

The Church at Worship

Sabbath, December 8, 2018 -- 10:50 a.m.

Song Service **Praise Singers**
Musical Prelude **Ruth Ortiz**
Participants Enter "We Have Come Into His House"

Hymn of Praise
"Will Your Anchor Hold? " **No. 534**
"Cuando sopla airada la tempestad" **No. 235**

Call to Worship **Elder John Aitken, II**

Sharing His Blessings **Sterwin Tan**
Adventist Community Services/World Budget

Little Lambs Offering & Children's Story **Cindy Dunn**

Hymn of Meditation "As We Come to You in Prayer" **No. 671**

Intercessory Prayer **Larry Ballard**

Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" **No. 684**

Scripture reading **Milca Wagner**
James 1:2-4

Special Music

Sermon **Elder John Aitken, II**
"Painful Teachers"

Hymn of Consecration
"I've Found a Friend" **No. 186**
"Un buen amigo tengo yo" **No. 114**

Benediction **Elder John Aitken, II**

Musical Postlude **Ruth Ortiz**

(Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate)

The Church at Work

❖ During this month when we remember and celebrate the **Redemption** of the human race, we welcome with open arms all of our friends who have joined us to rejoice over the fact that God came down and took upon Himself our humanity so that He could lift us up to dwell in high places in Christ Jesus! Though we do not know *when* He was born, we praise God that He *was* born and is *coming back* soon to take us home! **So rejoice!**

❖ Please join us at our **Wednesday evening prayer meeting** at 7:30. We are studying John 17. It is such a blessing to come before the Lord and spend time with Him.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

☞ **Potlук** -- Everyone is invited to stay for our monthly potluck. Please go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

☞ **Candlelight Christmas Concert** will take place at Vallejo Drive SDA Church in Glendale on December 22, at 6:00 p.m.

▶ **Work Bee:** December 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. We need everyone's help in getting God's house clean. We haven't had a work bee in a while so PLEASE come and help. It will be appreciated.

▶ Put this date on your calendar: **Agape Feast!** Sabbath, December 29, 5:00 p.m. This will be communion and fellowship! Please make plans to be here with your family and friends. This will be the last Sabbath of the year.

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER:

- 15 Pastor Mabel Duncan
- 22 Christmas program
- 29 Dr. Cauldron (worship service)

Evening:

Communion service and Agape Feast (5:00 to 8:00 p.m.)

Announcements (continued)

► **Sunset and Offering Schedule:** Sunset for Friday, December 14, is at 4:45 p.m. Offering for Sabbath, December 15, is for Church Budget.

► **Bulletin Information:** If you have any announcements or information you wish to include in the bulletin for December, please call Maria Pedroza at (818) 352-2866, or e-mail to: mayflower2@verizon.net. Deadline is Wednesday evening.

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BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER:

01 Marco Guzman
13 Marco Topete
14 Dr. Leonardo Oriz
24 Dirma Duncan
31 Demecio Flores

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER:

07 Eliseo & Ana Conchas
10 Marco & Lisa Topete
29 Elder John & Anna Aitken II

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

"When God believes in you, your situation is never hopeless.

"When He walks with you, you are never alone.

"When God is on your side, you can never ever lose.

"So don't be afraid of tomorrow; God is already there!"