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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



DECEMBER 22, 2019



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Joy to the World*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Angels We Have Heard on High*
O Come, All Ye Faithful
Light of the Stable

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

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December 22, 2019

10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

CENTERING WORDS

The one who visited Joseph in a dream visits us still.
The Spirit at work saving the Hebrew people long ago
is at work in our lives today.
The child born of Mary is in our midst.
"O come, O come, Emmanuel!"

PRELUDE	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Traditional/arr. Jerry Ray
INTROIT	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	refrain

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the bleak midwinter,
let your face shine upon us, Holy One.
Give us a sign that you are with us.
Show us dreams of Emmanuel.
Send a little child to lead us—
a child of promise.
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*OPENING HYMN	<i>O, Come, All Ye Faithful</i> verses 1,3,4 & 6	No. 234
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WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Restore us, O Shepherd of Israel,
like you restored your people of old.
Bless us with the joy of a little child—
a child of promise,
a child of hope,
a child called Emmanuel, God is with us.
Amen.

ANTHEM	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT	<i>Away in a Manger</i> (as children come and go)
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Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Like a Child* TFWS #2092
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Like a Child* TFWS #2092

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HYMN (remain seated) *In the Bleak Midwinter* No. 221
 verses 1-3

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *The Holly and the Ivy* Traditional/arr. Cindy Berry
 Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* No. 240

*BENEDICTION

Go with God, for God is with you.
Go with God, for God is with you as well.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Sing We Now of Christmas* refrain

*Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
 Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!*

POSTLUDE *Angels from the Realm of Glory* Henry T. Smart

Happy 4th week of Advent!



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