

First Presbyterian Church
and
Comunidad de Esperanza (Community of Hope)
Las Cruces, New Mexico
3rd Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2020 – 10:30 AM
Enter to worship – Leave to serve
Entrar para adorar – Salir para servir

PRELUDE *Preludio*

“The First Noel”

Bryan Glyncannon (2003)

“A Maiden Most Gentle” (French Carol)

Andrew Gant (b. 1963)

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”

Wayne L. Wold (b. 1954)

****The Prelude functions like a curtain that separates our world from the worship place of peace and sanctuary. We enter prayerfully. We wait expectantly, listening for God’s Spirit and truth, which challenges us to return to the world equipped for faithful and useful Christian service.**

*** *Those who are able, please stand***

Please turn off all cell phones

**** *El Preludio funciona como un velo que separa a nuestro mundo del lugar de la adoración de la paz y el santuario. Entramos piadosamente. . Esperamos para la verdad y el Espíritu de Dios que nos desafía para volver al mundo equipados para el servicio cristiano fiel y útil.***

*** *Aquellos que pueden, por favor ponganse de pie***

Por favor apaguen todos los teléfonos celulares

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bienvenida, Saludos & Anuncios

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Meditación para la preparación para la adoracion

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
(Psalm 89:1-2 NRSV)

Cantaré por siempre tu misericordia, oh Señor; con mi boca proclamaré tu fidelidad a todas las generaciones. Declaro que tu misericordia está establecida para siempre; tu fidelidad es tan firme como los cielos. (Salmo 89: 1-2 NRSV)

CHORAL INTROIT *Coral Introito*

“Gloria”

Arr. Sue Ellen Page

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME
REUNIRSE EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Llamada a la adoración*

Dinah Jentgen

(Isaiah 35)

Leader: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

People: **They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.**

Leader: Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

People: **Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.**

(Isaías 35)

Líder: *El desierto y la tierra seca se alegrarán, el desierto se regocijará y florecerá; como el azafrán florecerá abundantemente, y se regocijará con alegría y canto.*

Gente: ***Verán la gloria del Señor, la majestad de nuestro Dios.***

Líder: *Diles a los de corazón temeroso: "¡Sean fuertes, no temas! Aquí está tu Dios. Vendrá con venganza, con terrible recompensa. Él vendrá y te salvará".*

Gente: ***Entonces se abrirán los ojos de los ciegos, y se destaparán los oídos de los sordos; entonces el cojo saltará como un ciervo, y la lengua de los mudos cantará de alegría. Porque brotarán aguas en el desierto y arroyos en el desierto.***

HYMN OF PRAISE *Himno de Alabanza*

#133 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

➤ Congregation to sing verses 1,2, and 4

➤ Choral Scholars to sing verse 3

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Oración de adoración y la oración del Señor (al unísono)

Loving God, as we approach the time of Christ's birth, help us to throw wide the doors of our hearts in preparation. Help us sense the importance of what happened so long ago when Mary and Joseph entered Bethlehem, to remember the words of the angels, and worthily celebrate the promises fulfilled when Jesus was born. Help us make this a season of joy and grace for all those around us. In our worship, help us proclaim your love and your mercy in all our words and movements of praise and adoration. Lord, hear our prayer... **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

Dios amoroso, a medida que nos acercamos al tiempo del nacimiento de Cristo, ayúdanos a abrir las puertas de nuestro corazón en preparación. Ayúdanos a sentir la importancia de lo que sucedió hace tanto tiempo cuando María y José entraron a Belén, para recordar las palabras de los ángeles y celebrar dignamente las promesas cumplidas cuando nació Jesús. Ayúdanos a hacer de esta una temporada de alegría y gracia para todos los que nos rodean. En nuestro culto, ayúdanos a proclamar tu amor y tu misericordia en todas nuestras palabras y movimientos de alabanza y adoración. Señor, escucha nuestra oración...Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

PLEASE BE SEATED *Tomen asiento por favor*

CALL TO CONFESSION *Llamada a la confesión*

#555 “O Lamb of God”

LAND OF REST

➤ Choral Scholars to sing once, congregation to join second time

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) *Oración de confesión (unísono)*

Almighty God, Light of the World, you caused light to shine out of the darkness in the advent of Jesus our Christ; you continually open to us the ways we are to prepare. We confess our unwillingness to see the light and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the Spirit of Christ be born anew within us, that our hearts may be stirred toward a more authentic and faithful walk with you in response to your gracious love.

