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Moderator: Margo Smith

Session

Tim Smith (Personnel), Donna Loper (Communications),
Jeff Priest (Christian Education), Pam Rodewald (Congregational Life),
Susan Updegrove (Missions), Christina Esola (Worship),
Don Green (Budget and Finance), Eric Griffith (Property),
Ray McKelvey (Congregational Life), Fabrizio Griguoli (Nominating),
Steve Brown (Worship), JoAnne Masten (Congregational Life),
and Harry Sharp (Worship)

Clerk of Session:
Evelyn Ruehr

Moderator:
Rev. John D'Elia

If you're struggling, or if you know someone who is, we are a safe and welcoming place. Here are some other sources of help:

National Suicide Prevention Hotline
800-273-8255

Veterans Crisis Line
800-273-8255, press 1

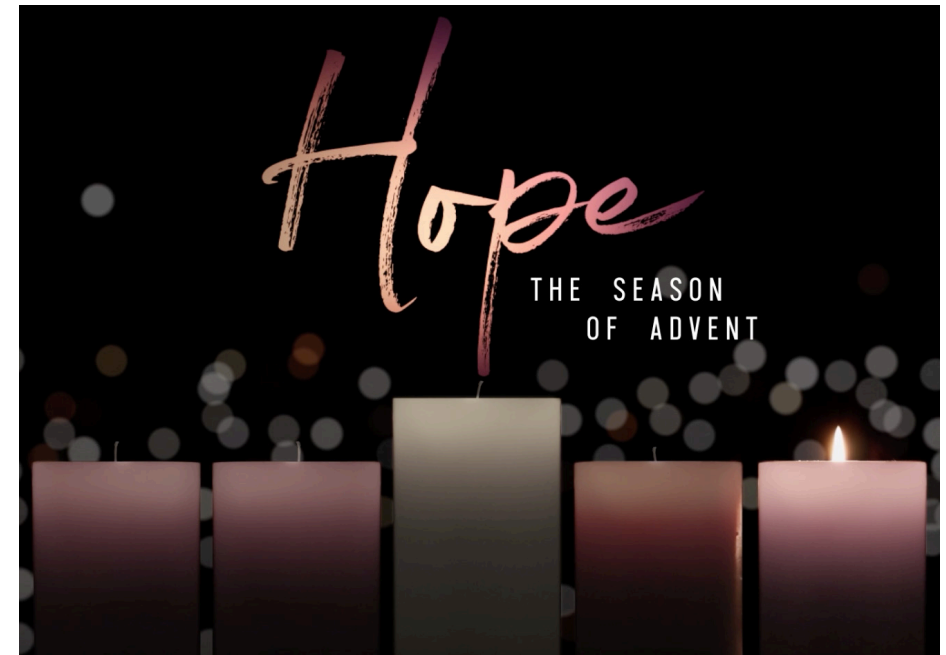
The Trevor Project (LGBTQ Youth)
866-488-7386

Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio
888-628-9454



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
San Luis Obispo

Service for the Lord's Day
First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022



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WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

PRELUDE

“O Come, O Come Emanuel”
Please use this time for quiet reflection

Choir

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D’Elia

ADVENT READING

Danielle Elzik and Kathy Danes. from the DPNC

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”(#5)
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Mike Suddarth

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:16-23

ANTHEM

“How Shall We Approach This Wonder”, K. Kuhn

Choir

MESSAGE

“Hope is Hard”
Psalm 13

Rev. John D’Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“In the Bleak Mid-Winter” by G. Holst
Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)

Dr. Scott Glysson

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Savior of the Nations, Come”(#14)

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God’s healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

“Es wird ein Stern aus Jakob aufgehen” F. Mendelssohn

Dr. Scott Glysson

Nancy and Ray McKelvey and Pam Rodewald invite you to coffee fellowship on the patio following worship.