

## Prayer Concerns

Praying for each other is an integral part of our life together as a church, especially in times like these. If you have prayer concerns, you can email Rev. John D'Elia at [pray@fpcslo.org](mailto:pray@fpcslo.org).

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*San Luis Obispo*

**Service for the Lord's Day**

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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# WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

*Thank you for joining us!*

## PRELUDE

Sarah Jane Scott  
J. Brahms  
“Es ist ein Ros’ entsprungen”  
\*Please use this time for quiet reflection.

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“What Child Is This” (#53)

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

FPCSLO Youth

## THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pam Rodewald

## WORSHIP IN SONG

“Angels We Have Heard On High” (#23)

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH

## A TIME OF PRAYER

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

## SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28:10-15

## ANTHEM

“Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine” H. Helvey

## MESSAGE

**Advent Series** Rev. John D’Elia  
“Joy of Every Longing Heart”  
Luke 2:25-32

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

### Offertory

Erika Foreman  
“He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

## SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Angels, From The Realms Of Glory” (#22)

## 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

“Allegro” Sarah Jane Scott  
J.C. Kittel

### Participants:

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Sarah Jane Scott, Andrew Vigil, Lloyd Esola, Sean Anderson,  
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