Dios Todopoderoso, Luz del Mundo, hiciste brillar la luz de las tinieblas en el advenimiento de Jesucristo nuestro; continuamente nos abres las formas en que debemos prepararnos. Confesamos nuestra falta de voluntad para ver la luz y andar en tus caminos. No siempre hemos abierto nuestros ojos a las necesidades de los demás y nuestros pies se han desviado de los caminos de la justicia y la paz. Te pedimos que el Espíritu de Cristo nazca de nuevo dentro de nosotros, que nuestros corazones se muevan hacia un caminar más auténtico y fiel contigo en respuesta a tu amor misericordioso.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Momento de confesión en silencio y reflexión

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Seguros del amor y misericordia de Dios

Leader: Hear the words of Jesus and be comforted. "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in me and in my love." Friends, believe the Good News, all our sins are forgiven.

People: **We know and we believe that as we wait for the birth of the baby Jesus, the blessed return of our Savior, we are already forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Leader: What is the true basis in life upon which we can trust and hope?

People: **In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.¹**

Líder: Escuche las palabras de Jesús y consuéllese. "Como el Padre me amó, también yo os he amado a vosotros. Permaneced en mí y en mi amor". Amigos, crean las Buenas Nuevas, todos nuestros pecados son perdonados.

Gente: Sabemos y creemos que mientras esperamos el nacimiento del niño Jesús, el bendito regreso de nuestro Salvador, ya somos perdonados. ¡Gracias a Dios! Amén.

Líder: ¿Cuál es la verdadera base de la vida en la que podemos confiar y tener esperanza?

Gente: En la vida y en la muerte pertenecemos a Dios. Por la gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo, confiamos en el Dios uno y trino, el Santo de Israel, a quien solo adoramos y servimos. Confiamos en Jesucristo, plenamente humano, plenamente Dios. Jesús proclamó el reino de Dios: predicando buenas nuevas a los pobres y soltando a los cautivos, enseñando de palabra y obra y bendiciendo a los niños, sanando a los enfermos y vendando a los quebrantados de corazón, comiendo con los marginados, perdonando a los pecadores y llamando a todos al arrepentimiento y creer en el evangelio.

¹ Lines 1-18, "The Brief Statement of Faith", adopted by PC(USA) in 1993.

INVITATION TO ADVENT *Invitación al Adviento*

Please sing to the tune of “Breathe On Me Breath Of God”

*Kindle this flame of Joy.
May it burn bright and true.
Lighting the way that is of God.
The journey we pursue.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE *Encendido de la vela de Adviento*

Bruce and Linda Pearson

Congregational Response

Please sing to the tune of “Breathe On Me Breath Of God”

*God’s realm is our desire.
Where peace and justice reign.
Heaven and earth combined as one.
When Christ shall come again.*

HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Himno de Aseuramiento*

“Mary Did You Know?” Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene
Choral Scholars

GOOD NEWS TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Judith Ames

Momento de buenas noticias para los discípulos jóvenes

- Children are asked to remain with their families throughout the worship service.
- *Se les pide a los niños que permanezcan con sus familias durante todo el servicio de adoración.*

CALL TO PRAYER *Llamada a La Oración*

#139 “That Boy-Child of Mary”

BLANTYRE

- Choral Scholars to sing verse 1
- Congregation to join on verses 2 – 6

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Himno*

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Natalie Sleeth

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD
PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIÓS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Lecturas de la escritura*

Dr. Janet Loman

Isaiah 61:1-2, 8-10 Luke 1:38-55

Isaiah 61:1-2, 8-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Luke 1:38-55 (New Revised Standard Version)

Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her. In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Isaías 61:1-2, 8-10 (Nueva Versión Internacional)

61 El Espíritu del SEÑOR omnipotente está sobre mí, por cuanto me ha ungido para anunciar buenas nuevas a los pobres. Me ha enviado a sanar los corazones heridos, a proclamar liberación a los cautivos y libertad a los prisioneros, ² a pregonar el año del favor del SEÑOR y el día de la venganza de nuestro Dios, a consolar a todos los que están de duelo, ⁸ «Yo, el SEÑOR, amo la justicia, pero odio el robo y la iniquidad. En mi fidelidad los recompensaré y haré con ellos un pacto eterno. ⁹ Sus descendientes serán conocidos entre las naciones, y sus vástagos, entre los pueblos. Quienes los vean reconocerán que ellos son descendencia bendecida del SEÑOR». ¹⁰ Me deleito mucho en el SEÑOR; me regocijo en mi Dios. Porque él me vistió con ropas de salvación y me cubrió con el manto de la justicia. Soy semejante a un novio que luce su diadema, o una novia adornada con sus joyas.

