

ADVENT

HOPE, PEACE,
JOY, AND LOVE
CHRISTMAS 2025



WELCOME! Throughout the month of December, we're 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, TODAY:** 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. Love Anticipated

A. Love at the Beginning — Genesis 1:28–29

B. Love After the Fall — Genesis 3:22–24

II. Love Embodied

A. Love in a Manger — Matthew 1:18–25

B. Love on a Cross — Romans 5:8; John 15:13

III. Love Completed

A. Love and the Next Advent — Ephesians 5:1–2

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

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

- » How would you define love?
- » How do the creation and fall in Genesis reveal our need for love?
- » How is Christmas evidence of God's love?
- » What makes it difficult for you to receive God's love?
- » How do you feel knowing that God wanted you to exist?
- » How might the Spirit be leading you to love others today?

COME AND WORSHIP THIS CHRISTMAS



Here are all the upcoming dates and times when you can gather with us for worship:

- » **DECEMBER 21:** *Advent* continues, regular worship times, with Bible Fellowships for kids only — **no ABFs**
- » **DECEMBER 24:** Christmas Eve candlelighting services at 3:00 & 5:00 in the Auditorium, with nursery care at both times
- » **DECEMBER 28:** Look toward 2026 together during our two regular worship times — **no Bible Fellowships this week**
- » **JANUARY 4:** Full Sunday morning schedule resumes with new teaching series from the book of Matthew

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 ↗

