

## In Need of Prayer

Judy Aitken, Becky Aldridge, Fred Bratschie, Bill Carlston, Bob & Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Terry Glaser, Rosa Gonzales, Charlene Harper, Dolores Harris, Georgie Hooks, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Terri Murphy, Maggie O'Donnell, Alice Oiler, Mary Phillips, Marceil Scott, Dr. Bill Stephan, Karlie Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Katharyne Taylor, Sharon Wilson, and Dick Wohletz

**Please call the church office to let our staff and pastors know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.**

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## Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School In-Person and ZOOM Class 9:00 a.m.** Now studying **Paul's Pastoral Epistles**. Meet in Room 16 or ZOOM at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87878555037>.
- **Sundays - Adult Bible Study In-Person Class 9:00 a.m.**  
Meet in Room 12.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal at West 9:30 a.m.**
- **Sundays - Grace Kids In-Person Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Kids will join worship and attend Sunday School returning to the classroom for fun, friendship, crafts and sharing a Bible Story.
- **Tuesdays - Coffee and Conversation ZOOM check-in 9:00 a.m.**  
Contact the church office at [lynne@gracepcvlv.org](mailto:lynne@gracepcvlv.org) to get the link to join in.
- **3rd Tuesdays - Instrumental Group Rehearsal at West 6:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesdays - Youth In-Person 6:00 p.m.** Meet in the Knox House.
- **Wednesdays - Beginners Bells 6:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.**  
Please email Pastor Jim at [jimhh@gracepcvlv.org](mailto:jimhh@gracepcvlv.org) to get the link to join.
- **Fridays - Zoom GIFTS (Women's Bible Study) meeting 9:30 a.m.**  
Contact Tiffany Palumbo at [tiffdane@juno.com](mailto:tiffdane@juno.com) for details.
- **Fridays - "It's a Guy Thing" (Men's Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m. at West**

# Grace

## Presbyterian Church

### Central Campus



## *First Sunday of Advent*

November 28, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

Central Campus  
1515 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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West Campus  
4590 S. Hualapai  
Las Vegas, NV 89147

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# Order of Worship

*\* Indicates stand if you are able. Please silence cell phones.*

PRELUDE *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child...arr. W. Bates*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel...T. Helmore*  
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Pam Carpenter & Maxwell Collier

One: The season of Advent begins, and we celebrate the hope we find in the good news of the Gospel.

**All: Through the birth of a tiny and helpless child, God comes to save the world.**

One: While we watch and wait for Jesus, we join God's mission by bringing grace and mercy to those who need it most.

**All: We engage the poor and the poor in spirit, letting Christ's light shine through us**

One: We speak words of comfort and love to a world in need of hope and healing, as we share our stories of God's transforming Spirit.

**All: Together, we are a sign of God's hope for the world.**

\*HYMN # 245 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(vs 1, 2, 4)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Gary Koon  
**God of surprising grace, when we least expect it You bring fresh new life; and where we feel that all is lost, You bring redemption. Give us courage as we share all You have done, all You are doing, and all You will accomplish through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 262 *Away in a Manger (vs. 1)*  
(Kindergarten-5th grade children may come forward)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM *African Noel...arr. A. Thomas*  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Apostles' Creed**  
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

OFFERTORY *Of the Father's Love Begotten...arr. P. Wohlgemuth*  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:6-7

SERMON Rev. Hilda Pecoraro  
*"Hope"*

\*HYMN # 278 *Angels We Have Heard on High*  
(vs 1, 2, 3)

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN # 249 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus...J. Westenjuehler*  
Dr. David Dorway-organ