

In Need of Prayer

Judy Aitken, Becky Aldridge, Ed Benton, Fred Bratschie, Bill Carlston, Bob & Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Corrie Dirickson, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Kay Fine, 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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 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 *In Dulci Jubilo...D. Wood*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *The First Noel...arr. D. Bird*
Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Sam and Heather Palmer

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

All: Jesus Christ, born the Prince of Peace, calls our community to justice and leads us in the way of peace.

One: We call one another to honesty and humility and respond to each other with abundant grace and forgiveness.

All: Our community values relationships. We live in harmony with one another even when we disagree, and strive to glorify God in everything we do.

One: Our community longs for unity. We work together with other churches and organizations, and live out God's reconciling love for all the world to see.

All: Together, we are a sign of God's peace in the world.

*HYMN # 265 *The First Noel*
(vs 1, 2, 4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all people and all nations, You break through the cynicism of our world and lead us like a gentle shepherd. Open our eyes to see the signs of Your coming kingdom and inspire us to participate in all You are doing in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM *And He Shall Purify from Messiah...G.F. Handel*
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY *Carols Suite...arr. D. Hamilton*
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:67-79

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"Peace"

*HYMN # 253 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*
(vs 1, 2, 4)

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *An Advent Postlude...C. Callahan*
Dr. David Dorway-organ