

Order of Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

Welcome

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

Special Music

"King of Kings"

Praise Team

Advent Responsive Reading

The Flaig Family

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, your peace, your joy, and your love in us,
for you alone bring life out of death.

Receive God's promise of love from Psalm 36:
*"Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
Your judgments are like the great deep
You save humans and animals alike, O Lord."*

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Flaig Family

Morning Prayer

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.

Special Music

"All Is Well"

GBC Choir

Offertory Hymn

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

No. 100

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.

Special Music

"Sing for the King"

GBC Children's Choir

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

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

No. 89

Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

"Love"
John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Hymn of Invitation

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

No. 305

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: Teresa Kessler, Martha Walsh & Brenda James
Next week 12/28: Courtney Edwards, Janet Myers & Maryanne Henley

Leaders in Worship:

Greeters: Lois & Dwight Grissom

Ushers: John Webb, Brian Miller & Tyler Gill

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: Brenda Allen - Dec 21 John Edwards - Dec 22
Jim Mayo - Dec 24 Jackie Powell - Dec 25
Marcialyn Ellis & Lynn Hayes - Dec 28

Giving Report: from 12/14/25
General Fund: \$3,810.22
Global Missions: \$1,000.00
Alma Hunt State: \$700.00



Sunday Morning - 9:30 am
December 21, 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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