



# BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 17, 2023  
Third Sunday of Advent

## QUIET TIME FOR WORSHIP

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

" Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymnal # 196

Lighting of the Advent Candle (Isaiah 35:10) Alex & Ellen Lee

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel. Amen.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOYS & CONCERNS

\* Call to Worship (Edited from Discipleship Ministries) Unison

Let us join our voices and our hearts as we proclaim the story of the one whose coming, we anticipate and yet is already as close as our own breath. We come to watch, to wait, and to worship in the fierce joy of Jesus Christ, the coming Messiah. Amen.

**\*INVOCATION: The Apostle's Creed (In Unison)**  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;\* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Traditional use of this creed includes these words;  
"He descended into hell." \*\* Universal

## PASTORAL PRAYER

(MOMENT OF SILENCE)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kevin Winebold

## NEW TESTAMENT

John 1:1-14

MUSIC OFFERING "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand"  
By Bayside Praise Team

SERMON The Purpose of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ  
Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

MUSIC OFFERIG "Wonder As I Wander" By Paula Pyun

\*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 95

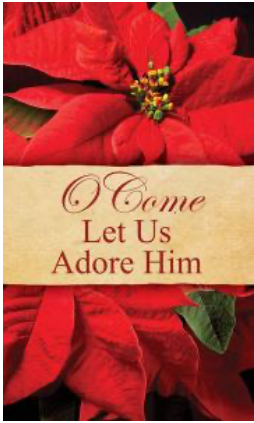
## OFFERING PRAYER

\* SENDING FORTH HYMN  
I Love to Tell the Story Hymnal # 156

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.



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Joonghwa Sor (Interim)  
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Yohan Kim, Jackson Murray,  
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Fellowship Hour  
Next Week Fellowship Hour