

This Week at PDCPC

Today, December 19—Fourth Sunday of Advent—Love

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
10:45 am	Pastor Chat	Taylor Fine Arts
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study on Daniel	Eisenhower Library
6:00 pm	Festival of Lights	Lower Parking Lot

Monday, December 20

10:00 am	Sermon Chat	Eisenhower Library
4:00 pm	PDCPC Serves Dinner	Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
6:30 pm	Missions Team Meeting	Zoom

Tuesday, December 21

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, December 22

4:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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Thursday, December 23

9:00 am	Deacon's Closet Opens	Lower Parking Lot
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Friday, December 24

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	online Vimeo
5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service (Family)	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service (Traditional)	Sanctuary
11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service (Communion)	Sanctuary

Saturday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 26

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study on Daniel	Eisenhower Library

Sanctuary Flowers

The pulpit flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of Cap Homme, Mary Fahy, Camille Homme, and Pam Clerihan, given by the Homme Family.

If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Sara Buttemiller for details. Her email is listed below.

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Please remember in prayer...

Rod Ayers
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Shannon Colburn
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Mollie Gole
Marcia Green
Roland Hansen
Butch Hay
Stephen Hockett
Judy Howard
Bev Johnson
John Larsen
Larry Magerkurth
John Mark
Peter Mark
Katherine Meek

Lee Merryman
Florence Newton
Pat Noakes
Milt Olander
Dan Osicka
Suzie Rielly
Ana Rivera
Baby River Rivera
Judi Rogers
Margaret Joan Russell
Lenore & Rachael Santmyer
Matthew Stegall
Eve Stevens
Casey & Michelle Stewart
Dixie Stewart
Barbara Waddell
Harry Wilson
Elizabeth Witte

Our Condolences...

To family and friends of member Jean Willrich, who passed away December 1.

To Corky and Milt Olander and family on the passing of their Grandson, Nicholas Goodwin, December 11.



Plan to include one of three Christmas Eve services in your Christmas activities this season:

- 5:00 pm | Family Christmas Eve Service
- 7:00 pm | Traditional Christmas Eve Service
- 11:00 pm | Communion Christmas Eve Service

All services are candlelight services.

Christmas Eve '21



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Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent — Love

Prelude — "That Beautiful Name"
— Steve Booher, Organist

Welcome — David Ludwig

Announcements — Kathy Aposhian

Moment for Ministry — Scott Wolf
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Moment of Reflection — Kathy Aposhian

Blessing and Honor — The Sanctuary Choir

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Call to Worship
— Sarah Seils and Grandchildren

Everyone: **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 13:4-8,13

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 God on high.

Love is born! Come share in the wonder;
Love is God now 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 — Kathy Aposhian

Joy 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.

The Apostles' Creed

 — Scott Anderson

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

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 and The Lord's Prayer

— Tim Scott

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

One Small Child — Elaine Greenwood, Violin
Carla Paul, Piano

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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

 — David Ludwig

"He Is Our Peace"

Micah 5:2-5a

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

 — David Ludwig

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)

