



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 BEAUTIOUS 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.

**MAGI'S CAROL: WE THREE KINGS**

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star

**REFRAIN:** O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign (**REFRAIN**)

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, all men raising  
Worship Him, God most high (**REFRAIN**)

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb (**REFRAIN**)

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Earth to heav'n replies (**REFRAIN**)

**Calaveras Presbyterian Church**

*Fourth Sunday in Advent*



**The Lord's Day, December 24, 2023  
Christmas Eve**

*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 4:1-7

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*God's Greeting: Isaiah 52:9-10

\*Hymn of Praise: 203 – "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Reading and Exposition of the Law: Luke 1:26-38

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

\*God's Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:12-17

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

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: 205 – "Away in a Manger"

Confession of Faith: I Cor. 15:3-8; 20-28, adapted

*We believe: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to Paul also. Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority, and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.... When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.*

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

\*Hymn of Preparation: "We Three Kings" (see back page and screen)

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson: Numbers 24:15-19; Matthew 2:1-12

Prayer of Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word: "The Carols of Christmas, Part 4: Carol of the Magi"

\*Hymn of Response: 218 – "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

\*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

# CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 5:00 PM

Call to Worship: Matthew 2:6

Special Music: Manger Throne

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn: 213 – "What Child Is This?"

Theme One: Creation – Genesis 1:1-3; Psalm 19:1-3; Genesis 1:26-27

Hymn: 194 – "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Theme Two: The Fall – Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 3:10-12

Hymn: 232 – "O Jesus Sweet, O Jesus Mild"

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Theme Three: Redemption – Isaiah 7:14; 9:2,6-7; Luke 2:8-14; I Cor. 15:1-14

Hymn: 208 – "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Theme Four: Consummation – Rev. 19:11-16

Hymn: 195 – "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Meditation: The Candles of Advent"

Hymn: 210 – "Silent Night" (a Capella)

God's Blessing

Doxology

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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:** Sarah Jack  
**JANUARY 7:** Darlene Rushdoony
- **NURSERY THIS SUNDAY:** Marijke & Josephine Joubert.  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Julia Koltan & Chloe Moes