

This Week at PDCPC—

Today, 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

Monday, December 21

1:00 pm	Lectio Divina	via Zoom
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Tuesday, December 22

6:30 pm	Lectio Divina	via Zoom
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Wednesday, December 23

6:00 pm	Church on Wednesday	via Zoom
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Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve

3:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service	Courtyard
5:30 pm	Christmas Eve Service	Courtyard

Friday, December 25—Christmas Day

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	online Vimeo
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Saturday, December 26

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, December 27

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
Charley Sanchez	Harry Wilson
	Jennie Wilson
	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
The family of Joan Minnick—November 14
The family of Marian Burgess—November 12



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Palm Desert
Community Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Organ Prelude—Once in David's Royal City
Nathan Sobers (recorded)

Welcome —David Ludwig

Announcements—Kathy Aposhian

Moment for Ministry—Your Session at Work—Session Elders

Moment of Reflection—Kathy Aposhian

Lighting of the Advent Candle—The Bill Bramer Family

Reading in Unison:

Love is patient, love is kind.

Love does not envy,
it does not boast, it is not proud.

Love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Love always protects,

always trusts,
always hopes,
always perseveres.

Love never fails.

And now these three remain: faith,
hope,
and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13

Love Has Come!

Love has come—a light in the darkness!
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to You, God on high.

Love is born! Come share in the wonder;
Love is God not asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of His mother;
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

Love has come—He never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us;
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Ryan Schmall

Joyful to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart
prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world
with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Isn't He?

Isn't He beautiful?
Beautiful, isn't He?
Prince of Peace, Son of God, isn't He?

Isn't He wonderful?
Wonderful, isn't He?
Counselor, Almighty God, isn't He,
isn't He, isn't He, isn't He?

Prayers of the People—Kathy Aposhian with the Lord's Prayer

Unison:

Our Father, which 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, for ever. Amen.

The Giving of God's People—Kathy Aposhian

The Jesus Gift

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

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—David Ludwig

"God With Us"
II Samuel 7:1-17

O Come, Let Us 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—Angels We Have Heard on High Nathan Sobers (recorded)

An annual tradition for the whole family...



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

Call 760.346.8195 to make your reservations now!