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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)

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Evelyn Ruehr

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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

Christmas Day

December 25, 2022

for unto us a child is born, unto us

a son is given

AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER

and his name shall be called

**WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR, THE MIGHTY GOD
THE EVERLASTING FATHER
the prince of
PEACE**
Isaiah 9:6

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WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

PRELUDE

“O Holy Night”, arr. Mark Hayes
Please use this time for quiet reflection

Linda Brady

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D’Elia

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” (#22)

THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Dale Wolff

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER

TIME WITH CHILDREN

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:13-18

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (#23)

HOMILY

“A Reason To Dance”
John 3:16

Rev. John D’Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”, arr. Mark Hayes
Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)

Linda Brady

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Joy to the World” (#40)

CAROLS BY REQUEST

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.

We invite you for hot cocoa and coffee fellowship
on the patio *following worship.*