Lucas 1:38-55 (Nueva Versión Internacional)

³⁸ —Aquí tienes a la sierva del Señor —contestó María—. Que él haga conmigo como me has dicho. Con esto, el ángel la dejó. ³⁹ A los pocos días María emprendió viaje y se fue de prisa a un pueblo en la región montañosa de Judea. ⁴⁰ Al llegar, entró en casa de Zacarías y saludó a Elisabet. ⁴¹ Tan pronto como Elisabet oyó el saludo de María, la criatura saltó en su vientre. Entonces Elisabet, llena del Espíritu Santo, ⁴² exclamó: — ¡Bendita tú entre las mujeres, y bendito el hijo que darás a luz! ⁴³ Pero ¿cómo es esto, que la madre de mi Señor venga a verme? ⁴⁴ Te digo que tan pronto como llegó a mis oídos la voz de tu saludo, saltó de alegría la criatura que llevo en el vientre. ⁴⁵ ¡Dichosa tú que has creído, porque lo que el Señor te ha dicho se cumplirá! ⁴⁶ Entonces dijo María: «Mi alma glorifica al Señor, ⁴⁷ y mi espíritu se regocija en Dios mi Salvador, ⁴⁸ porque se ha dignado fijarse en su humilde sierva. Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, ⁴⁹ porque el Poderoso ha hecho grandes cosas por mí. ¡Santo es su nombre! ⁵⁰ De generación en generación se extiende su misericordia a los que le temen. ⁵¹ Hizo proezas con su brazo; desbarató las intrigas de los soberbios. ⁵² De sus tronos derrocó a los poderosos, mientras que ha exaltado a los humildes. ⁵³ A los hambrientos los colmó de bienes, y a los ricos los despidió con las manos vacías. ⁵⁴⁻⁵⁵ Acudió en ayuda de su siervo Israel

Lider: *Esta es la palabra del Señor.*

Gente: *Gracias a Dios.*

SERMON *Sermón*

“What Can We Learn from Mary?”

Rev. Norm Story

*CLOSING HYMN *Himno Final*

#134 “Joy to the World”

ANTIOCH

GO IN GOD'S NAME
VAYAN EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

*BENEDICTION *Bendición*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Bendición Coral*

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” ES IST EIN' ROS'

*POSTLUDE *Postludio* Hymn Tune Improvisation Howard A. Smolleck

Liturgist – Dinah Jentgen Deacon Captain – Dale Cook

Congregational Meeting, TODAY - December 13, 2020

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting after Worship in the Sanctuary TODAY, December 13, to approve Rev. Dr. Story's call and to receive the Nominating Committee's nominations for church officers for congregational approval.

Rev. Dr. Norm Story	Pastor	Rev. Pyong San Yu	Korean Congregation
Dr. Janet Loman, CLP	College Ministry	Dr. Howard A. Smolleck	Organist
Bobby & Karen Candusso	Youth Group Sponsors	Karen Candusso	Salt & Light Coord.
Beth Borchert-Thomas	Dir. of Music & Bells		

Greeting before Worship Service:

Wanda Mattiace - E Divine Mboh -S

Greeting after Worship Service:

Dr. Janet Loman – E Dinah Jentgen – W Judith Ames – S

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Please remember in your prayers: Sandra Valencia and Anastasia Owens; Frances & Joyce Nolan; our shut-ins; David Bridges; Robert Watkins; Fred Yanker; Dorris Hamilton; Rev. Marcus Burr; all who feel isolated in these troubled times; Presbyterian Church (USA); “El Caldito” soup kitchen; St. Luke's health care clinic; Tent City; Missionaries Joel and Barbara Trudell, Cape Town, South Africa.

Welcome!

