

## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Pastor Bruce

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The Word became flesh

**People: And lived among us**

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

**People: And we are filled with joy!**

Leader: Our God has turned our weeping into singing,

**People: our tears into songs of joy!**

Leader: O Christ of God, come anew in our hearts this day,

**People: and remain in us forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

Liturgist: Lee Lahr

**\*Song** (wall) "Jesus Comes With Clouds Descending"

Hymn 6

#### \*Prayer of Confession (Together)

**While we ask, Lord, for the most meaningful Advent season ever, we sadly confess having done so little with so much. Forgive us Lord, for not bending the knee, for not reading your Word, for not searching our hearts, for not facing our sins. Forgive us according to your tender mercies, O God! Grant that when Christmas morning breaks for us this year, we may have a fresh sense of your presence and a renewed resolve to live to the praise of Christ's glory. Amen.**

#### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: The good news of this Advent season is forgiveness of sin and new life. Let us commit our lives to Christ's way of hope and peace.

**People: Thanks be to the Advent God, who comes among us, setting us free to love and serve. Amen!**

**\*Praise Response** (all sing) "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

### PCPH Christmas Traditions

(Christmas Greenery and Poinsettia Plants)

Melanie Haslam

### Lighting of the Fourth Candle in the Advent Wreath

(Children will go to Sunday School after the Lighting of the Candle.)

Miller Family

### Advent Prayer (Together)

Our Lord and our God, you call us to be your people, your servants. Like Mary, may we respond with obedience and LOVE. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Song** (wall)

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

Hymn 15

### Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Call for Offering

**\*Doxology** (together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Anthem**

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Aurelius Prudentius

**Scripture**

Micah 5:2 - 5a

NRSV

Luke 1:39 - 56

**Message**

"One Song; Two Voices"

Rev. Bruce D. Mulder

**\*Song** (wall)

"Song of Mary"

Hymn 600

## GO FAITHFULLY

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response** (all sing)

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

"Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere, Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born" (Three Times)

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*\*Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

**December**

Sunday – 23
<b>10:15</b> Worship <b>10:30</b> Children in Sunday School <b>11:30</b> Christmas Eve Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Monday - 24
<b>Office open ½ day</b> <b>4:00</b> Christmas Eve Service Live Nativity Between Services <b>6:00</b> Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday - 25
<b>Office Closed</b> <b>Christmas – May you all have a very blessed Christmas!</b>
Wednesday - 26
<b>Office Closed</b>
Thursday - 27
<b>9:00</b> Take down poinsettia tree <b>7:00</b> Choir <b>7:00</b> OA (LIB)
Friday - 28
<b>7:30</b> Youth at Trinity Cafe <b>1:00</b> Quilting for Comfort(104)
Saturday - 29
<b>10:00</b> OA (LIB)
Sunday – 30
<b>10:15</b> Worship – <b>Lessons and Carols</b> <b>10:30</b> No Sunday School or Nursery

**PRAYERS**

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Barbara
Vivian	Doug	Caroline
Emily	Bianca	Gail A.
Tom A.	Wayne	Kim
Mark	Scott	Wanda
Nollie	Susan	Larry C.
Joan	Marc	The Armstrong
Martin	Charlotte	Family
The Garrison	The Murdock	The McKinley
Family	Family	Family



**Dec. F.E.A.S.T. Items**

- Condiments
- Body Wash
- Shampoo



**Youth**

Our young adult group (12<sup>th</sup> grade – 20's) will not meet through January!



**Trinity**  
CAFE

Trinity Cafe Service Project!  
Friday, December 28th  
7:30am – 12:00pm  
Please contact Malissa to RSVP.

Church Office Hours  
Dec. 24 – ½ day  
Dec. 25 – Closed  
Dec. 26 – Closed  
Jan. 1 – Closed

The office will be open from 9am – noon on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> to receive any end of year donations. Thank you!

**CHILDREN**



**NURSERY**  
WORKERS NEEDED  
Contact Huiran if interested in volunteering – children@pcph.org

December 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Lessons and Carols**  
*can't wait to see you!*  
Malissa Garcia preaching.