

Order of Worship
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
9:30 am – December 26, 2021

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE *Improvisation* Lance Crane, organ

WELCOME

HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* UMH 234
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 31054

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
4. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;
we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps; O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
5. Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger, we would embrace thee with love and awe.
Who would not love thee, loving us so dearly? O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.
6. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Tasha Salas, liturgist
With gratitude and joy, come sing to the Lord. **With songs of praise, we come.**
With thankfulness and cheer, lift hymns to God on high. **With songs of praise, we come.**
With hope and love, sing to Christ our King. **With songs of praise, we come.**

HYMN *Love Came Down at Christmas* UMH 240
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Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;
worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Barbara Tomblin, Diaconal Minister
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

One Small Babe
FUMC Chancel Choir; Bob Riggs, guest director; Lance Crane, accompanist

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3: 12-17 Tasha Salas, liturgist
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Sing We Now of Christmas Barbara Tomblin, Diaconal Minister

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, the source of all our comfort and joy: Receive us and these our gifts as we dedicate them and ourselves anew unto thee. Amen.

HYMN

Sing We Now of Christmas *UMH 237*

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Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here! Hear our grateful praises to the babe so dear.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest, journey forth to Bethlehem, find the child so blest."
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

In Bethlehem they found him; Joseph and Mary mild, seated by the manger, watching the holy child.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

From the eastern country came the kings afar, bearing gifts to Bethlehem, guided by a star.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of greatest price; there was never a stable so like paradise.
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Adestes Fideles Paul Fey
Lance Crane, organist

Prayer Requests:

La Cañada UMC — Pastor Karin Ellis

Pacoima First UMC — Pastor Lydia Waters

Kate Stradling (Kimmie’s twin sister) — return to hospital

Matt Drake (step-brother of Sean Salas) — recovering from brain surgery

