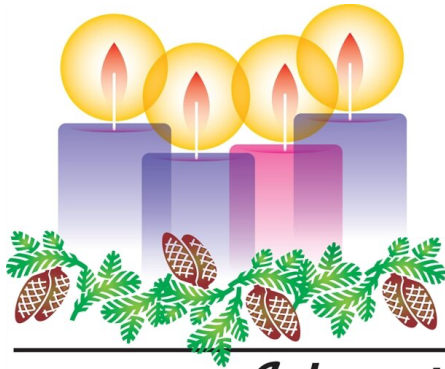


WORSHIP SERVICE

December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.

We are glad that you are here!

Feel free to join at 8:45 am before worship.

**All are welcome to join us in fellowship time
immediately following the postlude.**

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John Pattison, Jeremiah Ware, Brenden Hawes*

Reader: *Jeri Schmelzel*

Announcements read by: *Jeri Schmelzel*

OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS

Linsenmeyer, Losey, Lucas, Luchsinger

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The people of Ukraine,
Gaza, and Israel; All those experiencing the effects of natural disasters;
The Wheat Ridge Police Department.

Our church family: Ruth Honold; Alexia Girin; John Scott; Wil Swanson; Beth Swanson; Tom Roepcke; Judy Roepcke; Jane Conniff; Juanita Linsenmeyer; Val Shaffer; Joe Shaffer; Luke Breckinridge.

Our family and friends: Amanda Miller, daughter of the Brants; Sceone Kousek, cousin of Judy Roepcke; James, son-in-law of Marlene Baneck; Deanne Wenzel, sister-in-law of Peggy Arkins; David, husband of Nita Barchus; Steven, family friend of Debbie Losey; Carol, cousin of Judy Roepcke; Curt Schroeder, family of Ruth and Dick Zinn; Seth & Melissa, family of Pastor Emily and Jebb Cardin; Ryley, family of Nancy Hornecker; Pam Roepcke, daughter of Tom and Judy Roepcke; Carrie Taggart, sister of Michael Taggart; Gary Stovall, friend of Mark and Lynn Hornecker; Traci Noonan, friend of Kathy McCulloch; Alisha McClean, friend of Dianna Trepp; Gary Cummings, friend of Dianna Trepp; Doris Cummings, friend of Dianna Trepp; Oleta Davis, friend of Joanne Moon; Austin Bliss, son of Michael Taggart; Tony Bryant, friend of Dottie Reesman.

THIS WEEK AT GLORY OF GOD

Sun. - 12/22: *ADVENT 4*

9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom

Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411

10:15 AM: Fellowship

*Meet and greet during fellowship

11:15 AM: Congregational Meeting -

use same Zoom link.

Mon. - 12/23:

Tue. - 12/24: *CHRISTMAS EVE*

5:00 PM: Christmas Eve Worship

Wed. - 12/25: *CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED*

Thur. - 12/26: *OFFICE CLOSED*

Fri. - 12/27:

Sat. - 12/28: 12:00 PM: Bingo

Sun. - 12/29: *LESSONS AND CAROLS*

9:00 AM: Worship & Zoom

Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411

10:15 AM: Fellowship

GOG IS NOW LIVE ON YOUTUBE!

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Flowers today, are given by Natalie Craig in celebration of her birthday!

MEET AND GREET TODAY! Today during fellowship time, we will be hosting a "meet and greet" with a potential candidate for our settled pastor position. This is a chance for you to meet them, visit, and learn what they are all about! There will be a congregational meeting immediately afterward. The meet and greet will not be Zoomed, but the congregational meeting will be. Please us the same Zoom link to join the congregational meeting. We would love as many as possible to join us in-person for the chance to meet the candidate and share your thoughts.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who purchased gifts for our Giving Tree! The families at Head Start and Fletcher Miller School were overjoyed to receive them.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP - Tuesday, 12/24 at 5:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSURE... The GOG office will be closed on 12/25 and 12/26. We will open as normal on 12/30.

END OF YEAR GIVING... Final 2024 offerings to be counted as a donation in 2024, must arrive in the church office by December 29th. Offering that arrives later than this will NOT be count for 2024. For those who mail your offering, we suggest you mail it no later than Sunday, December 22nd for it to arrive in time for counting this year.

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025 are in your church mailboxes!

LESSONS AND CAROLS... Next Sunday, December 29th is our Lessons and Carols service! Please join us and have your singing voices ready!

IF YOU ORDERED A POINSETTIA, please feel free to take it home after our Christmas Eve service.

NO BIBLE STUDY for the next two weeks. Bible study will resume on Tuesday, January 7th at **10:00 AM**. Please note the new time!

PURCHASE PROTOCOL... As we move into 2025, please note that all purchases over \$50 must be approved by the appropriate council member **beforehand**. If you do not get your purchase approved, you run the risk of not being reimbursed. If you have questions about this, or what council member you need to speak with, please see Debbie Losey.

HOLIDAY SLIDE SHOW... GOG would like to see how you prepare for holiday festivities! We are putting together a photo slide show to be shown before worship each week. We would love the slide show to feature you, your family, and loved ones decorating the house, baking cookies, gathering in celebration, wrapping gifts, or any other special traditions you may have. Please send these photos to Alison in the office at pa@gloryofgodchurch.net to be featured in our holiday slide show.

UPDATED WRPD SAFE STOP DONATIONS... Thank you for generously giving during the month of November. Many new items and the cupboards are full! We have a revised list. Water is needed and Hand Warmers will be needed this winter. In January we will try to go to the 2nd Sunday of each month being designated to "Donations for WRPD Safe Stop". Thank you again for your kind hearts.

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES... If you need pastoral care in an emergency (hospitalization, accident, death) and it is during church office hours, Monday - Thursday - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM, please contact Alison. If outside those office hours, you can contact Pastor Teri directly at 303-903-4171.



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