



We Celebrate Our Presence Together: *Gathering*

PROCESSIONAL	"Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"	– arr. Jan Sanborn Lisa Battista, piano
WELCOME		Pastor
BECOMING PRESENT: AN ADVENT RITUAL		
Lighting of the Candle of Joy		
Advent Song	"What Can I Give Him?"	see screens
Prayer of Presence		Liturgist + All
HYMN	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	RED #89
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE		Liturgist + All

The Word Present Among Us: *Proclaiming*

SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 61:1-4 & Psalm 126:1-3 (CEB)	Liturgist
GOSPEL READING	Luke 1:41-55 (CEB)	Liturgist
THE WORD IN MUSIC	"A Child is Born"	– by Jamie Dubberly FUMC Praise Team
SERMON	"Being Present With Joy"	Rev. Debra Brady

Fully Present in the Moment: *Praying*

PRAYER SONG	"Of the Father's Love Begotten"	RED #184, vs. 1 Call & Response; see screens
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor + All
NEXT STEPS IN DISCIPLESHIP		
Offertory	"What Child is This?"	– arr. D. Linda McKechnie FUMC Chancel Bells
Doxology	"Of the Father's Love Begotten"	RED #184, vs. 3
Prayer of Dedication		Liturgist

Present to the World: *Sending*

HYMN	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	RED #234
BENEDICTION		Pastor
RECESSIONAL	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"	RED #213, vs. 3
POSTLUDE	"Joy to the Word, the Lord is Come!"	– arr. R.H. Haan Arvin Berner, pipe organ

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding	Rev. Debra Brady
Liturgist	Lynn Dickerson
Organist	Arvin Berner
Pianist	Lisa Battista
Song Leaders	Cathlin Davis, Carl Morris
Greeters	Vickie Higginbotham, Sally Owens
Ushers	Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers), Tom & Debra Buckles

MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Debra Brady
Lay Leader	Will DeBoard
Minister of Congregational Care	Liz Oakes
Director of Communications	Barbara Tregoe
Administrative Assistant	Krista Serpa
Director of Music	Arvin Berner
Audio/Visual Technician	Austin Buckles
Live Stream Technician	Jagger Simas
Executive Administrator	Susan E. Martin
Tiny Tots Director	Barbara Alvarado
Central Valley District Superintendent	Rev. David Niu
Bishop of the California-Nevada Conference	Bishop Minerva Carcaño

*The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Bob Taro,
from Margaret, Kathryn, Rob, Wendy, Renee, and Nicole.*

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