

# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009

## Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise led by Dan Overduin

Welcome and Announcements Elder Mike Lynch

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 46:8-13

Anthem "The Snows of Christmas" Lee Dengler

Junior Church is dismissed at this time.

Prayer

Offering "Breath of Heaven" Eaton & Grant/Courtney

Hymn 199 "See, Amid the Winter's Snow"

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38

Message **Nothing Impossible with God**  
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 218 (1,2,5) "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Benediction

Postlude

Wireless listening assistance and large print hymn packets  
available, please ask an usher.  
Today's service is available at FaithOPC.org

## Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Prayer

Philippians 2:1-11

**Christmas Mysteries**

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Join us Thursday, December 24 at 7 p.m. for our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. It is always a wonderful part of the Christmas season.

We will be caroling at Pacific Care this afternoon at 2 p.m. If you cannot be at the lunch, just meet there.

Our New Year's Brunch will be Dec. 27 at 9 a.m. Rod Post will be speaking. If you have not already done so, please talk to Mike Lynch to tell him what you will bring.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 27 (6 p.m.) we will hear David Okken our missionary to Uganda talk about the work there. There will be a time of fellowship following. Please see Dale Overduin to find out what you can bring.

On Thursday, Dec. 31 we will have a New Year's Eve get together beginning at 7 p.m. Come when you can, and stay as long as you want. Bring a snack item to share and any board games you want to play.

Anyone interested in being on an email contact list to provide meals when families need help, please let Lori Hermann know. You can email her at [lorherm@gmail.com](mailto:lorherm@gmail.com).

Join us on Saturday morning, Jan. 9 to help make quilt squares. Since we have several graduates this year, many hands would help make a good start on this project.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m.- Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m.- Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m.- Morning Worship Service
- 12:30 p.m.- Lunch before caroling
- 2:00 p.m.- Caroling at Pacific Care
- 6:00 p.m.- Evening Worship Service
- 6:15 p.m.- Junior Choir (grades 2-8)
- 6:15 p.m.- Children's Music Class (4 yrs to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)
- 7:30 p.m.- A & E (High School/College) Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m.- Salt and Light (middle school) Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 6:30 p.m.- Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's,  
6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335
- 7:00 p.m.- The 20-30's group will go caroling

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 7:00 p.m.- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

- December 27 – New Year's Brunch
- December 27 – Ladies Prayer Meeting (12:10 p.m.)
- December 27 – Neighborhood Outreach
- December 27 – Missionary David Okken will talk about the work in  
Uganda 6 p.m.
- December 31 – New Year's Eve get together
- January 9 – Making quilt squares
- January 10 – Adult Council
- January 13 – Reports are due for the Annual Report

Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)  
I have traveled many moonless nights,  
bold and weary with a babe inside.  
And I wonder what I've done.  
Holy Father, You have come  
and chosen me now to carry Your Son.

I am waiting in a silent prayer.  
I am frightened by the load I bear.  
In a world as cold as stone  
must I walk this path alone?  
Be with me now, be with me now.

*Breath of Heaven, hold me together,  
be forever near me, Breath of Heaven.  
Breath of Heaven, lighten my darkness,  
pour over me Your holiness  
for you are holy, Breath of Heaven.*

Do you wonder, as You watch my face,  
if another should have had my place?  
But I offer all I am  
for the mercy of your plan.  
Help me be strong, help me be, help me.

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## The Snows of Christmas

The snows of Christmas, so soft and so white,  
fall gently from heaven on Christmas night;  
The snows of Christmas, so sparkling and still,  
with beauty surround us amid winter's chill.

Sing noel, sing noel, noel,  
Sing noel, sing carols sublime!  
God sends us the snowfall at glad Christmas time.

The love of Christmas came gently to earth  
upon that first Christmas at Jesus' birth;  
The love of Christmas, a sweet baby boy,  
brings peace and salvation, good will and great joy.

Sing noel, sing noel, noel,  
Sing noel, sing carols sublime!  
God sends us a savior at glad Christmas time.

The snow is so cold, his love is so warm,  
Yet each can bring such a wonder on Christmas morn;  
The snows of Christmas will soon melt away,  
But the love of Christmas is here to stay.

Sing noel, sing noel, noel,  
Sing noel, sing carols sublime!  
For the love of Christmas is here for all time.

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