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## **Annual California-Pacific Conference Worship Online**

**December 26, 2021**

Link to Sunday's Worship:

<https://youtu.be/Khfv-7e9ZIQ>

“Light in the Darkness” is Bishop Grant J. Hagiya’s Holiday year-end message of hope to all clergy and all congregations of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. May the gift of hope born in the Christ child bring you joy and peace in this blessed season!

*Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness. –Desmond Tuto*

Welcome by Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### **Prelude**

“The Winter Moon”

Alison Bjorkedal and Yoojung Chung (Westwood UMC)

### **Invocation from *Flames of the Spirit***

Rev. Martha Morales, Chair of the Order of Deacons

### **Special Music**

“Come On and Celebrate”

“To God Be The Glory”

“Ca Ngoi Chua” (Praise the Lord)

Performed in Vietnamese by Wesley UMC of San Diego Praise Band

### **Scripture and Witness from the World**

Psalm 98

Michael Mitchell, South District Lay Leader

### **Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer from *Flames of the Spirit***

Rev. Anna Mulford, Chair of the Order of Elders

### **Witness from the Word**

John 1:1-9

Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi, East District Superintendent

### **Message**

“Light in the Darkness”

Bishop Grant J. Hagiya



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### **Special Music**

“O Holy Night”

Dr. Leo Pascua (Wahiawa UMC)

### **Benediction**

Erin Hawkins, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries

### **Postlude**

“Bring a Torch

Yoojung Chung (Westwood UMC)

### **Stay connected:**

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### **Announcements**

**We will return in person worship on January 2, 2022 at 10 a.m.** For more information, contact Paula Amaro in the office.

**To get your announcement on the screens:** Any announcements are due by Wednesday at 5 pm to Michael Beu. Thank you for planning ahead and being a part of the communications team!

The **Call to Offering and Action** highlights our response to God's love through our action, service and financial support. Each week we pray for a community partner, special project and/or people who are making a difference in our community and world. The United Methodist Church and this local congregation live our faith through our giving in many ways. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you.

**For the health of our gathered congregation:** Please keep your mask on during the worship service. We will be sharing traditional carols of the season during the service. If you have any health concerns, consider moving to the Narthex during the songs or join us online. During the candle lighting and sharing of "Silent Night", we will be using battery operated candles to prevent having to "blow out" the candles after the song. Thank you for considering the health of your neighbor as we celebrate Christmas!



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### PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation	Rev. Frank Hallock
Director of Family Ministries	
Office Manager	Paula Amaro
Bookkeeper	Joann Balladed
Music Accompanist (Organist/Pianist)	Adam Ferrara
Video Tech Coordinator	Rob Pierce
Nursery Attendants	Tracy Lyons, Marie Bonner
Certified Lay Minister	Dakota Koenig
Lay Leaders	Rollin Grider, Dakota Koenig, Rob and Katie Pierce, Pastor Emeriti, Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith
Missionaries	Paul Jeffrey, Katherine Parker Mozart Macau, and Adevu, Claudia Genung Yamamoto
South District Superintendent	Rev. John Farley
Bishop of the Los Angeles Episcopal Area	Bishop Grant Haiyan

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