

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Advent Devotional Available

Extra Advent Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex. Please take one.

New Member Class

December 18 after Service

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24, **invite your friends** to attend our 7 pm Christmas Eve Service, with beautiful music, inspiring message, and festive surroundings. (There will be **no Service Christmas morning**, Sunday, December 25.)

◆ Upcoming Fellowship Activities: Plan to join us. Save these Dates!

1. Sunday, **December 11**, Mt. Hermon Christmas Luncheon & Concert – sold out.
2. Sunday, **December 18**, Caroling after church at local care facilities.*
3. Saturday, **December 31**: The Refuge Homeless Ministry, contact the Madeleines.

Above submitted by Terri Dias & Janet Shaw

(Boutique events by Cynthia Blank, The Refuge by Sandy Madeleine)

*Questions? Ideas? Want to help? Contact Janet at janlyndanc@aol.com

◆ Coffee & Donuts

(One carafe of coffee & 2 dozen donuts)

December 11 – Dennis C.

December 18 – Mike C.

January 1 – Norm P.



Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 11, 2022
9:30 am Service
West Valley Presbyterian Church

Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Ruth C. Duck Ed., *Flames of the Spirit: Resources for Worship*, Pilgrim Press, 1985.

Leader: Come, let us be about our preparations for a new advent of love among us.

People: *The wastelands of life around us cannot shut out the promise of life-giving water.*

Leader: Hatred and warfare, injustice and suffering, are not the last word, for they are not of God.

People: *We hear again the promise of peace, coming in the one who lived Shalom among all people.*

Leader: We see again the light God promises in the midst of our darkness.

People: *We are feeling again the joy that comes through partnership in the gospel.*

Leader: May our worship recall us to what is centered in life; to the One who gives us breath and purpose in life.

People: *We come to embrace the new advent, to be renewed in faith, hope, and love.*

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Opening Prayer & Lighting of the Advent Candle – Judy & Rhiannon McDowell

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon – Donna Perry

What A Beautiful Name

Isaiah 35:1-10 – Sandy Todd

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Psalm 146 – Donna Perry

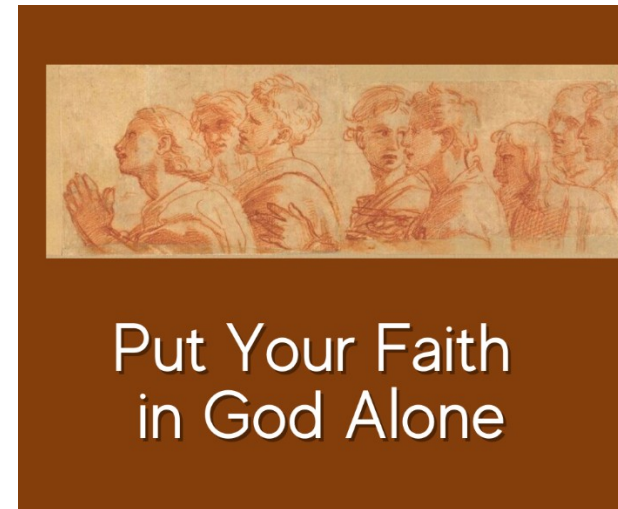
Forever Reign

James 5:7-10 – Judy & Rhiannon McDowell

Greetings & Announcements – Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Janet Russell

Matthew 11:2-11 – Janet Russell



Janet Russell

Our God

Benediction

