



SOLANA BEACH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

We are so glad that you are able to join us for worship today! We are a church for the whole family and thank God for your presence as we praise and seek God together. If you have any questions, please stop by the info table on the patio and we'll be glad to help.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100:4-5

Happening Today

November 20, 2022

Worship Leader - Lisa Pittman - Director of Worship and the Arts
Today's Message - Mike McClenahan - Senior Pastor

Today's Scripture - Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (NIV)

Scripture Reader - Mike and Nancy Garrett

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. **Psalm 106:1**

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MESSAGE OUTLINE

Hope Rising: Giving and Gratitude

Deuteronomy 26:1–11 (NIV)

¹When you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, ²take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name ³and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God. ⁵Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. ⁶But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. ⁷Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. ⁸So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an out stretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. ⁹He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; ¹⁰and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. ¹¹Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

NOTES:

1. Giving the first-fruits as an act of gratitude.

Take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce.

2. Remembering our stories with “thick” thanksgiving.

*My father was a wandering Aramean... our misery, toil and oppression...
He brought us to this place.*

A psalm. For giving grateful praise. ¹Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. ²Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. ³Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. ⁵For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. **Psalm 100 (NIV)**

3. Making giving a joyful practice of worship.

Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4–7 (NIV)

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:6–15 (NIV)**

- **First-fruits**
- **Planned**
- **Prayerful**
- **Spontaneous**
- **Joyful**

LIFE TOGETHER

Alternative Christmas Market / December 4 / 9:00AM

Each gift makes an impact on real lives in our community and around the world. Buy a gift in someone's honor.

Christmas Concert / December 4 / 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Join us for inspiring music and scriptures.

Women's Christmas Brunch / December 10 / 9:30AM

Join with other women for Christian fellowship.

Christmas Eve Services / December 24 / 1:00PM, 3:00PM & 5:00PM

Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us in the Sanctuary, on the Patio and Online!

Christmas Day / December 25 / 10:00AM

Merry Christmas! Join us online for a replay of the Christmas Eve service at 10:00AM. Our Christmas Concert will also be available online for all to enjoy.

LOOKING AHEAD

January 1st - Regular worship service 10:00AM

January 22nd - Small Groups winter session begins

March 12th - Community Serve Day

WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU

In-Person: After the message, come and be prayed for by our Deacon Prayer Team or use the prayer card to write your request.

Online: Submit a request at solanabeach.church/prayer or by clicking the REQUEST PRAYER button during the livestream.

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Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 2022

Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us in the Sanctuary,
Patio and Online!

1:00pm

3:00pm

5:00pm

Christmas Day

Enjoy the day to celebrate Jesus. Join us online for a replay of the Christmas Eve service at 10:00AM. Our Christmas Concert will also be available online for all to enjoy.

New Year's Day

Join us in celebrating the new year at worship at our regular time, 10:00AM. On campus and online.



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Standing above all the decorations and celebrations of the holidays is this simple message: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son." Giving is the very heart of Christmas story, and it is the heart of our market as well. Each gift in this catalog makes an impact on real lives in our community and around the world. You can buy a gift in someone's honor as an alternative to buying material items as gifts during the holiday season. Cards explaining each gift are available to help you in presenting the gift to those on your list.

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