PALM DESERT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 16th, 2018 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9:00AM & 10:30AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn #277 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing "

Hymn #250 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

9:00 am Chris and Yesi Thompson Family 10:30 am Emil and Sherri Fischer Family

Children's Singing "Silent Night" (9am service only) (Children and students are dismissed to Sunday School)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Sid Buzzell

Offertory

Bob Bennett

Doxology #815

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dr. Sid Buzzell

Scripture

Rev. David Ludwig Luke 3: 7-18

Sermon Rev. David Ludwig He Must Increase. I Must Decrease.

Hymn #265 "The First Noel" verses 1 & 2

Invitation for Prayer and Benediction Rev. David Ludwig

Response #265 "The First Noel" verse 3

Postlude

Today's flowers are given in memory of the birthday of Lottie Kuehnlein with love from her daughter, Joan Luke, and family.

For Christmas Eve service times, and for other upcoming events, pick up a copy of the Loop, our monthly magazine, at any of the exits.

Our thanks to today's musicians: Jeff Lantz (PianoPeter Turvey (Bass), Taylor Carroll (Percussion), Austin Carroll (Vocals), Jeff Nelson (Keyboard), Bob Bennett (Acoustic/Offertory Song), and our Director of Music Ministries, Bruce Carroll.