



LINCOLN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 15, 2024 – 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Welcome to Lincoln! We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

Announcements

Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

1st service

Journagan Family

2nd service

Johnston Family

Morning Prayer

Ron Van De Pol



Coming Up:

Dec 15-22. Drive-In Light Show Nights

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services 4:30 & 6:00pm

Dec 29 ... 8:15 - All Church Breakfast

9:30 - One Worship service at in the Sanctuary

Jan 12 - April 6 .. Sunday School begins



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Sunday Services, and more).

We can have Stable Joy

Luke 2:8-20

by Pastor Jon Hathorn



Some Amazing Statements/Sentences Over The Years:

- *THE SHEPHERDS HEAR AN AMAZING JOYFUL MESSAGE*
- *THE MESSAGE WAS HEARD IN AN AMAZING PLACE*
- *THE SHEPHERDS WERE AN AMAZING AUDIENCE*
- *IS THERE ANY SUCH THING AS AN AMAZING SHEPHERD*
- *WE CONTINUE SHARING THE MESSAGE OF JOY*

LOCAL

- Dave Midura/Britton Kimball
Gospel Rescue Mission
 - Jill Denton
Youth For Christ (Juvenile Hall, High School campuses)
 - Ilana Ferguson
InterVarsity (international students University of Pacific)
 - Fernandez
Directions Medical Clinic (pro-life movement)
 - Emily (Ferguson) Woo
CRU - UC Berkley and Intern Training
 - Olga Rodriguez
Haven of Peace – shelter and recovery for women
 - Don Blythe
Right to Life, Evangelism: abortion clinics, west coast colleges
 - Mary Marsili/Lori Behnke
Showered with love – homeless San Joaquin County
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AROUND THE WORLD

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- Dylan Woodbury
Arizona State University, International Students
 - John Alvarado
Hawaii, Pacific Islands, Tijuana
 - Marco Schultz
Ensenada and Latin America
 - John Brouwer
Turkey
 - Pastor Saul
ECO partner, Lithuania, Eastern Europe
 - Erin Gilbert
Europe
 - Edwin and Amy Samson
Philippines and neighboring islands
 - _____
Undisclosed Muslim Country
 - Gwen Davies
Communicating to the world
 - Fritz Meier
Feeding the Hungry around the world



“Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Christmas Season Opportunities

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Lincoln has a wonderful tradition of honoring loved ones with flowers and poinsettias at Christmas time. Families donate money in the name of someone special and we have a beautiful display in the Sanctuary as well as in the flower beds. All names of the honorees are publicized in our bulletin. Sign-ups are in the church foyer. Or contact the Church Office: office@lincolnpres.org

Dinners for Eight

Dinners for Eight provides a relaxing environment in which to get to know other members & visitors of Lincoln Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Wethera Duncan (209) 471-1405 or email: wethera1@sbcglobal.net To sign up, complete the flyer at the Welcome Desk & place in an offering box or turn in at the office.

Christmas Eve Candlelight

4:30/6:00 Family orientated,
Childcare for infant - 3 yrs. old
Specials for children in the 4:30 service

Sunday January 2

Only one service at 9:30 – Free breakfast at 8:15

Come Grow Together—Connect with others through the Scriptures

YouVersion Studies

This is an online study (one for men and one for women) where each participant reads the passage/lesson sometime each day, and can choose to write and read comments from the other participants. Each study lasts between several days and a couple of weeks. The best way to sign up is in the foyer on December 15th or email justin@lincolnpres.org

Wednesday Night Groups—6:00—7:15pm

___ **Men** - Video, discussion, and prayer in PASTOR JUSTIN'S OFFICE
THE FORGE & GOLIATH MUST FALL Facilitator-Jon Hathorn

___ **Women** - Video, discussion and prayer in the GREEN ROOM
BRAVE ENOUGH by Nicole Eunice Facilitator-Bev Hathorn

___ **Co-ed** - Chapter by Chapter through the Bible - THE FIRSEIDE ROOM
Seeing the Historical/Cultural context Facilitator-Carolyn Richie

___ Women's Tuesday Morning - 9:30am Activity Center A-2

Carol Bedell teaches, and the group will be going through 2 Peter starting in January. It is a verse by verse study.

