

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor

Don Brenneman, Minister of Music/Business Administrator

Mark Thallander, Guest Organist

Elder Linda Daugherty

Karen Connor, Director of Children's Ministry

Alicia McMillan, Organist & Director of Children's and Youth Choirs

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate

Deacon Greeters: Carolyn Griesemer and Michele Reynolds

December Ushers: Jim Cress, Scody Hage, Dale Sundberg, Al Walter,

Lou Ray Checkert, Evelyn Cintas, George Shinn, Signe Shinn.

Media Ministry: Tyler Cramer, Bob Giesick, Jonathan Seifert,

Erich McMillan

VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted and serve you. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

PRAYER is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Brad Woodard, James Watts, Rick Nestor, Greg White, Tom Daggett, Nathan Schnaible, Will Scarle, Eli Owre, Margo Zorn Smith, MD., and Jose Hernandez. For contact information, or to add a name to this list, please call the church office.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY: Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Louise Lucas at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.



A Service of Worship

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor
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*Experience Jesus
Journey into Deeper Faith
Strengthen the Church
Transform Our World*

Order of Worship—8:30 a.m.

Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

Prelude *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* *arr. Charles Lindberg*

Welcome and Life of the Church Rev. Karla Shaw

***Carol** *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* No. 146 (1,2,4)

***Lighting of the Second Advent Candle-PEACE** The Rosskopf Family

Ministry of Music *Calling all People* *Lee Dengler*
 Joyful Praise Choir
 Alicia McMillan, director

Scripture Reading *Psalm 29* *Elder Linda Daugherty*
 (Page 504 in the pew Bible)

Prayer of Confession *(In unison, followed by silent prayer)*

In this season of sales, shopping, and stress, God of Light,
 we confess how easy it is to slip off your path.
We can become so focused on having good times,
 we forget to take the time to do good for your people.
We slip easily into Santa suits,
 but find Jesus Christ an uncomfortable fit for our lives.
We find ourselves strangely jealous over the gifts others receive,
 yet have trouble accepting those gifts of peace and serenity
 you hand out so freely.

Forgive us, Breath of Salvation.
By your mercy, we can once again walk the streets of your kingdom,
 being alert for the signs of your grace and hope in our midst.
Teach us your ways of peace and reconciliation,
 that we may truly live as the disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus
 Christ, in whom we pray *(Silent prayer)* Amen. *by Thom Shuman*

Affirmation of Grace

***Response Carol** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* No. 157 (1,3)
(Children please come forward)

Children's Sermon Karen Connor
(Children to Sunday School)

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory *Festive Fideles* *arr. Bob Krogstad*
 Mark Thallander, organist; Bryan Verhoye, pianist

***Doxology** (Old Hundredth)

Ministry of Music *Wonderful Counselor* *arr. Ronn Huff*
 New Covenant Choir, Don Brenneman, director

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sermon *Unpacking God's Presen(ce): Deep Peace* Pastor Karla
 Luke 1:26-38

Call to Prayer *O, Come, Let Us Adore Him* No. 126

***Pastoral Prayer and The 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.

***Carol** *Christmas Fantasia* *Bach/Thallander/Wilkin*
 (congregation please stand on Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)

***Benediction**

Postlude *Joy to the World* *G. F. Handel/F. Bock*

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Today we welcome renowned church musician and organist Mark Thallander, friend and colleague of Don Brenneman from their years at Garden Grove Community Church/Crystal Cathedral. Mark is President of the Mark Thallander Foundation, a ministry that presents musical events and festivals world-wide. markthallanderfoundation.org