



Foothills Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ — Los Altos

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 29, 2020 10:00 a.m.**

*Foothills' Sunday morning Zoom services are broadcast and recorded.  
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WELCOME Chris Breedlove

**If you seek a spiritual home where an all-loving God embraces everyone:  
no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandy Ruggles

CENTERING MINDFULNESS Chris Breedlove

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

*Loving God we light this candle representing peace on the first Sunday of Advent; we remember and learn from the message of peace embodied in the life of Jesus; we recall noble examples in our lives that show and model life giving and peace making transformations in this world. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC A J Lee & Sullivan Tuttle

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

CHILDREN'S SERMON AND PRAYER Andrew Davis

HYMN *In the Bleak Midwinter* A J Lee & Sullivan Tuttle  
Words Christina Rossetti, Music Gustav Holst

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE Mark 13: 24-37 Kristin Burns

CONTEMPORARY READING Chris Breedlove

SERMON Jean Jeffress

SPECIAL MUSIC

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER ("debts and debtors" version) Jean Jeffress  
*Those who prefer may use the word God, Mother or Creator instead of Father*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

We are an Open and Affirming congregation, which means we provide a spiritual home that welcomes each individual as a beloved child of God. We affirm the humanity of all people, welcoming into the full life and ministry of the church people of every ability, age, ethnicity, culture, economic status, gender, sexual orientation and religious belief.