



**December Theme:**  
*What does it mean to be  
 a People of Wonder?*

**Experiencing Wonder**

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*  
*If you have brought an object that represents an experience of wonder,  
 please place it on the Altar of Wonder as you come into the sanctuary.*

**\*Singing** # 398 “To See the World”

**Welcome and Announcements** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,  
 Senior Minister*

**Ring the Bell**

**Lighting the Advent Candle I: Hope** *Bev Harrison, Barbara Derbyshire*  
*Please see insert for reading.*

**Musical Meditation** “O Holy Night,” by Adolphe Adam,  
 English translation adapted from the 1855 version by Unitarian minister  
 the Rev. John Sullivan Dwight  
*Crystal Isola, solo; Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Lighting the Chalice** *Lydia Tan and Sonia Korat*

**AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino,</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**Story for All Ages** “I Wonder,” by Annaka Harris,  
 illustrated by John Rowe  
*Inés Zapiola, Susan Miller, Rodney Lemery, and Rev. Nancy*

**Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes**  
*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you  
 everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda  
 el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

**Adding to the Altar of Wonder**

**Reflection** “Arriving at Esalen” *Inés Zapiola, Worship Associate*

**Meditation** “Rediscovering Wonder” *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

**Sharing Our Wonder** *Congregational Engagement*

**\*Singing** # 396 “I Know This Rose Will Open”  
*(once in unison, twice as a round)*

**Offering Our Gifts** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Joys and Sorrows**

**\*Singing** # 1000 “Morning Has Come”

**\*Benediction** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for Social Hour.  
 And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

