



**Sunday Morning - 9:30 am  
December 7, 2025**

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

*Second Sunday of Advent: Peace*

### Special Music

*"Light of the World"*

Praise Team

### Welcome

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

### Advent Responsive Reading

The Stewart Family:  
Gabe, Heather, Logan & Luke

Every year we light candles as we prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ.  
More and more candles, more and more light, as we watch and wait for Jesus,  
the Light of the World.

God of Promise, come into our darkness.  
Renew your hope and your peace in us,  
for you alone bring life out of death.

Receive God's promise of peace from Psalm 4:  
"Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;  
The LORD will hear when we call to him."

Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.  
We will lie down and sleep in peace,  
For you alone, O LORD, make us dwell in safety, amen.

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Stewart Family

### Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer  
(Based on Matthew 6:9-13)

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

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.

### Offertory Hymn *"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"*

No. 19

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Doxology

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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.

### Children's Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to attend **Children's Church**. They will be escorted to the K-1st Grade classroom located in the New Life Building. The children will hear Bible stories, participate in related activities, memorize scripture, and share in prayer time. After the service, please pick up your child from the K-1st Grade classroom.

### Hymn of Worship

*"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*

Infant holy, infant lowly For his bed a cattle stall Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all Swiftly winging, angels singing Bells are ringing, tidings bringing Christ the babe is Lord of all Christ the babe is Lord of all	Stars were gleaming, shepherds dreaming And the night was dark and chill Angel's story rang with glory Shepherds heard it on the hill Ah, that singing, hear it ringing Earthward winging, Christmas bringing Hearken! We can hear it still Hearken! We can hear it still
Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping Vigil 'til the morning new Saw the glory, heard the story Tidings of a gospel true Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing, greet the morrow Christ the babe was born for you Christ the babe was born for you	

### Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

*"Peace"*  
Matthew 5:9

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

### Hymn of Invitation

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

No. 320

### The Lord's Supper

### Benediction\*

*\*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 12/14:** Nicole Lingerfelt, Kristen Gill & Phyllis Henley

### Leaders in Worship:

**Greeters:** Gale Chaisson & Jim Fields

**Ushers:** Justin Lingerfelt, Hope Webb & Jim Fields

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

**Birthday Greetings:** Rick Denning - Dec 8

Jim Fields - Dec 9

Nancy Nelson - Dec 11

Pauline Toney - Dec 14

**In Memory:** The garland on the new front steps was given by James Melton in memory of his mother, Jane Melton. The flower committee appreciates his continued support.

**In Celebration:** We rejoice with Kyle and Courtney Edwards (and big brother John) at the birth of their son, Lucas Andrew Edwards, on December 3rd.

**Choir Practice Today!**

Following Sunday School

(we will be meeting in the multipurpose room)