

This Week at PDCPC

TODAY, February 20

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / 205 & 206
	Roots Youth Ministry	Start in Sanctuary / Youth Rm
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study on Daniel	Eisenhower Library
10:45 am	Covenant Partners Orientation	Miller Hall

Monday, February 21— President's Day—Church Office Closed

12:30 pm	SongShine Basics	Miller Hall
2:00 pm	SongShine Singers & Players	Miller Hall

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 pm	Session Meeting	Eisenhower Library
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Wednesday, February 23

1:00 pm	SongShine Practice	Miller Hall
4:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Missions Tour of Momma's House	
	44875 Deep Canyon, Palm Desert	Dinner to follow at Eureka restaurant

Thursday, February 24

9:00 am	Deacon's Closet Opens	Lower Parking Lot
1:00 pm	GriefShare	Eisenhower Library/ Zoom
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal — <i>new start time</i>	Sanctuary

Friday, February 25

9:00 am	Scripture Reflection and Guided Prayer	Online Vimeo
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Saturday, February 26

7:00 am	Kairos Prison Ministry	Zoom
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Sunday, February 27

8:45 am	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sprouts Kid's Ministry	Start in Sanctuary/ Rooms 205 & 206
	Roots Youth Ministry (6th—12th)	Start in Sanctuary/Youth Room
10:45 am	Adult Bible Study on Daniel	Eisenhower Library
10:45 am	Pastor Chat	Taylor Fine Arts

Sanctuary Flowers

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...

Betty Barber	Darr Mueller
Willie Blosser	Florence Newton
Tom Blue	Bobby Neustel
Harriett Buttemiller	Pat Noakes
Carmela Carbone	Milt Olander
Laurie Colburn	Suzie Rielly
Shannon Colburn	Ana Rivera
Diane Cox	Baby River Rivera
Andy Enroth	Krissy Rodgers
Mollie Gole	Judi Rogers
Roland Hansen	Bill Ruff
Butch Hay	Margaret Joan Russell
Stephen Hockett	Lenore & Rachael Santmyer
Judy Howard	Brad Smith
Bev Johnson	Matthew Stegall
Chrissy Landes	Casey & Michelle Stewart
Larry Magerkurth	Barbara Waddell
Peter Mark	Elizabeth Witte
Lee Merryman	Filip

Our Condolences...

To Michael Wong and family on the passing of his mother, Linda Cheng, on February 3.

To Joe and Kris Branston and family on the passing of his son, Joey, on January 27.

To Debbie Phillips and Dale Steinman and family on the passing of her father, Peter Phillips, on January 27.

To Ogden Green and family on the passing of his wife, Marcia, on January 22.

The Giving of God's People...

Preliminary 2021 year-end results relative to budget; pending final closing financials for December 31, 2021—

	Actual	less Budget	Net	Variance
Income	1,184,572	1,212,097	(27,525)	Modest shortfall
Less Expense	<u>1,149,417</u>	<u>1,212,097</u>	<u>(61,680)</u>	Expense Control
Net	<u>35,155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>35,155</u>	Surplus

Note: Income shortfall more than offset by operating expense reductions. Excellent work by all our staff.



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Palm Desert
Community Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Prelude — "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"
— Steve Booher, Organist

Welcome & Announcements — Tom Hartley

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers — Doug Garrard

"When Morning Guilds the Skies" — Sanctuary Choir

Moment of Reflection — Kathy Aposhian

"It is Well with My Soul" — Josh Witte, cello
Carla Paul, piano

Call to Worship — Shari Bates

Leader: I sought the Lord, and He answered me;

People: He delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to Him are radiant;
Their faces are never covered with shame.

People: This poor man called out, and the Lord heard him;

Leader: He saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around
those who fear Him, and He delivers them.

**Everyone: Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.**

Higher Ground

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I'm upward bound,
"Lord plant my feet on higher ground."

Chorus

Lord lift me up and let me stand By faith on heaven's table land;
A higher plane than I have found Lord plant my feet on higher ground.

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Tho' some may dwell where these abound
My prayer, my aim is higher ground. (Chorus)

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
Lord, lead me on to higher ground (Chorus)

I Sing Praises to Your Name

I sing praise to Your name, O Lord,
Praises to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised! (Repeat)

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,
Glory to Your name, O Lord,
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised! (Repeat)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon — Kathy Aposhian

Dismissal of Children and Youth to Age Group Ministries

"Take My Life, And Let It Be" — Sanctuary Choir

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.

Chorus

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. (Chorus)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

— Doug Garrard

Everyone:

Our Father, who 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

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
"The Power of Meekness"
Psalm 37: 1-11

"DayStar" — Tom Hartley

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 — "Take the Name of Jesus with You"
— Steve Booher

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COVENANT PARTNER ORIENTATION



Become a Covenant Partner!
Orientation is TODAY
at 10:45 am in Miller Hall

Missions MONTH



Throughout the month of February, join the PDCPC family
in a focus on the church's mission efforts locally
and around the world.

Wednesday, February 23—Tour at Mama's House

44875 Deep Canyon Road, Palm Desert
Meet at 5:00 pm for tour. Dinner at Eureka.

Please pray for our mission partners and missionaries!

Aim Air—Bev & Jim Streit
AMOR Ministries—Jon & Kirstie Wilson
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
Good News Jail—Dan and Shirley Matsche
Hands of Luke—Carmen Sameniego
Hands of Mercy
Horizons International—Georges Houssne
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



*We invite you to observe
Ash Wednesday with us at 12 noon
March 2, 2022
Wayside Prayer Chapel*