

Welcome to North Creek!

We're so grateful you are worshipping with us today! Our mission at NCPC is to Grow Deep in the Life of Jesus, Extend God's Love, and Share Christ's Hope. Join us!

Need Help? The Deacons provide assistance to the sick, needy and homebound. Send an email to the Active Care Coordinator, Jill Johnson at jilljohnson12@comcast.net

Prayer Chain: To join in praying for the needs of our church family, sign up to receive the prayer chain. To submit a prayer request, email Prayer@northcreekpres.org

Church Staff:

Kurt Helmcke, Pastor
Chris Chang, Pastor of Care (part-time)
Brian Armes, Worship and Music Director
Isaiah Esterline, Family Ministry Assistant
James Kwon, Facility Maintenance Coordinator
Johnson Pham, Custodian
Kate West, Media Supervisor
Keristell Peña, Administrative Manager
Kris Green, Bookkeeper
Kristi Wiant, Accompanist

To subscribe to our weekly Connections email, scan the QR code or email Church@northcreekpres.org



Our Mission

We are cultivating a thriving community of faithful Christ-followers who:

- Grow deep spiritual roots in a **life**-giving relationship with Jesus
- Extend God's **love** by serving others with Christlike compassion
- Share Christ's **hope** by making Him known near and far

Giving Update

Through October 2025

YTD expected: 654,400

YTD actual: \$661,769

YTD per capita received: \$6,199

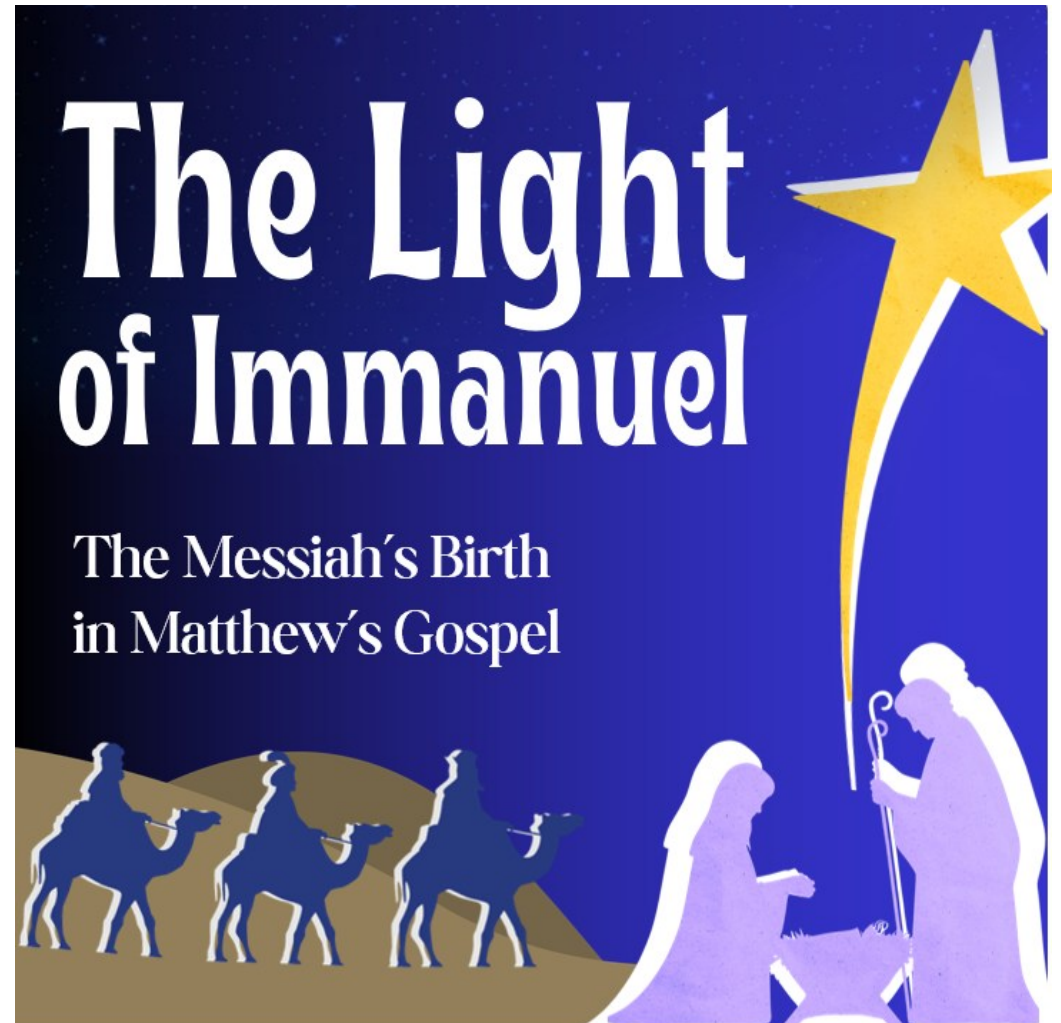
2025 Per Capita
\$58.34 per member

Thank you to those who contributed their household per capita amount. We deeply appreciate your generous support!



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NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Ancestral Surprises



November 30, 2025

First Advent of Christmas

Matthew 1:1-17

Praise

Call to Worship

Singing Praise

Of the Father's Love Begotten (Prudentius) #118
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel (*Boswell, Papa, Townend, Getty*)

Advent Candle Lighting

Choir Anthem

In the Fullness of Time (Holy, Holy, Holy) (*Boswell, Papa; McDonald, arr.*)

God’s Word

(At this time, children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:1-17

Message: “*Ancestral Surprises*”

Pastor Kurt Helmcke

Our Response

Prayers of God's People & The Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

See Amid the Winter's Snow (*Caswell, Goss; Forrest, arr.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise

He Is Making All Things Right (*Fowler, Peterson, Shive*)

Benediction

Prayer Partners

Dave Phippen & LeAnn Venn

Music Team

Vocals: Brian Armes, Robin Chaloupka, and Jack Oakley

Piano: Kristi Wiant

