

## Order of Worship Service

### Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

#### Welcome

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

#### Special Music

*"King of Kings"*

Praise Team

#### Advent Responsive Reading

The Flraig 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 Flraig 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.

#### 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\***

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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:** 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

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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