

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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

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1515 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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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 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear...*D. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *How Great Our Joy!*...Arr. H. Jungst
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Ace & Erin Bedich

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

All: Knowing that Christ is coming to bring healing and wholeness to the world is a source of delight!

One: When we gather for worship it is a celebration, an opportunity to rejoice in all that God is doing among us and beyond us

All: We welcome our neighbours and celebrate God's goodness.

One: Even when we face difficulty and trouble, we sing a song of faith, confident that Jesus is able to redeem our suffering world

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

*HYMN # 269 *How Great Our Joy*
(vs 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of transformation, we rejoice that You lift up the lowly and bind up the broken hearted. We marvel at Your power to change hearts and lives. Fill us with Your Spirit this season so that our voices declare Your goodness and our lives proclaim Your mercy in 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 *Ding! Dong! Merrily on High...*arr. L. Forrest
Merrily and the Two Tones , Kathleen Platt-director

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY *Glory to God from the Messiah...*G.F. Handel
MaryLynn Lewis, soprano, Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:46-55

SERMON "Joy" Rev. Dr. Ken Harper

*HYMN # 270 *Joy to the World!*
(vs 1, 2, 4)

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Noel X...*Daquin
Dr. David Dorway-organ