

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

December 5, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Advent

“Truth comes as conqueror only to those who have lost the art of receiving it as friend.”

-Tagore

Entrance

Prelude — “An Advent Trilogy” Kristina Langlois
The Angel Gabriel People Look East Let Our Gladness Cheer Thee

Introit — “Lo How a Rose E’er Blooming” arr. Ovid Young

*Processional Hymn No. 203— “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

*Greeting (based on Philippians 1:3-11).....(9:00) Amy, Brian, Kendall, Morgan, & Aiden Bonnell
Lighting of the Wreath (10:45) Al & Lorraine Tsachaeche

May our love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight,
so that we may be able to discern what is best
and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—
to the glory and praise of God.

And so we light a second candle in preparation for that glorious day,
being confident in this—
that he who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it.

Come, Lord Jesus. Come again in glory.

*The second candle on the Advent wreath is lighted in silence,
followed by the musical response.*

*Praise Hymn No. 211 — “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verse 2)

♪ **Oh, come, our Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!** ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (based on Isaiah 30:15)

In repentance and rest is our salvation, in quietness and trust is our strength.
Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of the People

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not;
forgive them, O Lord, because of your great goodness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (based on Isaiah 30:18)

Hear the Good News –
The LORD longs to be gracious to us; he rises to show us compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn Response No. 388 — “O Come and Dwell in Me” (verses 1, 3)

♪ O come and dwell in me, Spirit of power within,
And bring the glorious liberty from sorrow, fear and sin.
I want the witness, Lord, that all I do is right,
According to thy mind and word, well pleasing in thy sight. ♪

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

(10:45) Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem — “There Is No Rose”..... Gary Garcia

There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu!

Alleluia!

For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space.

Resmiranda (miraculous)!

By that Rose we may well see that He is God in persons three.

Paresforma (a different form)!

The angels sung, the shepherds too!

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gaudeamus! (Glory to God in the highest. Be joyful!)

Then leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth.

Transeamus. Alleluia! (We are transformed. Hallelujah!)

The Scripture Reading— Matthew 3:1-12 — (Pew Bible page 836).....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 2089 — “Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice”

The Sermon — “The Voice in the Wilderness”.....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

Choral Call To Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Wind Thru the Olive Tress”.....Dale Wood

*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion— Hymnal page 17

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.

Giving and Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers. Take a cube of bread from the plate, then take and dip it into the cup. Those in wheelchairs, and others who have difficulty walking, will be served where they are seated. For those with gluten allergies, the narthex servers have consecrated non-gluten wafers available upon request.

Prayer For Healing

From the station where you receive communion you may continue on to one of the stations at the big stained glass window in the narthex to receive a prayer for healing and be anointed with oil into the palm of your hand. You may choose to be silent or name your pain, illness, or brokenness. Or you may want to request a healing prayer for someone else, named or anonymous.

Music During Communion — “Deck Myself, My Soul”

Prayer After Communion

**We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup,
for sustaining us in hope, every day of our lives.
We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service
as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 567 — “Heralds of Christ”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “God Be With You”..... Dale Wood

*The Postlude — Variation on “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”..... Charles Ore

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are donated by George and Susan Murrell, in celebration of their 9th wedding anniversary, and also by Barb Vander Schaaf in memory of her parents Martha and Adrian McCallum.

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

USHERS: (9:00) Cal Ellisor, Ed & Dona Long, Robin Mitchell.
(10:45) Bob McEwan, Dick Rhine, Sandra Dodd.

SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Barbara Cope (10:45) Carol Sadler

COMMUNION SERVERS: (9:00) Sharon Ackroyd, Carol MacManus, Walt Taylor, Bruce & Kathleen Wilson,
(10:45) Ann Davis, Susan Herrmann

PRAYER STATIONS: (9:00) Debbie Heck (10:45) Melanie Silva