



January 3, 2021

Virtual Service #39  
2nd Sunday after Christmas

**San Marino Congregational  
United Church of Christ**

With Pastor Donald Shenk, Liturgist Kim Van Horsen, Pianist Albert Mendoza,  
Singers Susan Aldrich, Regina Colombo, Matthew Ellison,  
and Media Technician Wyatt Beaudry

- Gathering** Prelude by Albert Mendoza
- Welcoming** -by the Pastor
- Singing** *Here in this Place* (Haugen)\* -led by Susan
- Calling** -by the Liturgist
- Singing** *Star-Child* (Murray/Young)\* -led by Gina
- Wondering** Story Time with Pastor Donald  
*The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant
- Reading** Jeremiah 31:7-14 (*The Inclusive Bible*)
- Singing** *Let Us Hope When Hope Seems Hopeless* (#461)  
verses 1 and 2 led by Gina
- Exploring** ***From Despair to Hope***
- Preparing** *Lead Us from Death to Life* (#581)  
-led by Matt
- Communion** ***Please have your bread and juice ready.***
- Responding** *Hope is a Candle* (Leach)\* vv. 1,2,4 & 5 led by Matt
- Offering/Announcing/Dedicating**-by the Liturgist and Pastor
- Sharing/Praying** *There's a Quiet Understanding* (Smith)\*  
-led by Susan
- Singing** *This is a Day of New Beginnings* (#417)  
-led by Susan
- Blessing & Light Changing** -by the Pastor
- Sending** Postlude by Albert Mendoza

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**Announcements:**

**Next Sunday: 10 am Worship:** Tune in for next week's service as we celebrate The Baptism of Christ. Watch your email Sunday morning for the link to next Sunday's 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](mailto:pat.b.bell@gmail.com).

**Many thanks** to all who contributed to The Christmas Fund! You made a huge difference in the lives of those in need.

**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](mailto:donaldshenk@sanmarinoucc.org). The Pastor is doing administrative and worship service tasks on Saturdays and Sundays. If you need assistance outside of this time, please do leave him a message and he will get back to you when available. The Pastor's days off are Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Thanks** to everyone who has been mailing in your offerings to help sustain our church. To contribute online via PayPal, click on this link: <https://sanmarinoucc.org/donate/> or go to our website at [www.sanmarinoucc.org](http://www.sanmarinoucc.org) and click on DONATE in the menu bar. You may also send your offerings via regular mail to the church office: San Marino Cong. Church, 2560 Huntington Dr., San Marino, CA. 91108.

**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](mailto:smccucc@sanmarinoucc.org) **BEFORE 10AM THURSDAY.**

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