

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 pastor know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.

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 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 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 for details.
- **Fridays - "It's a Guy Thing" (Men's Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m. at West**

Grace

Presbyterian Church

Central Campus



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

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

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 *Variations on "Sleepers, Wake!"*...R. Lau

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Stewardship, Jennifer Hamby

INTROIT *O Come, All Ye Faithful*...Arr. D. Bird
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Jason & Shelby Bell

One: In this season of Advent, we celebrate God's love.

All: Soon we will welcome the beautiful and miraculous love of God as Jesus Christ comes to live among us.

One: We embrace our identity as God's beloved children and let this truth guide our decisions and relationships.

All: In our homes and in our church, we offer hospitality, and love, welcoming those we love, those who are in need, and those who are different from us.

One: Together we demonstrate our care for one another in real and tangible ways through acts of grace and generosity.

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

*HYMN # 249 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
(vs 1, 2)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of extravagant generosity, in Jesus we discover the depth of Your care and the lengths You will go to save us. Forgive us when we ignore those in need, trample Your creation and refuse to share all that we receive from You. Teach us to love our neighbors, caring for each other in the name of 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 *Baby Boy*...J. Crickenberger
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*...arr. D. Wagner
Bells of Grace

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:39-45

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"Love"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
*The Presbyterian Church opens the Lord's Supper to all Christians.
As a member of the family of God, please feel free to celebrate with us.*

*HYMN # 244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
(vs 1, 2)

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Angels We Have Heard on High...arr. K. Varner
Dr. David Dorway-organ