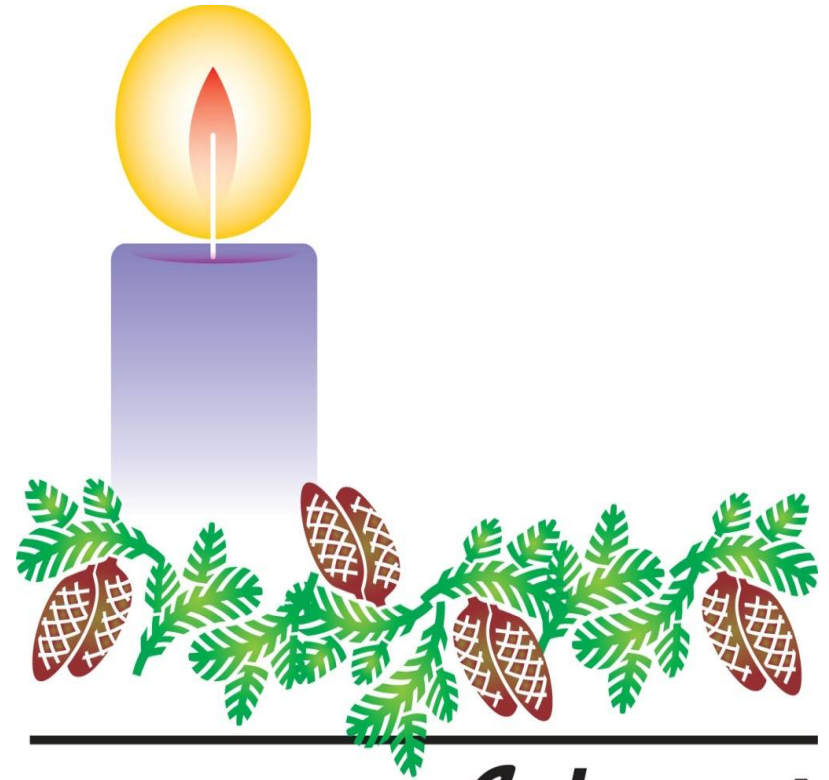


## Announcements

- 1. Welcome:** Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! We look forward to having you join us in our Fellowship Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor after Worship Service after Worship Service!
- 2. Children's Sunday School:** The class starts at 10:10 AM in the Children's Room on the 1st floor with Marilyn Kodani and Lynn Gunter.
- 3. Committee on Ministry:** The Rev. Mark Peake, Senior Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Monterey, former Moderator of the Presbytery of San Jose and member of the Committee on Ministry, will take a few moments on behalf of the Presbytery to share.
- 4. Holiday Donation Drive for the Salvation Army – Monterey Peninsula Corps:** The Outreach Branch Holiday Drive for new unwrapped toys, pajamas and blankets for children has ended, however, the Salvation Army's shipment of red barrels arrived late which has impacted donations received.
- 5. Open Art Studio:** The in-person meeting has been changed to Zoom only on Saturday, December 7th and January 4th at 10 AM. Please email the church if you would like to join and receive the Zoom invitation or the art newsletter. All painting levels are invited.
- 6. Ukulele Music Fellowship:** The group will hold a practice session on Sunday, December 1st in the Fellowship Room after refreshments. Beginners are always welcome!
- 7. Thursday Night Bible Study on Zoom:** The Bible study group resumes meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Wayne Shen is leading the group through a study series on Philippians based upon Dr. Adrian Roger's sermons. Reading material is sent weekly. Please email [elesteropc@gmail.com](mailto:elesteropc@gmail.com) to receive a copy as soon as they become available.
- 8. Congregational Meeting:** There will be a Congregational meeting for election of officers for the Class of 2027, 2025 nominating committee and presentation of the 2025 Church Budget on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 12:15 PM.
- 9. Hiking Fellowship:** The group will resume hiking in March when hopefully the weather will be more predictable. In the meantime, do continue to share information about hiking paths or trails you think the group would enjoy visiting with Richard and Natsuko,

## Sunday, December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent



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## **Worship Order**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

Richard Marquez

### **Opening Prayer**

Richard Marquez

### **Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Greg Mumford & Chihiro Tabata

### **\*Opening Hymn**

Richard Marquez

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Mark Peake

### **Scripture Reading**

Richard Marquez

Psalm 130

NIV lp page 913-914

John 11:38-45

NIV lp page 1636

## **Sermon**

Rev. Mark Peake

“De Profundis”

### **Apostles’ Creed**

Rev. Mark Peake

### **Communion**

Rev. Mark Peake

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Mark Peake

### **\*Closing Hymn**

Richard Marquez

"Oh Come, Oh Come, Emanuel"

### **\*Benediction**

Rev. Mark Peake

\*Congregation Standing

### **Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom**

Richard Marquez