



**Sunday Morning - 9:30 am  
January 4, 2026**

Goochland Baptist Church is a family  
*Connected* by God's love,  
*Empowered* by Christ's grace, and  
*Sent out* by God's Spirit  
for the good of our community and beyond



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## Order of Worship Service

<u>Welcome</u>	Dr. Curt Kruschwitz
<u>Praise Song</u>	<i>"Open The Eyes of My Heart"</i> Praise Team
<u>Morning Prayer</u>	The Lord's Prayer Dr. Curt Kruschwitz (Based on Matthew 6:9-13)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
<u>Hymn of Worship</u>	<i>"Worthy of Worship"</i> No. 3
<u>Responsive Reading</u>	From Matthew 9:10-13 Dr. Curt Kruschwitz
While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.	
When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"	
On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.	
I desire mercy, not sacrifice.	
For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."	
<u>Offertory Hymn</u>	<i>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"</i> No. 231
<u>Giving of Tithes and Offerings</u>	
<u>Doxology</u>	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i> No. 253
Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above the Heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
<u>Children's Sermon</u>	Dr. Curt Kruschwitz
Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 5 - 5th grade are invited to attend <b>Children's Church</b> . They will be escorted to "the Cove" for a bible story, music and fun activities. After the service, please pick up your child from the Cove.	

## Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

### “Epiphany: Good News for All” Matthew 2:1-12

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for out of you will come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.’”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

### Hymn of Invitation

“Jesus is Lord of All”

No. 296

### The Lord’s Supper

### Benediction\*

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*\*Following the service, all are welcome to a time of Coffee and Fellowship in the Multipurpose Room of the New Life Building before the Sunday School hour.*

Nursery services are provided during our church service time for ages birth to 5. The nursery is across the breezeway in the NLB. We welcome all visiting families!

**Today’s Helpers:** Kitt Townsend & Mila Spaulding

**Next week 1/11:** Nicole Lingerfelt, Kristen Gill & Phyllis Henley

### Leaders in Worship:

**Greeters:** Gale Chaisson & Jim Fields

**Ushers:** James Melton, David Denton, Hope Webb & Jim Fields

Prayer Concerns: Pat Alvis, Hunter Bailey, Allen Bowles, Gale Chaisson, Eva Childress, William Hicks, Scott Hobson, Judy Johnson, Connie Jones, June Mayo, Ellen Melton, Hazel Melton, Morris & Audrey Nuckols, Vicky Parrish, Diane Proctor, Lee Proffitt, David Purcell, Amy Richardson, Phyllis Toney

Birthday Greetings: Terri Smith - Jan 5      Dwight Grissom - Jan 7  
Howard Condrey - Jan 10      Glenn Melton - Jan 11

### **GBC Choir Rehearsals at 11:30am**

Sunday, January 18

Sunday, January 25

Sunday, February 1