



Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

Calaveras Presbyterian Church meets at the theater of Bret Harte High School, 323 S. Main St., Angels Camp, California. CPC is a congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church – Hanover Presbytery. To donate to CPC, scan the QR code at the right →

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HYMN OF THE MONTH: BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTIFUL HEAVENLY LIGHT

Break forth, O beautiful heavenly light,
And usher in the morning;
O shepherds, shrink not with a fright,
But hear the angel's warning.
This Child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and joy shall be,
The power of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.

Break forth, O beautiful heav'nly light,
to herald our salvation.
He stoops to earth, the God of might,
our hope and expectation.
He comes in human flesh to dwell,
our God with us, Immanuel,
the night of darkness ending,
our fallen race befriending

All blessing, thanks and praise to Thee,
Lord Jesus Christ, be given;
Thou hast our brother deigned to be,
Our foes in sunder riven.
O grant us through our day of grace
With constant praise to seek Thy face;
Grant us ere long in glory
With praises to adore thee.

Calaveras Presbyterian Church

First Sunday in Advent



The Lord's Day, December 3, 2023

To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ....” — Ephesians 4:12-13

THE MORNING LITURGY

Announcements

Hymn of the Month: (see back page)

*God's Call to Worship: Isaiah 9:1-3

*Prayer of Invocation

*God's Greeting: Colossians 3:15

*Hymn of Praise: 196 – "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Reading and Exposition of the Law: Genesis 12:3, Acts 3:25-26

**Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession

*God's Assurance of Pardon: Matthew 11:28-20

*Response of the Congregation: "THANKS BE TO GOD."

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 230 – "Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor"

Administration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Hymn: 434 vs. 1&4 – "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"

*Hymn of Preparation: 193 – "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson: John 1:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word: "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

*Hymn of Response: 162 – "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Hymn: 206 – "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"

(Benevolence Offering Received)

*God's Benediction

*Doxology: 731 – "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*CONGREGATION STANDING **IF ABLE AND SO INCLINED, WORSHIPERS MAY KNEEL

EVENING SERVICE AND STUDY – 6:30 PM

Invitation to Worship and Study: Psalter Reading 110 (TH 825)

Hymn: 198 – "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

Opening Prayer

Teaching Lesson – Church History: Our Christian Heritage

Singspiration: Favorite Christmas Carols and Their Backstories

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the **First Sunday in Advent**, the period during which Christians have focused on the coming in human flesh of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. May we use this time to worship and marvel at the miracle of the Virgin Birth and the appearance of Immanuel, God with us.

Next Sunday we are again meeting in the Bret Harte Multipurpose Room. Today we will celebrate **The Lord's Supper** and receive the monthly offering for the Deacons Benevolent Fund.

Following the morning worship service, we will also be holding our monthly **Family Fellowship Lunch** there. Your help with resetting the room to the high school's cafeteria configuration would be greatly appreciated.

The **Consistory** will hold a meeting this afternoon following the Fellowship Meal.

Brent Hardy continues his series in the Adult Sunday School class on the **Prophecy of Amos** in the Old Testament. Come to hear this timeless message, pertinent to our own times.

An **informational class for prospective members is currently being presented**. The class is mandatory for membership, but taking the class does not require you to become a member. The class meets during the Sunday-School hour beginning at 9:30 a.m.



Next Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, CPC will host a presentation by Scott Gillis of **Creation Ministries International**, an organization providing Biblical answers in the vital area of creation/evolution. Don't miss this important opportunity to learn about the true science concerning our world. An information table will be available with resources for your use.

The Annual **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** will be presented by Maestro Brook Moes, his studio's musicians, and community choir at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys on **Dec. 17**. There will be no evening service at CPC on that date.

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- **SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY:** Marijke Joubert
DECEMBER 17: Brittany Duggan.
- **NURSERY THIS SUNDAY:** Acadia & Wiki Moes.
NEXT SUNDAY: Lorelei and Brynja Moes.