

Order of Worship

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

PRELUDE

Pastoral Symphony from The Messiah...G.F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

The First Noel...arr. D. Bird

Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Gail Anderson

One: We light these candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

All: and the government will be on his shoulder. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Adapted from Isaiah 9:6

*HYMN # 265

The First Noel
(vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have not kept watch for You. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find Your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know Your will. Help us to look out for the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for Your coming. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 262

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 255

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming

ANTHEM

There Were Shepherds...Glory to God from The Messiah
G.F. Handel

Mary Lynn Lewis, soprano; Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

All Is Well...M.W. Smith

Chancel Choir

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815

Doxology

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:46-55, 67-79

SERMON

Pastor Jim Houston-Hencken
"A Child Called Wonderful"

*HYMN # 278

Angels We Have Heard on High
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 249

O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE

Angels from the Realms of Glory...arr. M. Burkhardt
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, Maggie O'Donnell, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Diane Morton, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Bob & Phyllis Reaney, Jerry Reeves, 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.**

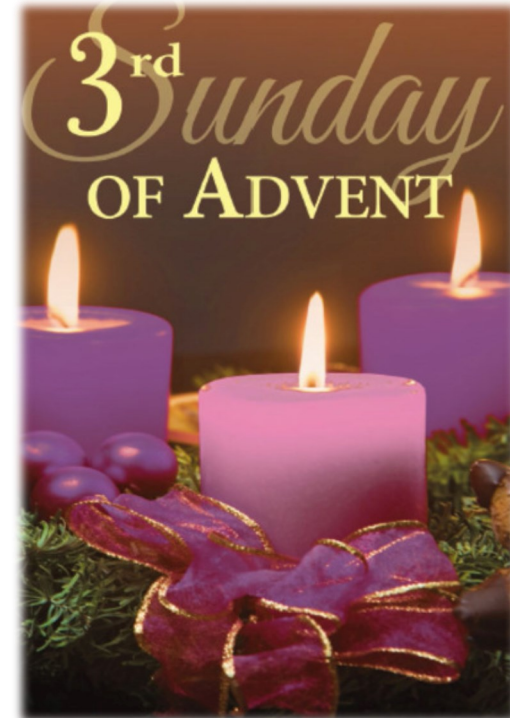
**Epicenter on the Parkway
Christ Church Episcopal**
December Donations:
Christmas Dinner Items
Place in the "Little House" in the
Social Hall

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

Grace

Presbyterian Church

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