

The Lord's Day

December 7, 2025

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:10-12

¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹² O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

ADVENT READING & CANDLES

Jeff & Jill Schenck

PREPARATION OF THE HEART

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - #723

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-12

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Jason Lafferty

MISSIONS GIVING

Karl & Glynn Peterson

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

By Faith - #157

O Come, All You Unfaithful

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Deacon Jeff Schenck

** No Children's Church*

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Pastor Nathan Miller

"Come, Offspring of Abraham!" – Genesis 15:1-21

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Lord Is My Salvation - #178

MEDITATION ON THE WORD

BENEDICTION

Romans 4:20-5:1

²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." ²³ But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. ¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Giving

Today, after the prayer of intercession, we will take an offering for our missionaries, Karl & Glynn Peterson.

Advent Sermon Series

Through December 24, we are tracing the theme of Christ's arrival from Genesis to Revelation, highlighting key moments where God's people were longing for redemption and the fulfillment of God's promised Messiah.

Prayer Service

Join us next Sunday, December 14, from 5-6pm as we bring our praise, adoration, petitions, and prayers to the Lord.

Deacon Nominations

Deacon nomination forms are in the narthex at the welcome desk. They need to be filled out and returned to the box no later than Sunday, December 28, 2025.

Candlelight Service

Join us Christmas Eve at 6:30pm for our candlelight service as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sunday School

Please join us, from 9- 9:45am as we take an in-depth look at the three spiritual disciplines presented in Matthew 6:1-18.

Children PreK-4th grade continue in *The Biggest Story*.

There will be no Sunday school on December 28 or January 4.

Visitors

Welcome! We are so thankful the Lord brought you here today. We would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out the Welcome card in the seat back or scan the

QR code on the back of the bulletin to let us know you were here. Stop by the Welcome Desk to drop off your card and grab a free book & a folder containing details about Grace.

Giving Options

✓ There is an offering box on the table in the narthex. ✓ You can text "TITHE" to 815-855-2403 to give ✓ Select the "GIVE" tab at www.gbfpereu.org. ✓ You can mail your tithe to the church.

SERMON NOTES

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