

Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling...*J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Christmas Card Exchange, Maggie O'Donnell

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Katharyne Taylor

One: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. The Lord will give you a sign. A young woman is with child and shall bear a son.

All: **And they shall name him Immanuel, which means "God with us."**

Adapted from Isaiah 7:14

*HYMN # 245 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, always with us, always coming: We confess that we do not know how to prepare for Your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in miracles; we have ignored the promise of Your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

ANTHEM

*And the Glory of the Lord from The Messiah...*G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Gesu Bambino...*P. Yon
Mary Lynn and Travis Lewis

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON Rev. Dr. Ken Harper
"Forgotten Joseph"

*HYMN # 286 *Once in Royal David's City*

BENEDICTION I Thessalonians 5:23

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

POSTLUDE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing...*arr. J. Schaffner
Dr. David Dorway-organ

In Need of Prayer

Judy Aitken, Jim & Becky Aldridge, Fred Bratschie, Bill Carlston, Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Corrie Dirickson, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Rosa Gonzales, Charlene Harper, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Diane Morton, Maggie O'Donnell, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Bob & Phyllis Reaney, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Karlie Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Stephen Taylor, Betty Wagstaff, Sharon Wilson, Brayton Wright, and Neal Yanchisin

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.



Worship

Come one come all every Sunday to the Fireside Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship

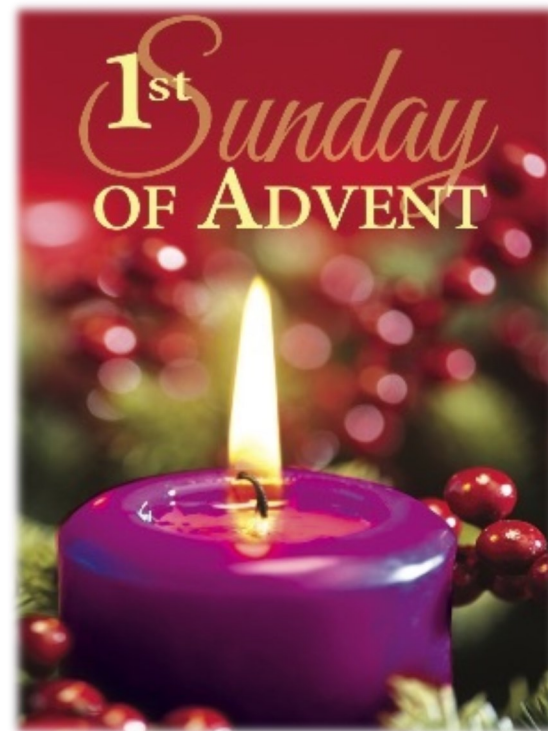
Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16.
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **Sundays - Grace Kids 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.
- **Sundays - Youth In-Person 4:00 p.m.** Meet in the Knox House.
- **3rd Tuesdays - Sarah Elizabeth 10:30 a.m.** Meet in the Fireside Room.
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.** Please email Pastor Jim at jimhh@gracepcv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **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.**

Grace

Presbyterian Church

Central Campus



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