

## This Week at PDCPC

### Today, December 26

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

### Monday, December 27

Church Office Closed  
4:00 pm PDCPC Serves Dinner Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

### Tuesday, December 28

No Scheduled Activities

### Wednesday, December 29

4:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

### Thursday, December 30

9:00 am Deacon's Closet Opens Lower Parking Lot  
1:00 pm GriefShare Eisenhower Library and Zoom  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

### Friday, December 31

9:00 am Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer online Vimeo

### Saturday, January 1

Happy New Year!!

### Sunday, January 2

8:45 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary  
9:30 am Worship Sanctuary  
10:45 am Sprouts Kid's Ministry Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206  
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.

## Our Staff

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## Please remember in prayer...

Rod Ayers  
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Willie Blosser  
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Andy Enroth  
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  
Krissy Rodgers  
Judi Rogers  
Margaret Joan Russell  
Lenore & Rachael Santmyer  
Matthew Stegall  
Casey & Michelle Stewart  
Dixie Stewart  
Barbara Waddell  
Harry Wilson  
Elizabeth Witte

## Our Condolences...

To Bob Wilmeth and family on the passing of his wife, Jackie, November 16.

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.

## Christmas Poinsettias...

were given this week by the following:

In memory of Irene Legawiec by Bruce and Debbie Legawiec  
The Stephen Philibosian Foundation  
The Van Galder Living Trust



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Sunday, December 26, 2021

**Prelude** — "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"  
— Steve Booher, Organist

**Welcome** — David Ludwig

**Announcements** — Scott Anderson

**Moment of Reflection** — Scott Anderson

**Hymn of Triumph** — The Sanctuary Choir

**Call to Worship** — Scott Anderson

**Leader:** In the beginning was the Word.

**Everyone:** **And the Word was with God,  
And the Word was God.**

**Leader:** He was in the beginning with God.  
Through Him all things came to be.

**Everyone:** **Not one thing had its being but through Him.**

**Leader:** All that came to be had life in Him  
And that life was the light of men,  
A light that shines in the dark,  
A light that darkness cannot overpower.

**Everyone:** **Lighten our darkness, we pray, O Lord.**

*John 1:1-5*

## 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** — Scott Anderson

## 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.

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

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.

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.

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

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.

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

## Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.  
*[Repeat]*

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

— Harry Covert

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

### Infant Lowly, Infant Holy

 — The Sanctuary Choir

### 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

"You Showed Up!"  
John 1:1&14

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## Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come!

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come.  
Arise, shine, for thy Light is come.  
And the glory of the Lord is risen  
The glory of the Lord is come,  
The glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.  
*[Repeat]*

**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)*

### Organ Postlude

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"Joy to the World" — Steve Booher

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