



WELCOME! Throughout the month ahead, we'll be taking a journey through the season of Advent. We'll look back on the experiences of God's people who were eagerly anticipating the arrival of a Savior, discover what Jesus brought at his birth, and look forward as we await His future return. We're glad you've joined us!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, DECEMBER 21:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, FEBRUARY 8:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 22:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. Hope in a Manger

A. The Promise — Isaiah 9:6–7; Micah 5:2

🔍 *Further Reference: Isaiah 59:78*

B. The Fulfillment — Luke 2:10–12

🔍 *Further Reference: Isaiah 53:3; John 1:11; Proverbs 3:5*

II. Hope in Our Hearts

A. The Promise — John 14:16–17

B. The Fulfillment — 1 Corinthians 3:16

🔍 *Further Reference: Ephesians 3:14–19; 1 Peter 1:3*

III. Hope on His Throne

A. The Promise — John 14:3

B. The Fulfillment — Revelation 21:2–4

🔍 *Further Reference: 1 John 3:2*

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » Why is waiting so difficult?
- » When have you been through a season of waiting?
- » What does it look like to prepare your heart this season?
- » Why does cynicism seem easier than hope?
- » What is it like to “feel at home” with someone?
- » How does Christ dwelling with you give you hope today?



THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- » Bible Fun Fellowship Christmas party at 6:30 PM
- » Students come 15 minutes early to serve at this event!

THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- » 1–3 Grade Kids Christmas party at 6:30 PM
- » 4–5 Grade Preteens Christmas party at 6:30 PM
- » Student Ministry Christmas party at 6:30 PM

THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- » Senior Adults Christmas party at 5:00 PM — *sign up online!*

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- » Church Family meeting at 4:00 PM



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- » Young Adults night at 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- » Women's Christmas in the Chapel at 6:30 PM — *sign up online!*

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY CALENDAR: Printed list of upcoming events

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

