

### Participants

Rev. John D'Elia, Jen Rabenaldt Dr. Scott Glysson, Andrew Vigil,  
Lloyd Esola, Sean Anderson, Lauren Webb, Erika Foreman, Sheridan Liaw  
AJ Zoppi, Ryan Miller, Anna Carey

### 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  
Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2022



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# WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

## PRELUDE

Dr. Scott Glysson  
“Christmas Time is Here”, V. Guaraldi  
*Please use this time for quiet reflection*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D’Elia

## ADVENT READING

First Pres. SLO Youth

## WORSHIP IN SONG

“Watchman Tell us of the Night” (#20)  
“Infant Holy Infant Lowly” (#37)

## THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Anna Carey

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH

## PRAYER

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 2:1-3

## ANTHEM

“Nativity Carol”, J. Rutter  
Choir

## MESSAGE

Rev. John D’Elia  
“Not Your Typical Love Song”  
Luke 1:46-55

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory  
“Ev’ry Valley Shall Be Exalted” from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel  
AJ Zoppi, *tenor*  
*Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)*

## SONG OF COMMITMENT

“The First Nowell” (#56)

## 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  
“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”, R. Hartzell

The flowers this week were donated by Karen Wiles  
in memory of her daughter Kirsten.

Susan Updegrave invites you to coffee fellowship on the patio  
*following worship.*