

Worship Service

11:05 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Call to Worship *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple* Judith Nelson
(Congregation asked to bow their head as Platform Participants kneel)

Welcome to the Advent Season

"Love"

Readings by Judith Nelson & Friends

Welcome/Church Family Life Jaime Platas

Opening Hymn **TBD** Congregation

Invocation Pastor Ackerman

Tithe & Offerings **Conference Advance** Jaime Platas

Lambs Offering *(Supports Norco Children's Ministries)* Jaime Platas

Children's Ministry Sharing Time

Prayer Song ***Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary - Hymn #476*** Congregation
First Verse

Congregational Garden of Prayer Jaime Platas

Special Music **TBD** Ackerman Family

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 Jaime Platas

Sermon Jeanette Griego

Discipleship in the Last Days
The Advent Message in the Last Days
A Promise Fulfilled

Closing Hymn **TBD** Congregation

Blessing/Benediction Pastor Ackerman

Pianist Judith Nelson
Deacon of the Day Jim Racobs
Audio/Visual
Platform Worship Coordinator Jaime Platas
Chorister

WELCOME AND HAPPY SABBATH!

We at the Norco SDA Church would like to extend a warm welcome and Happy Sabbath to you.

We pray that you will experience God's presence in your life as you worship with us.

Make yourself at home and thank you for being part of our family today! God Bless!

Our purpose and mission for our church this year will focus on "**Discipleship in the Last Days**." For many of us, this year will provide substance for our lives as we navigate together what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and also how we can be better disciples in the ever-changing world that we live in. Yes, things are changing around us every day, The question is, are we adapting to the changing times in our world today? This year's theme: "**Discipleship in the Last Days**," will provide timely messages that will encourage and equip us to live out Jesus' commission to make disciples of all nations, starting with our own communities.

Church Family Life

Today: December 23, 2023

PATHFINDERS - 9:00am to 10:00am - Pathfinder Room.

PRAYER WARRIORS: Meet in our Prayer Room at 9:30am. **We Need More Warriors!**

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY HOUR: 10:00am - Sanctuary

Lesson #12- *Esther and Mordecai* - Scheduled Teacher: Pastor Ackerman

GIVING TO GOD: Our Offering Challenge today is for **Southeastern California Conference Advance**. All loose offerings will support our Norco Church Family Budget. Please remember your **our Norco Church Combined Budget** in your giving. Your generosity will help us continue our ministry here in our Norco community. Note: We have finished the last three months ***falling short*** of meeting our regularly budgeted bills. Let's make December the month we "catch up" taking care of God's House.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER TODAY- Join us in the Fireside Room immediately following the service for food and fellowship. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING All ladies are invited to meet following the Fellowship Dinner to share and grow in our Christian walk and ministry.

THIS WEEK

PRAYER MEETING/BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAY! Please join us **Wednesday** evening at 7:00 p.m. for our weekly Bible Study/Prayer Meeting. Pastor Rob will lead the evening session as we finish our year-long journey studying about "Last Day Events."

Starting on the first Wednesday of the new year, and every Wednesday night after, we will be meeting on Zoom jointly with the Rialto Church and reading together a daily devotional entitled, "95 Theses," by Morris Venden (attached). The 95 Theses will carry us over the next two years and Pastor Ackerman has sent out a schedule for participation. Please be sure to check your email for complete information and the list of those scheduled to lead out in these weekly meetings in 2024.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP - AA / Thursday, 12:-1:00pm in the Community Hall.

NEXT SABBATH, DECEMBER 30, 2023

OUR WORSHIP SERIES "DISCLESHIP IN THE LAST DAYS" culminates with the final message for this year: "**Behold, I Come Quickly.**" Elder Pablo Diaz will help unfold this promise as we wrap up our year-long journey in Discipleship.

