



Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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### HYMN OF THE MONTH:

#### BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTOUS HEAVENLY LIGHT

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,  
And usher in the morning;  
O shepherds, shrink not with afright,  
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 beauteous 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.

### ZECHARIA'S CAROL

Blest be the God of Israel,  
Who comes to set us free!  
Salvation's horn has been raised up,  
From David's true faithful Seed.  
For God His people has visited  
Redeeming them as was foretold  
In promises He had spoken through  
His prophet servants of old.

In might our God He has come to save  
From fears caused by all of our foes.  
From hands of hatred He sets us free;  
His tender mercy He shows.  
Mercy is sworn in His covenant  
To our fathers He chose of old.  
To Abraham He will keep His oath,  
And free us from all our woes.

For God has sworn to deliver us  
And return us back to our place.  
With boldness serving his presence here  
With holiness all our days.  
For you, my Child, will His Prophet be,  
Elect and sent by God Most High.  
Before the Lord you must travel now,  
Prepare His ways all aright.

Salvation's knowledge you shall bring forth  
To children of God caught in sin.  
Remind them God is of tender heart:  
Their sins he always forgives.  
Mercy appears like the rising sun;  
It shines in the darkness of night.  
And those who wander in sin's darkness,  
Will find God's peace and His light.

Tune of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

# Calaveras Presbyterian Church

## Second Sunday in Advent



## The Lord's Day, December 10, 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 and overhead screen)**

\*God's Call to Worship: Micah 5:2-5a

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*God's Greeting: Isaiah 9:8

\*Hymn of Praise: 208 – "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Reading and Exposition of the Law: Deuteronomy 4:15-19

\*\*Corporate and Individual (Silent) Prayers of Confession

\*God's Assurance of Pardon: Luke 1:49-50

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

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 217 – "All My Heart This Night Rejoices"

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: 221 – "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson: Luke 1:57-80

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word: "The Carols of Christmas, Part 2: Zecharias Carol"

\*Hymn of Response: "Zecharias Carol" (see back page & overhead screen)

\*Charge to the Congregation

\*God's Benediction

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

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

## EVENING SERVICE SPECIAL PRESENTATION – 6:30 PM



This evening 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. Volunteer helpers are needed. Please invite friends from other churches to come to this presentation.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 at 6:30 p.m. next Sunday, Dec. 17. There will be no evening service at CPC on that date.

The **New Geneva School Christmas program** will be held on Monday, Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Bret Harte Theater. Cookie reception to follow in the lobby.

The **Calvinist Cadets** and **American Heritage Girls** will be Christmas caroling at Murphys Diggins on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4-6 p.m. Parents are welcome to join in.

**Christmas Eve Carol "Singspiration"**: Sunday, Dec. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Come to sing your favorite carols.

**Sunday School quarterly presentations** are upcoming on New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31, immediately following the morning service. Please plan on staying for a few minutes to encourage our youth.

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.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- **SNACKS NEXT SUNDAY:** Brittany Duggan  
**DECEMBER 24:** Karlinda Moes
- **NURSERY THIS SUNDAY:** Lorelei & Brynja Moes.  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Wendy Hardy & Sadie Woden.