

This Week at PDCPC—

Today, December 27

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

Monday, December 28

1:00 pm	Lectio Divina	via Zoom
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Tuesday, December 29

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

6:00 pm	Church on Wednesday	via Zoom
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Thursday, December 31—New Year's Eve

No Scheduled Activities

Friday, January 1—New Year's Day

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	online Vimeo
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Saturday, January 2

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, January 3

9:30 am	Worship in the Courtyard	Garrard Courtyard
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	online Vimeo
12:00 noon	Roots for High School Students	Garrard 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

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Please remember in prayer...

Cynthia Brendza	Caitlyn Stewart
Bob & Claire Beauchamp	Casey Stewart
Micky Buddingh	Dixie Stewart
Bob Buttemiller	Michelle Stewart
Daniel Duenas	Anita Tashjian
Thad & Friedel Ferguson	Carolyn and Don Tolly
Diane Heffler	Rev. Orchid Van Beek
Joyce Hall	Diane Weiser
Larry Magerkurth	David Wertz
Katherine Meek	Harry Wilson
Lee Merryman	Jennie Wilson
Judi Rogers	Elizabeth Witte
Charley Sanchez	
Rachel Santmyer	

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



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Palm Desert
Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Organ Prelude—O Little Town of Bethlehem
Nathan Sobers (recorded)

Welcome—David Ludwig

Announcements—David Ludwig

Moment of Reflection—David Ludwig

Call to Worship—Scott Anderson

Reading Responsively:

Leader: Right from the beginning God's love has reached, and from the beginning man has refused to understand.

People: But love went on reaching, offering itself.

Leader: Love offered the eternal –

People: ...we wanted the immediate.

Leader: Loved offered deep joy –

People: ...we wanted thrills.

Leader: Love offered freedom –

People: ...we wanted license.

Leader: Love offered communion with God Himself –

People: ...we wanted to worship at the shrine of our own minds.

Leader: Love offered peace –

People: ...we wanted approval for our wars.

Leader: Even yet, love went on reaching. And still today, after two thousand years, patiently, lovingly, Christ is reaching out to us today.

Unison: Right through the chaos of our world, through the confusion of our minds, He is reaching...longing to share with us, the very being of God.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then ringing, singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day-
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

— David Ludwig

The First Noel

The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds In fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

(Refrain)

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Worthy, You Are Worthy

Worthy, You are worthy,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are worthy;
Worthy, You are worthy,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship You.

Holy, You are holy,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are holy;
Holy, You are holy,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship You.

Jesus, You are Jesus,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
You are Jesus;
Jesus, You are Jesus,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship You.

King of kings, Lord of lords,
I worship You.

Prayers of the People with the Lord's Prayer

—David Ludwig

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—David Ludwig

Wexford Carol—arranged by McMichael
Chris Sanderson, Violinist; 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.

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Today's Message—Ryan Schmall
"New Year, New Life"
Galatians 4:4-7

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—Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Nathan Sobers (recorded)



...experiencing loss?

You don't have to experience it alone.
Join leader
Deb Smith and
others, Thursdays
at 1:00 via Zoom
beginning January 7.
Contact Deb at
303.249.5553 for
more information.

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