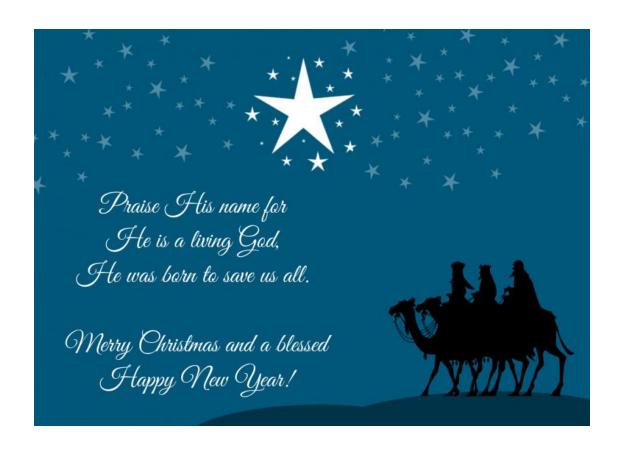
# Christmas Day Worship December 25, 2022



## First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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171 Years in Mountain View

#### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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PRELUDE Tan Sang

WELCOME | PRAYER Rev. Doug Abel

\*PRAISE SONG "In the Bleak Midwinter" Praise Band

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**The Perloff Family

\*HYMN "Our Day of Joy is Here Again" #161 vss. 1,2,3

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tom Perloff

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Search our hearts as we pause to be silent before you.

#### SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tom Perloff

Hear the good news of Christmas. Today God reveals to us the wonders of divine love. For unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" #623

\*PASSING THE PEACE Tom Perloff

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 5:2-3 (NIV) Tom Perloff

SPECIAL MUSIC "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Son Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:9-18 (NIV) Rev. Doug Abel

MESSAGE	"A Modern Christmas Story"	Rev. Doug Abel
SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS		Rev. Doug Abel
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Doug Abel
*HYMN	"O Holy Night!"	#148
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL	<b>RESPONSE</b> "Let There Be Praise"	

\*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

## Assisting in Worship

Rev. Doug Abel, Special Guest Pastor
Greeter, Mickey Hu
Janelle Hererra, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist
Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Hererra, Ian-Carl Floirendo
Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant | Praise Band

Thank you to everyone that donated the beautiful poinsettias this Christmas.

We appreciate the donated plants from Sandy and Dave Perloff in loving memory of their son, Michael.

#### **Welcome from Pastor Larry Thorson**

#### **Merry Christmas!**

We welcome you this Christmas morning and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. I am grateful my close friend and colleague for many years, Doug Abel, is here today to lead worship. I am in Southern California because of a family wedding scheduled long before I arrived as the Transitional Pastor at FPCMV. I look forward to seeing you next Sunday on New Year's Day.

Sunday, January 1, 2023 ~ New Year's Day Worship

All rehearsals, Gatherings, Studies, and Meetings will resume in January.



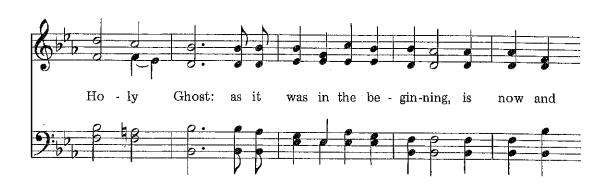
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## Our Day of Joy Is Here Again The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God. Luke 2:20



## Gloria Patri 623



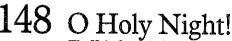




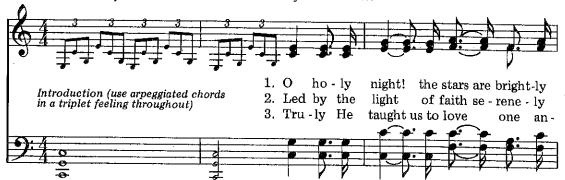
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The Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35







world in sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap-peared and the soul felt its light of a star sweet-ly gleam-ing, Here came the wise men from O - ri - ent break, for the slave is our broth - er, And in His name all op-pres - sion shall





worth. A thrill of hope the wea-ry world re-joic - es, For yon-der breaks a land. The King of kings lay thus in low-ly man-ger, In all our tri-als cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grate-ful chor-us raise we, Let all with-in us



TEXT: John S. Dwight MUSIC: Adolphe Adam

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