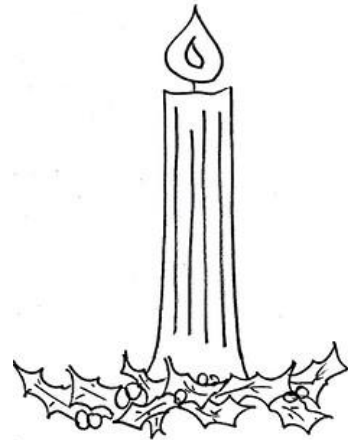


FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Masks are recommended, but not required.

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Wayne L. Wold

1. Prelude
2. Pastorale

(See the Advent Hymn at H-61)

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

[Please stand when the bells sound and face the Baptistry in the rear of the sanctuary.]

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT - HOPE

Leader At every beginning there is a yearning.

People **O Emmanuel, wake us up to your coming.**

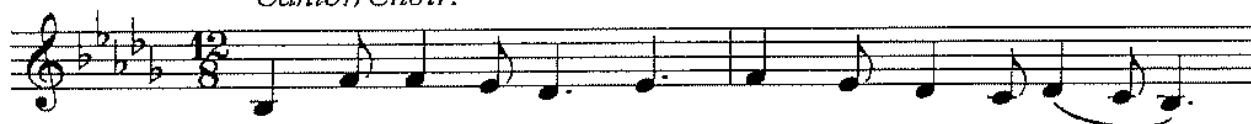
Leader Awaken our hearts to expect the unexpected and imagine the unimaginable.

People **O Emmanuel, wake us up to your coming.**

Leader We welcome your presence now with the lighting of this candle whose flame brings warmth to winter and fills this place with the glow of hope.

People **Amen.**

Cantor/Choir:



Advent 1: Christ the Lord is com - ing, bring - ing hope and light,
Advent 2: Christ the Lord is com - ing to this wea - ry land!
Advent 3: Christ the Lord is com - ing, sent from God a - bove
Advent 4: Christ the Lord is com - ing! Sing this hap - py morn



Re - a - wake - ning hearts now bur - dened by the night.
Rise, re - pent, pro - claim the King - dom is at hand!
to re - veal God's mer - cy, jus - tice, truth, and love.
of the Word In - car - nate in whom we are re - born!

All:

“No - ël” sing with glad - ness, “No - ël” sing with cheer, put a -
 way all fear and sad - ness, Christ the Son of God is near!
 “No - ël” sing with glad - ness, “No - ël” sing with cheer, put a -
 way all fear and sad - ness, Christ the Son of God is near!

ENTRANCE HYMN H-59

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

MERTON

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding. "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
 "Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."

Wakened by the solemn warning, from earth's bondage let us rise;
 Christ, our sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.

Lo! the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heaven;
 Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven;

So when next he comes with glory, and the world is wrapped in fear,
 May he with his mercy shield us, and with words of love draw near.

Honor, glory, might, and blessing to the Father and the Son,
 With the everlasting Spirit, while unending ages run.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you
 no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
 your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your
 holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1. **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**
2. **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
3. **Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**
4. **you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**
5. **you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
6. **For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**
7. **you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 2...*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(All sing this refrain)

Refrain

Sha - lom, sha - lom, the peace of God be here.
Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: “Let us go to the house of God.”

And now our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem!

Like a temple of unity is the city, Jerusalem.

It is there all tribes will gather, all the tribes of the house of God **(Refrain)**

It is faithful to Israel’s law, there to praise the name of God.

All the judgment seats of David were set down I Jerusalem.

For the peace of all nations, pray: for God’s peace within your homes.

May God’s lasting peace surround us; may it dwell in Jerusalem. **(Refrain)**

THE SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Romans chapter 13...

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION H-56

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

(stanza 2)

**O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

All stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

People **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and in honor and memory of the life of Dorothy Miller, mother of Maureen Belote. We also thank God for the birthdays this week of Troy Abell, Patrick Brinsko, Robin Megel, Linda Wells, and Lynne Lloveras.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . . [add names from notebook] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [add names from notebook]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [leave time] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *Please kneel or stand as able.*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

People **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. AMEN.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **AMEN.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY Comfort, Comfort Now My People arr. Aaron David Miller
Choir

“Comfort, comfort now my people; tell of peace!” so says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow’s load.
To God’s people now proclaim that God’s pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever.

