

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STUDENT DAY

November 27, 2016

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Prelude – J. S. Bach

Nereyda SanchezTio

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Waiting

Riotto Family

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Keysor

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.

People: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you.”

Leader: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will see your good.

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem, Peace be within your walls.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

I Want to Be Ready

#722

†PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

The day is coming, O Lord, when people will say, “Come let us go up to the Mountain of the Lord, that you may teach us your ways and we may walk in your paths. As swords are beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war anymore.” In anticipation of the shalom Christ brings to all people, we come now before your throne of grace to give you our praise and thanksgiving. Amen

Response:

I Love You, Lord

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#211

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Isaiah 2:1-5

Chuck Keysor

†Gospel: Matthew 24:36-42

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

You Are Mine

Jan Barry/Flute and Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“A Celebration of Hope”

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Friendly Beasts

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, your will is revealed in hidden places. We are told to be ready, for your Son comes at times we do not expect. We are told to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and visit those in prison. Quiet our fears so that we may venture confidently into the unknown and minister to strangers in our midst. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

There’s Something About That Name

#171

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Away in a Manger

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Flor Zavala – Education Lay Missioner

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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