesù Bambino" by Pietro Yon

Sam Knight

*Our appreciation for Toni Carstens-Matter and Cathy Godwin  
for their work with our children.*

\*All who are able, please stand.