For the herald’s voice is crying in the desert far and near,
Calling us to true repentance, since the kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way!
Valleys, rise to greet the Savior, hills, bow down in humble favor.

Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits God’s holy reign!
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token that God’s work is never broken.

All stand as able.

THE PRESENTATION

Deacon We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God’s world.

PRESENTATION HYMN O Lord, How Shall I Meet You VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart’s delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy, a lamp within my breast,
to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer D

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant (*Here a proper preface is read.*)

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer

you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,** **S-128**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray**
to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

David Hurd

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.
If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
(Savior of the Nations, Come)

Karen Keene

COMMUNION HYMN Alleluia! We Sing a Song of Thankful Praise Hal H. Hopson

(All sing this refrain, cantor sings the verses)

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

— We sing a song, a song of thank-ful praise. —

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

— We sing a song, a song of thank-ful praise.

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Alleluia! Bread of angels, you on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer; plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea. **(Refrain)**

Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! Yours the scepter, yours the throne!
Alleluia! Yours the triumph, yours the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of ev'ry nation, you've redeemed us by your blood. **(Refrain)**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Let us pray...

All

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

**Lo! he comes with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.**

**Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Wayne L. Wold

3. Finale

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Pat Cates
Book Bearer	Sloan Punch
Torch/Chalicists	Joe Nixon & Miriam Benitiz-Nixon
Lectors	Anne Punch & Sally Miller
Prayers of the People	Maureen Belote
Ushers	Steve & Caroline Maisel
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Robyn Harker, Nancy Fisher, Shirl Ahrens
Cantor	Julian Guini

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Nov 20 – Jill, Deirdre, Cindy M, Prudence, Tom, Miller, Mark, Margo, Brian, Will, Kady C, Bill GW, Glenn R, Jim, Marilyn, Sally, Liam, Jaidyn & Kyla, Dave B, Mike B, Daniel S, Sally F, Edith, David, Paul, Chris, Tyler, Joyce W, Ally, Milly & Brian L, People of Ukraine, Olena & family, Heather S, Colette S, Lou F, Bill V & family, Betty G, Christopher J, Joe P, Brent S, Marcia K, Beth T, Juliet, Chris, Bob, Cindy M, Elliot T, Zeus, Michelle, Christy A, The Aramburu family, Delaney.

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Troy Abell, Patrick Brinsko, Robin Megel, Linda Wells, and Lynne Lloveras

Announcements

Advent Study: Sacred Space for Advent and the Christmas Season will begin today and last through the 4 weeks of Advent between services at 9:15 am.

Spaghetti Dinner: You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Dunedin Cares! Join us for live music, great fellowship, and great food on Dec. 9 at 6:00 pm! We are asking for pre-registrations. Tickets are \$15 and are available at cogsdunedin.com. All ticket sales will go to benefit Dunedin Cares. Donations for beverages will benefit the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Farm Worker Christmas Gifts: Every year Farm Worker Self-Help and Resurrection House Mission in Dade City gives Christmas gifts to over 200 farm worker families. You may purchase gifts and bring them to bins at the church and in Kirk Hall through December 14th, or send a check made out to COGS noted "Farm Worker Fund" and we will shop for you. See website for full list of gift suggestions.

Holiday Craft Sale: Last chance to buy some unique handmade items for those special Christmas gifts. The COGS crafters will be holding the final 2022 sale on December 4 after the 8 and 10 o'clock services. We still have original art, quilts, wall hangings, table runners, totes, ornaments, greeting cards and many other items. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn after the 10am service.

Quilt Raffle - COGS crafters are selling raffle tickets for the gorgeous "Four Star General" quilt until the December 4 raffle date. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the diocesan hurricane relief fund.

COGS Christmas Services:

Wednesday, Dec 14 @ 6 pm – Blue Christmas Service

Saturday, Dec 24 @ 5 pm – Family Christmas Eve Service and Plug-in Pageant – Live Streamed

Saturday, Dec 24 @ 9 pm – Candlelight Christmas Service – Live Streamed (Music begins at 8:30 pm)

Sunday, Dec 25 @ 10 am – Christmas Day Service (Note: incense will be used for this service.)

Christmas Flower and Music Donations: Donations are now being accepted toward special music programming and flowers for our Christmas services. To donate, please either fill out an envelope located in the front or rear of the church on Sundays, or see the link on the COGS website. Donation deadline is Thursday, Dec 15. Minimum donation is \$25.00.



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