

*Palma Sola and Westminster Presbyterian Churches  
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First Sunday in Advent

November 27, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Lighting of the Advent Candle

**Light one candle to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness.  
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.**

\*Gathering Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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**1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

**2 O come, thou Wisdom from on high,  
who orderest all things mightily:  
to us the path of knowledge show;  
and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Prayer of Confession

**God of night and day, there is no shadow that conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. For our reveling and drunkenness, forgive us, O God. For our debauchery and licentiousness, forgive us, O God. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God.  
O God, forgive our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Response

Prepare the Way, O Zion

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**Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!  
Let every hill and valley a level way appear.  
Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.  
O blest is Christ who came in God's most holy name.**

\*Sharing the Peace

Scripture

Isaiah 2:1-5

**In days to come  
the mountain of the LORD's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.  
<sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say,  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;  
neither shall they learn war any more.  
<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!**

Scripture	Matthew 24:36-44	See Insert
Message	Advent: What we don't know	Rev. Edward Dunn

\*Prayers of the People

\*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  
debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

\*Sending Song                      Hark! The Herald Angels Sing                      119

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,  
pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. Hark!  
The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

## Upcoming Events

**Christmas Luncheon December 4<sup>th</sup> following service**

**Scouts Poinsettia Sale December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> after service**

**Cookie Exchange December 11<sup>th</sup> following service**

**Longest Night Service December 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm Palma Sola Botanical Park**

**Christmas Eve Candle Light Service December 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

**Christmas Morning Service 8:30 am**

Blessing

Postlude

Lead On O King Eternal

Mark Allebach

Members of Westminster are asked to remain in the Sanctuary for a Congregational meeting following the service