

Voices of Christmas



Musical of Prophecy, Promise, and Praise

Created by Deborah Craig-Claar and David T. Clydesdale

December 5, 2010 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Presented by:

GodSong

Praise Choir

C.I.A. (Children In Action)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Carol Kilpatrick (9:30)*

Cooper Agent (11:00)

LIGHTING OF

THE ADVENT WREATH Kelly Minter, Dori Schaffield,

Tucker Holland, Ashley Sabol (9:30)

Mae Liberty and Coletta & Joshua Hodges (11:00)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Danny Booth



GOD BLESS US EVERYONE!

Jeff Bennett

Dona Prall

Children's Choir

THE VOICES OF CHRISTMAS

Children's Choir

WHERE ARE YOU, CHRISTMAS?

Diane Wright

THE PROPHECY

Prophet: Ralph Snyder

Moses: Max Stanley

Micah: Max Stanley

Isaiah: Vic Bernet

ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH

Zechariah: Tom Murta Elizabeth: Anne Torgerson

SLEEP WELL

Suzanne Joyner, Ellen Carson

SHEPHERDS AND ANGELS

Shepherd: David Branham

CAN YOU HEAR THE ANGELS SING?

HERE WITH US

Sheila Epperson, Scott Tinsley

SIMEON AND ANNA

Simeon: Cooper Agent Anna: Bonnie Schwan

CAROL MEDLEY

with WHERE ARE YOU, CHRISTMAS (REPRISE)

Includes O Little Town of Bethlehem; Where Are You, Christmas;

Joy to the World; Angels We Have Heard on High;

O Holy Night; O Come, All Ye Faithful;

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Silent Night! Holy Night

Diane Wright

JESUS, BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Sheila Epperson, Praise Team

NARRATORS

Tom Wright, Sadie Snyder, Gretchen Torgerson, Martine Gelb



BLESSING

Rev. Jeff Bennett

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, December 5

9:30a 9:30 *Alive!**

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, December 6

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, December 7

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, December 8

9:30a Mom to Mom*

6:00p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p Bible Study (Room 207)*

6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative
Arts Ministry)

**Please silence cell phones and
other electronic devices during
our worship.**

*Indicates childcare provided
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Tuesday - Friday
Closed Mondays

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Jeff Bennett
Youth Minister	Kelly Minter
Children's Minister	Anne Torgerson
Contemporary Music	Scott Tinsley
Traditional Music	Diane Wright
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For details on our small groups, see pv-umc.org/groups.

At a Glance...

Small Groups

- Inquirers.** Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in Room 209.
- Cornerstone Class.** Sundays at 10:45am upstairs in Room 207.
- Shepherds.** Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in Room 205.
- Kingdom Kids.** Children K-5th grade Sundays following Children's time upstairs in Rooms 201 & 203.
- Youth Class.** Students in grades 6-12 Sundays at 11:00am upstairs in Rooms 210 & 211.
- Youth Group H2O.** Students in grades 6-12 Sundays 5:30-8:00pm.
- C.I.A. Children in Action.** Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30pm in Rooms 201 & 203.
- YCAM.** Students in grades 6-12 meet from 6:00 - 8:00pm Wednesday to utilize the creative arts in bringing praise to God. Rooms 210 & 211.
- Prayer Group.** Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00am in Room 209.
- Traveling Tuesdays.** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in various homes.
- New Wednesday Group.** 6:00pm - 7:30pm in Room 207.
- Men's Bible Study.** Thursdays mornings at 8:00am in Room 209.
- Women's Bible Study.** Thursdays, 10:00am in Room 207. Resumes this fall.
- Planters.** Meets every other Monday at 4:00pm. Studying the Gospel of John beginning January 10.
- United Methodist Women.** Next scheduled meeting November 13 at 10:00a.m. Room 207.
- Quilting Circle.** Resumes this fall.

Serve Groups

- Traditional Choir.** GodSong sings in the 11:00 Traditions service. Rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00pm.
- Praise Choir.** Sings in *9:30 Alive!* Rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

Announcements

The flowers at the altar today are given by Jimmy Samaras and the girls in honor of Jane Ellis' birthday. Happy birthday, Jane!

There is no Children's Time this morning but following the Children's Choir's songs, children through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at Kingdom Kids.

