

This Week at PDCPC—

Today, December 13

9:15	Better by Sunday	Drop-off Lower Parking Lot
9:30 am	Worship in the Courtyard	
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	online Vimeo
10:45 am	Congregational Meeting	Courtyard
12:00 noon	Roots for High School Students	Courtyard
3:00 pm	Roots for Middle School Boys	via Zoom
	Congregational Meeting	via Zoom
4:00 pm	Songshine's Production of Brigadoon	Online
	<i>Get an access code to watch from home at www.showtix4u.com/event-details/42968</i>	
5:00 pm	Roots for Middle School Girls	via Zoom

Monday, December 14

1:00 pm	Lectio Divina	via Zoom
4:00 pm	Stephen Ministers	via Zoom

Tuesday, December 15

6:30 pm	Lectio Divina	via Zoom
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Wednesday, December 16

6:00 pm	Church on Wednesday	via Zoom
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Thursday, December 17

9:00-12 noon	Deacon's Closet Open	Lower Parking Lot
1:00 pm	Grief Share	via Zoom

Friday, December 18

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	online Vimeo
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Saturday, December 19

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, December 20

9:30 am	Worship in the Courtyard	
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	online Vimeo
12:00 noon	Roots for High School Students	Courtyard
3:00 pm	Roots for Middle School Boys	via Zoom
5:00 pm	Roots for Middle School Girls	via Zoom

...connecting with GOD,
one another, and the world
through CHRIST

Our Staff

David Ludwig, Pastor
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Please remember in prayer...

Cynthia Brenda	Rachael Santmyer
Micky Buddingh	Caitlyn Stewart
Joyce Hall	Casey Stewart
Larry Magerkurth	Dixie Stewart
Katherine Meek	Michelle Stewart
Lee Merryman	Anita Tashjian
Shirley Paugh	Rev. Orchid VanBeek
Judi Rogers	David Wertz
Connie Roller	Harry Wilson
Charley Sanchez	Elizabeth Witte

Also, our mission partners and missionaries...

Aim Air—Bev & Jim Streit
AMOR Ministries—Jon and Kirstie Wilson
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
Good News Jail—Dan & Shirley Matsche
Hands of Luke—Carmen Sameniego
Hands of Mercy
Horizons International—Georges Housney
Kairos Prison Ministry
Mama's House
Micah Project—Rebecca & John Bell
MMS Aviation—Chuck & Kathy Egbert
Our Call Missions—Keith and Lisa Coggins
Pioneers (EMAF) - Marcio & Damaris Garcia
Project Med Send—Morgan Boardman
Read with Me
Seeds of Joy

...and for those who are serving or have served in the military.

Our condolences—

Tim and Karen Scott on the passing of grandnephew Mike Sanchez and his son, Mikey, December 5
Family of Don Minnick, November 14
Family of Marian Burgess, November 12



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Palm Desert
Community Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Organ Prelude—Nathan Sobers (recorded)

Welcome —David Ludwig

Announcements—Kathy Aposhian

Moment of Reflection—Kathy Aposhian

Lighting of the Advent Candle—Jeff and Kathy Canon

Reading Responsively:

Leader: On the night when Jesus was born, the Angel of the Lord declared:

Women: "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of Bethlehem a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Leader: Suddenly, a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

All in Unison: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

- Luke 2:10-14

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.

(Refrain)

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore, on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

David Ludwig

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of light;
Angels lifting praise before You
Sing thro'out this holy night.

In a manger lies a Baby
Child of Mary, Son of God.
Voices joined in joyful chorus
Praise You for Your gift of love.

All Your works declare Your glory;
All creation joins to sing.
Praise resounds as earth rejoices
In the birth of Christ, the King.

Shepherds kneel before the Infant,
Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted,
Joined in wonder, love, and praise.

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.

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God with us, revealed in us;
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Prayers of the People—David Ludwig with the Lord's Prayer

The Giving of God's People—David Ludwig

How Great Our Joy

The Worship Group—Scott and Julie Anderson
Ruthanna Metzger, and Andrew Sanderson.
Carla Paul, pianist

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Today's Message—Ryan Schmall

"Joy"
John 3:22-30

Celebration of the Lord's Supper—David Ludwig

Let's Worship and Adore Him

Let's worship and adore Him,
Let's worship and adore Him,
Let's worship and adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy,
Christ the Lord.

Blessing and Benediction—Ryan Schmall

We Love You, Praise You

We love you, praise you, give you the glory;
Love you, praise you, give you the glory.
We love you, praise you, give you the glory.
Honor your holy name.
(Repeat)

Organ Postlude—Nathan Sobers (recorded)

An annual tradition for the whole family...

Christmas Eve Service

Thursday, December 24, 2020
Two services— 3:00 and 5:30 pm
in the Courtyard

Call 760.346.8195 to make your reservations now!