

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00a Worship

10:00a Potluck Brunch

CONGREGATION MEETING: Purpose - To Elect an Officer

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

10:00a Preaching with the Pastor—Peet's Coffee, 1290 E. Bidwell

7:00p Adult Bible Study—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:00a Adult Bible Study—Office Conference Room

6:30p Worship Committee—Office Conference Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00p Communications Committee—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00a Worship

10:30a Admin., Facilities and Mission Committee Meetings

Our Prayer Room (B3) Wed. 7:00p; Sun. 8:30a

**We are sad to inform you that Pat Miklos' brother, Ronald Grace,
from Colorado, passed away November 29, 2017.**

Please keep the Miklos family in your prayers.

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"The Nativity"

by Julie Vivas

**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 3, 2017

1st Sunday of Advent

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David."

*Call to Worship

Cathy Godwin

Now, in this holy season of Advent, we wait.

For the faithful God is coming to us.

Now, in this season of waiting, we listen.

For the faithful Word speaks of good news to us.

Now, in the waiting and listening, we watch.

For the faithful Spirit is moving among us.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Fred and Janis Jonas

Sung Response "The Candle of Hope" vs. 1

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

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*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, it is never easy for us to confess our sins. There are the hurts we have caused to our families and friends, which we would like to forget. There are those we believe are impossible to love, and so we don't try. There are people who live on the edge of our society, and we ignore their cries for help. Forgive us, God who comes near to us in the One born of Mary. When we have lost our way, show us yours. Lead us in humility in the footsteps of Jesus. Teach us your truth, so we might be able to keep your Word, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, the Light of the World and our Lord and Savior.

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Forgiveness

God does not hold our sins over us.

God does not shame us when we sin but lifts us to new life.

God does not reject us when we sin.

God forgives us, restores us, and sets us free!

*Gloria Patri

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*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Children's Message

*Praise Music "Hallelujah"

Scripture New Testament Reading: Luke 1:26-38

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Meditation "Beside the Manger: Mary" Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

*Communion Hymn "Remember Me" vs. 2

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

and also with you.

Lift up your voice;

we lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

it is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Offering

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "There's Not a Thing That God Can't Do"

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Minute Waltz" by Chopin

Sam Knight

*All who are able, please stand.