Our thanks to the gifted musicians and speakers who bring us **Voices of Christmas** this morning. Special thanks to our ministers of music Diane Wright (director) and Scott Tinsley. Next week we return to our regular *9:30 Alive!* and 11:00 Traditions worship opportunities.

At the rear of the sanctuary you'll find *The Giving Tree* which is adorned with Christian symbols called Chrismons and gift cards from Publix. You are invited to take a **Publix gift card** from the tree and have Publix "charge it up" in an amount of \$15, \$20, or \$25. Place it in the offering plate the following Sunday and we'll get the cards to [BEAM](#) (Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry) where staffers will distribute them to those in need of diapers, formula and food items not available in the BEAM pantry. (Please don't put more than \$25 on a single card; a gift of multiple cards is preferred.) Forget to get a card from the tree? Any grocery gift card will do!

To ensure your **2010 contributions are credited** to your giving record, your gift should arrive at the church office no later than noon on Friday, December 31. This assures that it will be deposited and credit will be given for 2010.

Have you completed a pledge card yet for 2011? Pledge cards can be found at the offering boxes at the rear of the sanctuary.

The **2011 offering envelopes** are now available. They are arranged in alphabetical order for your convenience. **Please do not use these envelopes until January, 2010.** If you do not find a box of envelopes assigned to you, but wish to have a set, please leave your name on the clipboard on the table. If you have questions regarding offering envelopes call **Jim Larsen** at the church office 280-5141.

We'll host three traditional **Christmas Eve** candlelight services at **4:00, 5:30 and 7:00pm.** (Nursery provided at each service.) Why not invite a friend to join you that night?

Mom to Mom is a place where you can enjoy meeting other moms from our community while listening to great speakers talking about relevant topics. This week **we'll be making fleece blankets for Project Linus.** Pre-school age childcare is available. We meet Wednesdays at 9:30am.

Thinking about joining PVUMC? Just like to learn more about us? Pastor Jeff would love to have you participate in the next New Member Orientation here next **Sunday from 3 - 5pm.** Contact the office (280-5141, susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know you're coming!

Mission Blitz is coming! Sign up in the lobby this morning to be a part of our church wide mission event! **December 17 - 20,** we will be working on homes, hosting holiday celebrations for kids, beautifying parks and reaching out to our communities. Come for a day; be a part of the entire event or anything in between. Not able to physically join us? Sign up to prepare or sponsor a meal for the participants! Contact **Kelly Minter**, kelly.minter@pv-umc.org for details.

Tech notes: The **church calendar** is now online. See pv-umc.org/calendar or click on the menu calendar tab. The **wireless network "public"** is no longer password protected. Surf at will; we'll trust you're reading an online Bible!

Take the Advent Challenge! In the name of Jesus, **give half of what you'd spend on Christmas gifts** to those suffering extreme poverty. PVUMC's Council on Ministries is designating the people of **Haiti** as recipients of our special Advent offering. In fully meeting the challenge, some might give half of their gift-giving budget; others might match dollar-for-dollar what they're spending on family and friends. Even the smallest of gifts will lessen human suffering and may even save a life!

Vance and Collette LeClair have faithfully prepared beverages for us each Sunday this past year. Their last day volunteering for this service will be Sunday, December 26. Would you be willing to sign on for this **act of hospitality?** On your Sunday you'd arrive around 8:15 to set up the coffee station and get things perking. Training available. Also needed, clean up people after coffee time. Contact Vance or Collette, 249-4143, vance.leclair@pv-umc.org or volunteer@pv-umc.org.

Our pastor, staff and musicians have served us well this year. If you'd like to bless them with a monetary gift at Christmastime designate your gift **"Staff gift"** and turn it in by Tuesday the 14th to the office or through the weekly offering.

-- Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

Next Sunday Pastor Jeff brings us a word from Luke 1:46-55, a text known as **The Magnificat.** In this wonderful scripture, Mary, mother of Jesus speaks of her spirit rejoicing "in God my Savior." She zeroes in on salvation, thanking God for saving her from a life of insignificance, meaninglessness and despair. She knows that earthly power can't save her, nor can material riches. Only God can save; God alone is Mary's Savior. God alone can give our lives significance, meaning and hope ... if we open our hearts to the truly precious things God is offering us.



