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### Deacons

Barbara Gillson, Judi Davies, Charlotte Roberts, Mike Suddarth,  
Jim Seeber, Kathy Wolff, Nellie Beecher, Gloria DeKleine,  
Catherine Petty, Martha Kettelkamp, Nancy McKelvey,  
Alethea Justus, Pamalee Brady, Steve Kobara

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  
Second Sunday of Advent  
December 4, 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

Jen Rabenaldt

## ADVENT READING

The Stapp Family

## WORSHIP IN SONG

“The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came”(#16)  
“Come Light Our Hearts”

## THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Steve Brown

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH

## PRAYER

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory  
Dr. Scott Glysson  
“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”, arr. Hartzell  
*Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)*

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:37-40

## ANTHEM

“Lo, How a Rose”, D. Govenor

Choir

## MESSAGE

**Advent Series: Peace**  
“We Belong to Each Other”  
Ruth 1:1-17

Joel Drenckpohl

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S TABLE

*\*Gluten free available at all stations.  
If you prefer to stay seated, servers will bring the elements to you.*

## SONG OF COMMITMENT

“People Look East” (#12)

## 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

Dr. Scott Glysson  
“Angels We Have Heard on High”, arr. Hartzell

**The flowers today are in honor of the wedding of John and Shelley D’Elia and the 60th anniversary of Judith and Curtis Collins**

*Tim Smith invites you to coffee fellowship on the patio following worship.*