



GRACE
CHURCH

*Worshippers in Community,
Engaged in Ministry*

DECEMBER 24, 2022

Order of Worship

Welcome Collin Sherrill

Advent Collin Sherrill
Luke 2:1-20

There will be a minute of darkness during Advent followed by the entrance of the candlelighter. If you have small children you might want to prepare them for this or take them out of the Sanctuary before Advent begins. Thank you.

Worship Through Singing “O Come Let Us Adore Him”
“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”
“We Have A Savior”

Lord’s Supper Grady Wilson, *Elder*
I Thessalonians 5:9-11

Sermon Ben Talmadge

Special Music “Manger of My Heart”
by Andy Paxton

Worship Through Singing “Go, Tell It On The Mountain”

Worship Through Giving

Benediction Collin Sherrill
I Thessalonians 5:23-24

Prayer Teams Available Terry and Nita Hallman
Andy and Minda Paxton

Grace Church Staff

Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor

Nita Hallman, Administrative Assistant

Shannon Gray, Children’s & Women’s Ministry Director

Collin Sherrill, Middle School Youth Director

Tim Thomassian, Associate Pastor

Tim Wilson, Associate Pastor

Leslie Hoyle, Music Director



“A Desire to Praise”

Psalms 148

Ben Talmadge

1. Praise from God’s _____ (1-4)

2. Praise for God’s _____ (5-6)

3. Praise from God’s _____ (7-12)

4. Praise for God’s _____ (13-14)

Announcements

Congratulations to **Josh & Tess Miller** on the birth of their son, **Walker Reding**. Walker was born Wednesday, December 21. He weighed 7lbs, 3ozs at birth and is 20" long. Mom and baby are doing well.

- **Christmas Day** — We will not meet on Sunday, December 25. If you and your family would like to attend a Sunday worship service on Christmas Day, here are a few options: *Alberta Baptist Church 10:45am, Capstone Church 10:30am, Riverwood Presbyterian Church 10:30, University Church of Christ 3:00pm*
- **No Sunday School** through Jan 15. Spring Sunday School begins Jan 22.
- **No Wednesday Night Activities** through Jan 18. Activities resume Jan 25.
- **End of the Year Giving** — If you would like to make an end-of-the-year donation or would like to catch up on your giving, contributions need to be made by December 31. You may give using our APP, the “Give” link on the website, mail it in, or place your offering in one of the boxes on the Sanctuary back tables.
- The **Church Office** will be closed through January 2.

** For further details on these and other announcements, or for any sign ups, please see the Friday Email or visit our APP or website.*

Prayer Needs

- **Frank Goodman** is receiving radiation treatments for vocal cord cancer. He is experiencing significant pain when attempting to swallow. Please pray for relief and easing of the pain. Please continue to pray that the treatments will be successful.
- **David Colpo** is receiving chemo treatments for lymphoma. Please pray for him and for Lisa as they navigate this difficult time.
- **Steve Fowler** continues to deal with significant back issues. Please lift him in prayer that the doctors will be able to determine a plan to give him relief.
- **Jim Wetzel** would appreciate continued prayer for his back issues.

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