

## This Week at PDCPC

### Today, October 3—World-Wide Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship with Communion Sanctuary  
 Sprouts Kid's Ministry Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206  
 10:45 am Ecclesiastes Bible Study Eisenhower Library  
 11:00 am Deacon's Meeting Miller Hall

### Monday, October 4

10:00 am Sermon Chat Eisenhower Library  
 1:00 pm Songshine Miller Hall  
 2:00 pm Lectio Divina Zoom  
 4:00 pm PDCPC Serves at Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

### Tuesday, October 5

1:30 pm Stephen Ministries Training Pastor's Stdy

### Wednesday, October 6

5:30 pm Equip the Found; Find the Lost Miller Hall

### Thursday, October 7

9:00 am Deacon's Closet Opens Lower Parking Lot  
 1:00 pm GriefShare Eisenhower Library and Zoom

### Friday, October 8

9:00 am Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer online Vimeo

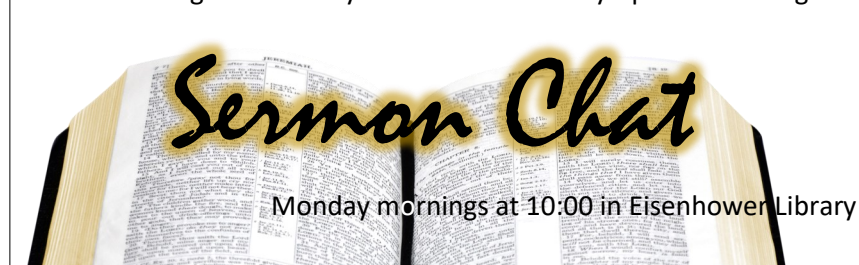
### Saturday, October 9

7:00 am Kairos Prison Ministry Eisenhower Library

### Sunday, October 10

9:00 am Better by Sunday Lower Parking Lot  
 9:30 am Worship Sanctuary  
 Sprouts Kid's Ministry Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206  
 11:00 am Roots Youth Group Youth Room 108 & 109

Gain more insight into today's sermon with Kathy Aposhian during



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## Please remember in prayer...

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 Gayle Arbaugh  
 Brian Bartolomei  
 Eleanor Bennett  
 Laurie Colburn  
 Shannon Colburn  
 Caesar del Prato  
 Andy Enroth  
 Friedel Ferguson  
 Mollie, Gary, & Colette Gole  
 Marcia Green  
 Joyce Hall  
 Butch Hay  
 Diane Heffler  
 Laura Herrera  
 Stephen Hockett  
 Judy Howard  
 Bev Johnson  
 Jim Johnson

Pinky Johnson  
 Larry Magerkurth  
 Peter Mark  
 Katherine Meek  
 Lee Merryman  
 Bob Putnam  
 Sue Rielly  
 Baby River Rivera  
 Judi Rogers  
 Margaret Joan Russell  
 Lenore & Rachael Santmyer  
 Clarke Schlabach  
 Justin Sorell  
 Casey & Michelle Stewart  
 Dixie Stewart  
 George Tharp  
 Carolyn Tolly  
 Rev. Orchid Van Beek  
 Jim Veen  
 Elizabeth Witte

## Our Financial Overview...

Year to Date as of August 31, 2021-

	<b>Actual</b>	-	<b>Budget</b>	=	<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	
Income	691,530	-	757,643	=	(66,113)	Unfavorable
MINUS Expense	805,363	-	810,144	=	(4,781)	Favorable
Surplus/(Deficit)	(113,833)	-	(52,501)	=	(61,332)	Surplus/(Deficit)

*NOTE: Budgeted Income factors in a downturn during the summer while Budgeted Expenses remain relatively constant throughout the year.*



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Palm Desert  
 Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 3, 2021

**Prelude** — "Come, Christians, Let Us Sing"  
 —Steve Booher, Organist

**Welcome** — David Ludwig

**Announcements** — Scott Anderson

**Moment for Ministry**—Ruthanna Metzgar, Songshine

**Moment of Reflection** — Scott Anderson

**Call to Worship** — Natalie Buttemiller  
 Read Responsively:

**Leader:** You, God, are my God,  
 earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you,  
 my whole being longs for you,  
 in a dry and parched land  
 where there is no water.

**Everyone:** **I have seen you in the sanctuary  
 and beheld your power and your glory.**

**Leader:** Because your love is better than life,  
 my lips will glorify you as long as I live,  
 and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**Everyone:** **I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of  
 foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise  
 you.**

**Leader:** On my bed I remember you; I think of you  
 through the watches of the night.

**Everyone:** **Because you are my help,  
 I sing in the shadow of your wings.  
 I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.**

## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine in heritage, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

## Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon — David Ludwig

Everyone (Psalm 51:1-4):

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

## More About Jesus

More about Jesus would I know, more of His grace to others show;  
More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

*[Refrain]*

More, more about Jesus; more, more about Jesus;  
More of His saving fullness see, more of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus let me learn, more of His holy will discern;  
Spirit of God my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.

More about Jesus in His word, holding communion with my Lord;  
Hearing His voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine.

## Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

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## As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire.  
And I long to worship Thee.

*[Refrain]*

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
And the apple of my eye.

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

— Michael Landes

Everyone:

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

**Take My Life, and Let It Be** — Worship Group

Julie Anderson, Ruthanna Metzgar  
Scott Anderson, Andrew Sanderson  
Carla Paul, piano

## Observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday

— David David Ludwig

**Doxology** (*Congregation stands*)

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 — Kathy Aposhian

"Only One Thing"  
Luke 10:38-42

## I Want to Be Like Jesus

I have one deep, supreme desire,  
that I may be like Jesus.  
To this I fervently aspire, that I may be like Jesus.  
I want my heart His throne to be,  
so that a watching world may see  
His likeness shining forth in me. I want to be like Jesus.

O perfect life of Christ, my Lord! I want to be like Jesus.  
My recompense and my reward, that I may be like Jesus.  
His Spirit fill my hung'ring soul, His power all my life control.  
My deepest prayer, my highest goal, that I may be like Jesus.

## Blessing and Benediction — Kathy Aposhian

### 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)*

## Postlude — "Something Beautiful" — Steve Booher



**The Sanctuary Choir  
IS COMING BACK!**

After a hiatus due to the pandemic, rehearsals will begin Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary for the 2021-22 season. You are invited to become a part of this important facet of the worship service. For more information contact Scott Anderson at [scotta@pdpresby.org](mailto:scotta@pdpresby.org) or call 760-346.8195, ext 512.