Organ: Brian Armes

Guitars: Brian Armes and Emily Ward

Worship Leader: Meg McClure

Notes

WELCOME!

Hearing Assist Devices are available at the media desk in the back of the sanctuary.

You can give online by scanning the QR code, or place your offering in the plate during Tithes and Offering.

Join our guest Wi-Fi using the password: NCPCguest



UPDATES AND WEEKLY EVENTS

Advent Begins Today – November 30

Our Advent Sermon Series, “The Light of Immanuel,” begins today. Join us each Sunday until Christmas, as we celebrate this season of hope and expectation!

Christmas Concert

Join us for *Great Joy*, the North Creek Music Ministry Christmas Concert, on Saturday, December 13, at 7:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 PM). The North Creek Choir, with a chamber orchestra, will celebrate the Biblical Christmas story with familiar carols and newer favorites. This free concert is a wonderful way to share the joy of Christmas. Postcards are available in the Narthex to invite family and friends.

Homemade Cookies Needed!

We’re looking for homemade cookies to serve after our Christmas Concert on December 13. Please deliver 2–3 dozen cookies by Friday, December 12. Label them “concert” and place them in the kitchen freezer. Yvonne Londerville will have a signup sheet in the Narthex after services through December 7. Thank you for your delicious contributions!

Stewardship

Our stewardship campaign continues! If you have not yet pledged, resources to support your prayerful discernment are available at northcreekpres.org/connect/stewardship-2025. If you would like to make a pledge, fill out a card and mail/drop it off at the church office anytime during the campaign.

Family Advent Service Project

Children, Youth, and Parents: join us for the Family Advent Service Project on December 7 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall as we support our unhoused neighbors. We’re grateful for the many donations already received!

Parents’ Morning Out – Canceled

Due to a lack of registrations, our December 6 Parents’ Morning Out event has been cancelled. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to offering similar opportunities in the future.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM — Prayer
Zoom: ID- 87334145891 PW- 871257

Wednesday

7:30 PM– Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday

10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study
(Zoom Available) Zoom: ID- 88626438528 PW- 2021
7:00 PM — Worship Team Rehearsal

Sunday

9:00 AM— Discipleship Formation
10:00 AM– Sunday Service
4:00 PM — Family Advent Service Project