



December 24, 2017

7:00pm

**FULLERTON FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Indicates: Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Opening Video

“Bethlehemian Rhapsody”

Welcome

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn Medley**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (stanza 1)

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (stanza 1)

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” (stanza 1)

“The First Noel” (stanza 1)

“Joy to the World (stanza 1 & 2)

***Opening Prayer**

Susan Faber, Liturgist

Mighty God,

Your faithfulness is magnified in the coming of your son,

In the long-awaited birth of the promised Messiah.

May we, like Mary, proclaim your greatness

As we rejoice in our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Congregational Response** “Joy to the World” (stanza 3)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The David family

Congregational Response “Joy to the World” (stanza 4)

A TIME OF PRAYER

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

Windsong Recorder Ensemble

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture

Matthew 1:8-2:2

Storytime with Pastor Paula

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

“Away in a Manger”

Windsong Recorder Ensemble

Scripture

Luke 2: 1-20

A Christmas Message

Pastor Paula Ferris

Instant Nativity

Candle Lighting Ceremony

“O Holy Night”

Lauren Adaska

***Hymn**

“Silent Night”

***Blessing**

SILENT NIGHT

**Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace,
sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!**

**Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love’s pure light;
radiant beams from the holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.**

Coming in January! Sermon Series



LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

"Finding Nemo and Finding Me"

"Hidden Figures and Unhidden Faith"

"Billy Elliott and the Dance of Joy"

"Beauty and the Beast and the Possibilities"

"A Family Thing"

and more .

Sunday fun for the whole family!

Bring a friend during January and get a gift for you and your friend!

Please check our website for a calendar of events for this week.

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