
BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 4, 2022

The Second Sunday of Advent



“Turning Towards Peace”

WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

Prelude

Reflection on an Ancient Plainsong
There's a Song in the Air
Still, Still, Still

Bayshore
Instrumentalists

Call to Worship

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 2)

Julie Webb, soloist

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

The Mirabal Family

Reader One: We are the followers of Isaiah's "stem arising from the root of Jesse": Jesus the Prince of Peace. We are the ones who are now called to stand as a signal to the world, to all of creation, that peace is the will of the one who created us.

Reader Two: We light these candles, the candle of joyful hope and the candle of proclaimed peace, in part to remind ourselves that we are a people rising toward God's promise.

Readers: *May they represent a sign that we hold on to hope and work the ways of peace.*

Welcome & Collect

Rev. Dr Scott Stearman

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

+ Hymn

#79 Blessed Be the God of Israel

Congregation

+ Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10 p. 686
Matthew 3:1-12 p. 957

Deacon of the Week

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation

Prayers of the People

Julie Webb

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Closing with The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

Musical Reflection

Rachel Mann

Breath of Heaven

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Children, Kindergarten – 5th grade, are dismissed for Children's Church.

† **Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

† **Hymn**

Congregation

#78 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

"Turning Towards Peace"

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

View the Present Through the Promise (insert)

Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† **Choral Benediction**

Congregation

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord!

Postlude

Rachel Mann

Fantasia on "Adeste Fidelis"

& Doug Brickett



WAYS TO GIVE

- ⇒ Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates
- ⇒ Text *bayshorebaptist* to (833) 245-9223
- ⇒ Online at <https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch>

Budget Snapshot as of 11/29/22

Budget Year to Date:	\$772,556.00
Giving Year to Date:	<u>\$648,666.00</u>
Amount Under Budget:	\$123,890.00

First Sunday Good Habits

On the first Sunday of each month, the Bayshore family practices the "Good Habits" of wearing name tags during worship, as well as collecting a benevolence offering. Please consider contributing to the fund we use to meet emergency needs in our community as you exit the service, and reach out to greet one another today with the love and spirit of Jesus.

Support us when you shop for Christmas



As you begin your shopping this season (or anytime!) support Bayshore through AmazonSmile! Just type "smile.amazon.com" on your web browser or activate it through the Amazon Shopping app. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Bayshore.

LOFT 1st Sunday Worship TONIGHT!

Bayshore Youth will have their 1st Sunday Worship in The LOFT from 6-8 TONIGHT! PLUS—the Lock-in Christmas Party is Dec. 17th. Come at 5pm and stay until Sunday Worship the next day.

Children's Christmas Party

Mark your calendar for the Children's Christmas Party Dec. 11 at 2pm!

Women's Advent Gathering

Let's gather for an evening of fellowship and creativity Dec. 14 from 6-8pm. We will work on a watercolor nativity painting--no experience needed. RSVP Sara 813-787-1905.

Wednesday Night Activities

Our usual Wednesday Night activities are on hold until January, but Rev. Scarle's Bible Study class will be going strong on Zoom (Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2880 0368, Passcode: 242176). Join us at 6:30pm!

Christmas Toy Drive for Kingdom Kids

We are collecting Barbie dolls, basketballs, footballs, Hot Wheel cars, etc., along with gift cards for our Mission Partners Kingdom Kids! They serve the 700 children at Robles Elementary. Deadline December 11th. Contact Laura Jones 813-787-4631.



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