We come together as a community at worship to experience the grace of God, who is present in our midst. This is a time to open ourselves to Him and to each other. Expect great things of God and His grace will come to you! Please take a moment to fill out the friendship pads so we can greet you by name. Thank you for coming to First Presbyterian Church; we are glad that you are here. If you are not active in a church home in this community, we invite you to consider joining our fellowship and sharing in this ministry of Christ.

Our sacred space is not this building or this Sanctuary, but it is the fellowship we share, the hospitality we live, and the presence of God we see in each other.

For prayer requests during the week, call the church office to get your request on the Church-wide Prayer Chain, or e-mail Linda Ramirez at linda@fpc.lc

Our Vision: A place where Christian love is modeled

Our Mission: To be a place where Christian love is modeled through:

1. Understanding, celebrating, and sharing God's Word.
2. Following obediently where God is leading us.
3. Leading, nurturing, and serving our community for Christ.

Happy Birthday to:

12/13 – Rondla Hardin

12/17 – Gerald Carson, Carol Green

12/19 – Marquez Sanchez, Richard Pond

(If we missed your birthday please call the office at 526-5559 or email Linda at linda@fpc.lc)

Today, Sunday, December 13, 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent

Domingo, 13 de diciembre de 2020

11:45 AM Sermon discussion with Rev. Story in the Library

Sunday, December 20, 2020 4th Sunday of Advent – Christmas Joy Offering

Domingo 20 de diciembre de 2020

Worship service at 10:30, please wear a mask and practice social distancing

Servicio de adoración a las 10:30, por favor use una máscara y practique el distanciamiento social

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Christmas Joy Offering - Sunday, December 20th

www.fpc.lc_ or e-mail: linda@fpc.lc

Rev. Norm Story e-mail: revstory@fpc.lc

Facebook: Look up First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces

Our worship services and midweek concerts

are available on our website, Facebook and YouTube.

You can listen to the service in the east parking lot on 106.3 FM.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – December 24
at First Presbyterian Church

7:00 PM – Traditional Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols

**You are invited to worship with us as we
Celebrate Christ's birth.**

Online Giving on the Rise

In these unprecedented times, we have been very blessed to have the option of online giving. We have seen a major increase with our faithful congregation giving in this manner. Which has been instrumental in keeping our Mission in place and our budget in line. Cash and checks are still welcome, but we are glad to offer a more convenient, safe, and easy way to give. Many options are available and listed below. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful giving.

Go to the church website: fpc.lc click on the “heart” icon and set up your giving today.

Or go directly to: fpc.lc/giving

Smartphone users can download the Planning Center App: Find First Presbyterian Church, select and start your giving in under a minute.

You can also Text 84321, enter any dollar amount, follow the steps listed and you are set for future giving. One simple step to giving with the convenience of one text from then on.

QR Scan: Follow the prompts and it is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Give quickly, securely and even set up recurring gifts. Supporting your church has never been easier!





Contribution Envelopes for 2020

If you use contribution envelopes, please pick them up in the Narthex.
Monthly or weekly envelopes are available.

Or, you can call the office and setup an appointment to pick them up.

- Everyone is asked to please wear a mask over your mouth and nose at all times. Even if you question the effectiveness, please do so for the comfort and sake of others. Let us focus on loving our neighbors.
- Please practice social distancing, 6 ft. from others not in your family unit.
- Hand-sanitizer and wipes are located at each door.
- A box is located in each aisle with slots where you can deposit your offering.
- Children are expected to stay with their families throughout the worship service; no child-care is available at this time.
- Please register your presence on the slip of paper in your bulletin and place it in the offering box in the aisle, so that if we need to do contact tracing later we will have a good idea of who came to worship.

- *Se le pide a todos que usen una máscara sobre su boca y nariz en todo momento. Incluso si cuestiona la efectividad, hágalo para la comodidad y el bien de los demás. Centrémonos en amar a nuestros vecinos.*
- *Practique el distanciamiento social, a 6 pies de otros que no estén en su unidad familia.*
- *Desinfectante de manos y toallitas se encuentran en cada puerta.*
- *En cada pasillo hay una caja con ranuras donde puede depositar su oferta.*
- *Los niños deben permanecer con su familia durante todo el servicio de adoración, no hay cuidado de niños disponible en este momento.*
- *Registre su presencia en el trozo de papel en su boletín y colóquelo en la caja de ofrendas en el pasillo, de modo que si necesitamos hacer un seguimiento de contactos más adelante, tengamos una buena idea de quién vino a adorar.*

Class of 2023 Nominees for Church Officers

Elder Nominees:

Jasey Loman - Jasey has attended First Presbyterian Church ever since she moved to Las Cruces in 1995. She has been a Deacon and an Elder, has taught Sunday school, helped with VBS, worked in numerous capacities for Salt and Light, and has raised her children in this church. Professionally she is the controller for an electrical contractor, a professor at NMSU, and a yoga instructor. In her spare time, she is a slave to 3 children, 4 dogs, and a horse.

