



November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent-Virtual Service #35

**San Marino Congregational
United Church of Christ**

With Pastor Donald Shenk; Guest Preacher Carol Barrett;
Pianist Albert Mendoza; Master Tech. Wyatt Beaudry;
Musicians Regina Colombo, Matt Ellison & Susan Aldrich

- Gathering** Prelude by Albert Mendoza
- Welcoming** -by the Pastor
- Singing** *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* (#107)
Verses 1 and 2 -led by Matt
- Calling** -by the Pastor
- Singing** *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* (#107)
Verses 3 and 4 -led by Matt
- Lighting** **Light One Candle** by Noah Paul Stookey
With Susan Aldrich and Pastor Donald
- Wondering** Story Time: "The Littlest Elf" by Brandi Dougherty
Praying the Lord's Prayer
- Reading** **Mark 13:24-37** (*The Inclusive Bible*)
- Preparing** *My Lord, What a Morning* – Regina Colombo, Soloist
An African American Spiritual arr. by Robert Benson
- Reflecting** **Finding Sprites and Elves to Light the Dark**
Guest Preacher Carol Barrett
- Responding** *Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit* (#567) -led by Matt
- Offering/Announcing/Dedicating**-by the Pastor
- Sharing/Praying** *O Loving Founder of the Stars* (#111)
verses 1 and 4 -led by Susan
- Singing** *Keep Awake, Be Always Ready* (#112) -led by Gina
- Blessing & Light Changing** -by the Pastor
- Sending** Postlude by Albert Mendoza

Announcements:

Next Sunday, December 6: 10 am Worship

Tune in for next week's service as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. You are invited to gather your representation of the elements of bread and wine so that we can all celebrate Holy Communion together.



Watch your email Sunday morning for the link to our service which will be presented on YouTube.



Join us for our Virtual Social Time at 2pm today! If you would like to participate via Zoom, please contact hostess Pat Bell for the link: pat.b.bell@gmail.com.

Pastor's Schedule: Pastoral care is available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, unless otherwise noted, from 10am to 5pm each of those days. You may reach Pastor Donald by phone at (818) 726-7196 or via email at: donaldshenk@sanmarinoucc.org. The Pastor is doing administrative and worship service tasks on Saturdays and Sundays. The Pastor's days off are Mondays and Tuesdays.

Thanks to all who have made a pledge for our 2021 Church Year. You can still make your pledge by either printing out the pledge card attached along with this bulletin and mailing it in OR you can confidentially email the amount of your monthly pledge for 2021 to David Crist at: dcrist477@att.net. More details are in the body of the email this bulletin was attached to or in the weekly About Our Folx missives.



Please note we are collecting your prayer requests via email. If you have a request you would like to be part of the Sunday service, please email your request to Pastor Donald at smccucc@sanmarinoucc.org **BEFORE 10AM THURSDAY.**

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