

# Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE *An Advent Prelude...C. Callahan*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Stephen Taylor

One: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

All: **those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.**

*Adapted from Isaiah 9:2*

\*HYMN # 240 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on Your coming. We are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on Your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that You should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our world waits for Your peace, for Your pardon, and for Your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 812

*Gloria Patri*

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*HYMN # 281 *What Child Is This?*

ANTHEM

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion* from The Messiah-G.F. Handel  
Mary Lynn Lewis, soprano

PRAYER

\*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

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

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-5

SERMON Pastor Jim Houston –Hencken  
*"The Light of Christmas"*

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.*  
**Gluten-free wafers are provided on each tray.**

\*HYMN # 273 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying...arr. P. Manz*  
Dr. David Dorway–organist

## 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, Maggie O'Donnell, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Diane Morton, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Bob & Phyllis Reaney, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Karlie Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Betty Wagstaff, Sharon Wilson, 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.**



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

## Weekly Activities

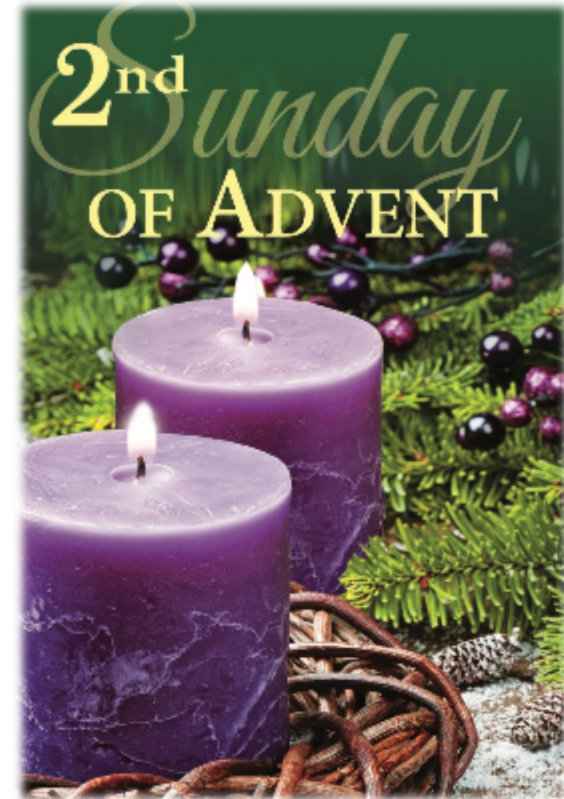
- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16.
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **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 Rm.
- **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@gracepclv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** 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.**

**Epicenter on the Parkway  
Christ Church Episcopal**  
*December Donations:*  
Christmas Dinner Items  
Place in the "Little House" in the  
Social Hall

**Amazing Grace**  
*December Donations:*  
Pocket packs of "Kleenex"  
Place in the designated baskets in the  
Narthex

# Grace

## Presbyterian Church



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