Vicki Edwards - Vicki retired as a Senior Research Associate at Corning Inc. in 2013. She then moved to Las Cruces with her husband, Ed Martinez, who passed away in the Fall of 2016 from pancreatic cancer. Vicki then looked for a church and joined First Presbyterian Church in late 2016. She immediately joined the Music & Worship Committee, as an adjunct member, and, in 2017, she was nominated and confirmed an Elder, initially serving as Moderator of the M&W Committee. Vicki enjoys playing handbells and flute and is happy to serve again on the committee. Vicki also enjoys golf, sewing, and painting watercolors.

Samantha Armendariz - Samantha is a single parent to 10-year-old son, Izak. She is a full-time student expected to graduate in May 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She works full-time at La Casa, Inc. and works part-time here at FPC. Some things Samantha enjoys when she is not working or studying are watching Hallmark movies, reading a good book, and serving in ministries like Kairos and Emmaus.

Deacon Nominees:

Ernie Armendariz - Ernie has been an FPC Deacon twice before. This will be his 3rd term being a deacon. Ernie was the youth deacon and was on the CLOS committee. He has been involved with the church for more than 10+ years and volunteered with the youth for 5 years after he graduated from high school. Ernie says he is ready to serve again.

Will Schroeder - (Youth Deacon) Will is a Junior at Las Cruces High School, He enjoys singing in the choir as well as helping with the video and sound system. Will also enjoys swimming on the Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT) and spending time with his family.

Cecelia Mboh - Cecilia is a Presbyterian Christian from Cameroon. She speaks and understands English and is still learning American idioms and customs. Her family brought her to the U.S following the current political unrest in Cameroon. Her son, Divine spoke with her about the Deacons Ministry and she is eager to participate. She has already moved her membership to FPC.

Adwoa S. Amankwaa - Adwoa is a Presbyterian Christian from Ghana. She is the first born from her family and has a three-year-old daughter who lives in Ghana. She is a master's degree student at New Mexico State University. She has moved membership to FPC and wants to join the Deacon's team.

Note: Three vacant officer positions exist. (Due to current uncertainty about the pandemic, people have been concerned about committing to a nomination. The nominating committee will continue to look for deacons in 2021.)



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLANTS

PLANTS are \$10.00 – put cash and order form in an envelope or if paying by check make checks payable to the church. Place order in offering plate or return to the church office by **Tuesday, December 15.**

I wish to donate a silk plant in honor or memory of a loved one, the money for that plant this year will go towards purchasing more of the silk poinsettias for next year, to add more color to the sanctuary for the entire duration of Advent. If you prefer, you can designate that the money goes toward the music ministry instead of flowers, by marking your check and the pew envelope accordingly. **Please do not take any of the silk poinsettias home, as they will be used next year.**

Name _____ If you wish to order more than one plant please fill out an order form for each plant.

Please check one: in honor of _____ or in memory of _____



Plantas de Navidad de Pascua

Las PLANTAS cuestan \$ 10.00. Ponga el efectivo y el formulario de pedido en un sobre o si paga con cheque, haga los cheques pagaderos a la iglesia. Haga el pedido en el plato de ofrenda o regrese a la oficina de la iglesia **antes de martes 15 de diciembre.**

*Deseo donar una planta en honor o en memoria de un ser querido, el dinero para esa planta este año se destinará a la compra de más flores de pascua de seda para el próximo año, para agregar más color al santuario durante toda la duración de Adviento. Si lo prefiere, puede designar que el dinero se destine al ministerio de música en lugar de flores, marcando su cheque y el sobre de banco en consecuencia. **Por favor, no lleve a casa ninguna de las flores de pascua de seda, ya que serán utilizadas el próximo año.***

Nombre _____ Si desea comprar más de una planta, complete un formulario de pedido por cada planta

Por favor, marque uno: en honor de _____ o en memoria de _____

