

Participants

Rev. John D'Elia, Jen Rabenaldt Dr. Scott Glysson, Andrew Vigil,
Lloyd Esola, Sean Anderson, Lauren Webb, Erika Foreman, Sheridan Liaw
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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 Updegrave (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
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022



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WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

PRELUDE

Bells

“Christmas Medley”, Martha Thompson and Frances Callahan

Please use this time for quiet reflection

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D’Elia

ADVENT READING

Villages Bible Study

WORSHIP IN SONG

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (#41)

“In the Bleak Midwinter”(#36)

THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Peggy Estes

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER

TIME WITH CHILDREN

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

ANTHEM

Choir

“ Ah, the Bleak and Chill the Wintry Wind”, Alfred Burt

MESSAGE

Advent Series: Joy

Rev. John D’Elia

“Good News, Great Joy”

John 1:1-5,14

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel

Erika Foreman - Soprano, Lauren Webb - Mezzo Soprano

Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (#31)

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

“Charlie Brown Christmas Medley”, Vince Guaraldi

Evelyn Ruehr invites you to coffee fellowship on the patio
following worship.