# LIFE TOGETHER

### 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.

### New Year's Day / January 1 / 10:00AM

Happy New Year! Join us in the Sanctuary and Online for our first worship service of the new year including communion.

# LOOKING AHEAD

January 15th - New Members Seminar January 22nd - Congregational Meeting January 22nd - Small Groups Winter Session Begins February 12th - Party on the Patio February 25th - All Church Spiritual Formation Retreat March 12th - Community Serve Day

# YOU'RE INVITED!

If this is your first time worshiping with us or even if you've been a part of this church family for decades, you're invited to join us in 2023 as we look forward to growing closer to God and to each other in our life together through worship, small groups, and service.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5

If you'd like to learn more about Jesus and how his birth was the miracle of Immanuel, God with us, please reach out to one of our pastors or email us at info@solanapres.org, and we would love to share the life-changing hope that comes from a life lived as a follower of Jesus.

### 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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# 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 ask one of our greeters or ushers and we'll be glad to help.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6** 

# Leading in Worship Today

December 24, 2022

Mike McClenahan - Senior Pastor Lisa Pittman - Director of Worship Arts Aaron Burgett - Assistant Director of Worship Arts Candice Richey Womack - Pastor of Adult Discipleship Jamie Nelson - Pastor of Student Ministries Juan-Daniel Espitia - Pastor of Outreach, Care, and Hispanic Ministries **Christmas Story Scripture Reading - Luke 2:1-20** - Muffie Knox, Dottie Griswold, Eddy Swieson and Dorothea Wilson **Scripture Reading - Isaiah 9:2-7** - Larry and Liz Brown **Advent Candle Lighting** - Pastor Jamie and Nick Mikulak, Pastor Candice and family, Pastor Juan-Daniel and family

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#### MESSAGE OUTLINE

Light of the Lord - Jesus Mike McClenahan - Senior Pastor

# Isaiah 9:2-7 (NIV) <sup>2</sup>The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. <sup>3</sup>You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. <sup>4</sup>For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. <sup>5</sup>Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. <sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born. to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it

with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. **1. Jesus is light in the darkness.** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. *Genesis* 1:1–4 (*NIV*)

**2. Jesus is light in our hearts.** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light. *Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)* 

### 3. Jesus is light in the world.

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14–16 (NIV)

> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. *Revelation 22:5 (NIV)*

Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Isaiah 2:5 (NIV)

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