TREASURY NOTICE-Sabbath, December 30, 2023, will be the **LAST** physical opportunity to turn in your 2023 Tithes and Offerings. You may still use **Online Giving** through Sunday, December 31, 9:00pm PST to have contributions marked as 2023 Giving. Thank you for supporting our Norco Church Ministries all throughout the year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Group - **George Kelly** - recovering from pneumonia; **Lavina** - Spiritual wellness
 Julie Roth - Friend, **Helen** - ALS; **Patty** - Cancer; **Greg Stutchman Family** - grieving his passing
 Prayer Group - **Jaime & Christine** - Dental pain/illness; **Trudy** - Increased strength
 Pastor Rob - **Jaime** for recovery from illness; **Delia** for upcoming surgery on January 4
 Jim Racobs - Travel mercies for **Frances, Jaime, Julie, and Lovenia**
 Jim Racobs & Judith Nelson - **AA Ministry**; **Literature** being passed out
 Prayer Group - Our Caregiving Team: **Julie, Kathy, Lee Ann, Cheryl**
 Pastor Rob - **Mark** - protection/direction for his life; **Our Church Budget** - More member participation
 Prayer Group - **Sister Rosita** - Recovering from stroke; **Norco Church Family** - Unity and love / Healing
 Jim Racobs - **Lou** - throat & eye issues; upcoming surgery
 Kathy Jones - Special prayer for the homeless and jobless
 Frances Racobs - **Steven** - spiritual direction; **Our Pathfinder Boys**; **Teen Pathfinder program**
 Prayer Group - Cheryl's mother's friend, **Jeanine** - Family loss
 Julie Roth - **Norco Prison Ministries need/opportunity**; **Linda** - Lost her pet grooming business to fire
 Cheryl - **Tim** - Dealing with loss of mother; relationships and concern over unknown diagnosis
 Ladies Prayer Group - **Brenda Hernandez colleague needs room to rent in Norco**
 Pastor Rob - Brenda's Daughter, **Angel** - Spiritual & Physical healing; **Jim Racobs** - upcoming knee surgery
 Pastor Rob - **Delia and Nelson Santana** - Comfort and Healing; **Cheryl** - upcoming doctor visits
 George & Lee Ann Kelly - Sons, **Willie Joseph** - pain/needs surgery; **Kelvin** - ongoing prayer
Neighbor's husband - hospice

CHURCH FINANCE REPORT - Week 50 of 52

Weekly Church Budget - Last Sabbath

Needed\$ 1,872.92
 Received.....\$ 1,506.01
 Over/(Under).....\$ (366.91)
 SHORT for month..[26%].....\$ [2,089.49]

Monthly Debt Expenses

Parking Lot Balance.....\$ 4,970.02
 Monthly Payment\$ 2,326.17
 Roof Loan Balance.....\$ 11,988.44
 Monthly Payment.....\$ 166.00

Church Budget—Year to Date

Annual Total Needed.....\$ 97,392.04
 Received Year-to- date (84%)...\$ 83,411.57
 Needed to Balance 2023 Budget.....\$ **13,980.47**

Other Local Offering

Children's Project.....\$ 51.00
 Audio -Visual\$ 00.00
 SS Expense.....\$ 00.00
 Building Fund.....\$ 00.00
 New Wine Rental.....\$ 00.00
 Pathfinders\$ 00.00
 Evangelism\$ 00.00
 Remodel - Window Project.....\$ 350.00

Tithe

Received Last Week.....\$ 2,618.95
 Received December.....\$ 5,298.75
 Year to date\$114,548.85

World/Local Conference Offerings

World Budget.....\$ 00.00
 Global Mission\$ 00.00
 Sabbath School-Mission.....\$ 22.12
 Conference Budget.....\$ 00.00
 Birthday/Thank Offering.....\$ 73.00
 Adventist World Radio\$ 90.00

December 2023-Combined Budget Giving

\$ 6,025.51	\$8,115/mo.	74%
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2023 - Combined Budget Giving/ REC'D

\$83,411.57	\$ 97,392/yr	86%
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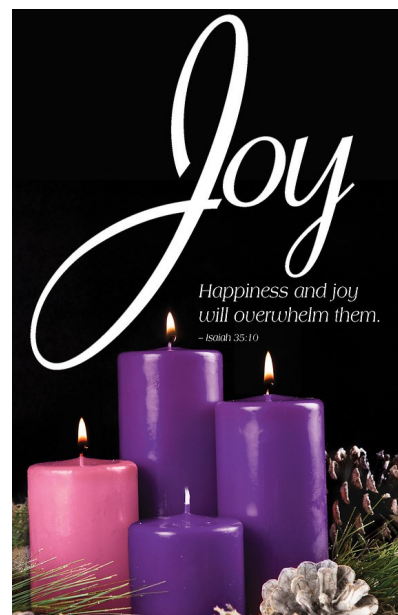
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Norco Seventh-day Adventist Church



The Advent Message
in the Last Days

A Promise
Fulfilled

December 23, 2023

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