



**Sunday Morning - 9:30 am  
December 28, 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** ***First Sunday of Christmas***

### **Welcome**

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

### **Special Music**

*"What a Beautiful Name"*

Praise Team

### **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.

### **Hymn of Praise** *"Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"*

**No. 87**

### **Responsive Reading**

*From John 1*

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

In the beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God,

and the Word was God.

Through him all things were made;

without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,

who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### **Offertory Hymn** *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

**No. 98**

### **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.

## Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

### **"God With Us"**

#### **Matthew 2:13-23**

<sup>13</sup> When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

<sup>14</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>16</sup> When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. <sup>17</sup> Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

<sup>18</sup> "A voice is heard in Ramah,  
weeping and great mourning,  
Rachel weeping for her children  
and refusing to be comforted,  
because they are no more."<sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>19</sup> After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt <sup>20</sup> and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

<sup>21</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, <sup>23</sup> and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

## Hymn of Invitation

**"Softly and Tenderly"**

**No. 312**

## 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:** Courtney Edwards, Janet Myers & Maryanne Henley

**Next week 1/4:** Kitt Townsend & Mila Spaulding

## Leaders in Worship:

**Greeters:** Diane Proctor & Emma Arnold

**Ushers:** Gwen Padgett, Jean Fields & Gerry Nuckols

**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:** Marcialyn Ellis & Lynn Hayes - Dec 28

Bobby Townsend - Dec 29

Phyllis Henley - Dec 31

Diane Hawk - Jan 3