___ Discipling Group - Tuesday Evening -6:30pm Alavazo Residence

Led by George and Vicky Alavazo—join them for a meal, studying God's Word, and deepen as a disciple of Jesus. All are welcome.

___ Men's Wednesday Mornings - 9:30am Activity Center A-2

Sometimes call "Old Guys Rule" - this is a discussion based group of guys loving and caring about each other.

___ Men's Thursday Nights - 6:30pm Fireside Room

A group of guys studying together, praying for each other and growing together in the Word of God.

___ Young Adults - Tuesdays 6:00pm

A group of 18-30 year olds studying the Scriptures together, processing life with one another, and praying for each other.

CHILDREN/YOUTH

___ Children - Wednesdays at 6:00—7:15pm

___ Jr. High— Wednesdays at 6:00—7:15pm

___ Sr. High - Sundays at 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Sunday School Classes—9:30—10:30 on Sundays
January 12—March 30**

___ LIFE TOGETHER GROUP - meets in the FIRESIDE ROOM

A conversational group for younger adults, exploring faith, relationships and life. Facilitators Tyler/Terri Solt.

___ BEGIN AGAIN - meets in A-4

Reflect on God's promise to renew our lives and embrace hope, using resources from Max Lucado. Facilitator Char Yurkovic.

___ GRACE MARRIAGE - meets in A-2

Build a stronger marriage with practical tools and a focus on the grace of God and personal growth. Facilitators Bill and Merrilee Chapman.

___ ACTS & WHAT HAPPENS NEXT - meets in A -3

Exploring the book of acts and discovering how Scripture guides us to live faithfully. Facilitator - Lise Bachman-Karnes

___ KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE - meets in AGAPE HALL

Explore challenging faith questions in a welcoming/open environment. Facilitators - Jon Hathorn & Mike Panzer.

CHILDREN/YOUTH—SUNDAYS

Children 9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Children's Church
Youth 10:45am Sunday School

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If you are planning to join a group, please check the group or groups and return this sheet to the office or one of the offering boxes.

Questions - contact Pastor Justin - justin@lincolnpres.org

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for our Weekly Prayer Families & Missionary...

- Gospel Center Rescue Mission
- Jim & Gail Wilcox - Praise that our son, Matthew, is doing well at his job as a correction's officer at the Susanville prison. And praise that our daughter, Lisa, is also doing well with her job at the Sacramento Court House. Prayers that they remain safe and healthy and prayers that we do, as well, during the Christmas season.
- Dorothy Wilkins - Praise and thanks for my 93rd birthday on 12/7 and the blessings of my family!
- Noralee Willard - Praise for God's faithfulness – day by day I feel His presence!
- Shirley Weeks
- Beth, Alyson & Jenna White

To reach the Prayer Chain; call Terri Long, 957-3816
or email her at TLong54@sbcglobal.net



Third Week of Advent: The Candle of Joy

The lighting of the third candle on the Advent wreath heralds the theme of joy, infusing the season with a profound sense of exuberance and celebration. This candle, often referred to as the "Shepherd's Candle," embodies the timeless message of joy that permeates the Christmas narrative and resonates deeply within the hearts of believers.



LPC Ministerial Staff

Pastor/Head of Staff - Jon Hathorn

Assistant Pastor - Justin Linscheid

Director of Children's & Family Ministries - Raquel Perez

Director of Music/Worship Leader - Tom BetGeorge

Director of Student Ministries - Josh Imboden

Office Manager - Megan Worth

If you have a prayer request, you can email it to the office or [Submit a Prayer Request](#) through our website.

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**To know and love God,
to know and love people, and
bring the two together through Jesus Christ.**

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