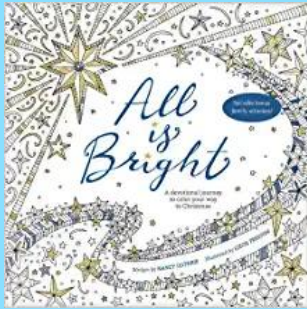


# Covenant of Grace Worship Service

December 12, 2021



The church has purchased an advent devotional for each family, not just families with children. Each family may pick up one book to use during the advent season. Books will be located in Covenant Corner and the Welcome Center. It includes a daily devotional beginning December 1st, adult coloring pages, and children's coloring pages. We hope you enjoy this book and draw closer to the Lord during this season.

**Winter ACE  
Classes**

A Study of Romans  
Teacher: Tom Metzbowser

The Prodigal Prophet  
by Tim Keller  
Teacher: RE Jim Beachley

**Classes begin  
December 5th**

**DECORATE THE SANCTUARY  
AND REMEMBER A LOVED ONE**

*Poinsettia Sale*

**To place your order:** Complete the form (along with payment) located in the sanctuary, on the buffet table in the box marked Poinsettias.

**Deadline** for ordering flowers in Sunday, December 12th.  
Take your Poinsettia home on Christmas Eve

Order flowers by Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, forms located in the back of the sanctuary

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR MARK SAMUEL  
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP/CANDLELIGHTING  
"LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE"  
ALCOLYTE: NATHAN CRAIG

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 89:1-2  
CHRIS BAKER, LEADER  
"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"  
"THE FIRST NOEL"

### INVOCATION

WE HEAR OF JESUS' BIRTH LUKE 2:1-7  
"A PEACEFUL, SILENT NIGHT" CHOIR

WE GO TO THE LORD IN PRAYER  
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WE HEAR THE JOY LUKE 2:8-14  
"COME ON, RING THOSE BELLS" CHOIR

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE** \*ISAIAH 9:6-7a; HEBREWS 5:7-9; 12:1-2

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.

7 During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered 9 and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**MESSAGE** JESUS: THE FATHER OF ETERNITY  
PASTOR HERB RUBY

**OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE**  
"JOY TO THE WORLD"

### BENEDICTION

*\*children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to attend Kids worship in the Fellowship Hall.*

## Announcements

### Christmas Eve Services

December 23 @5:30pm

*Outdoor Caroling Service under  
the Lights*

December 24<sup>th</sup> @7pm

*Christmas Eve service with  
Birthday Party for Jesus for  
Children*



Secure online giving for your tithes and offerings is now available @ [cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving](http://cogpca.churchcenter.com/giving)  
Additionally, new offering boxes have been mounted near the exits to the COG Worship Center.

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## SERMON NOTES

Advent Series: The Great Names of the Promised Messiah  
***"JESUS: THE FATHER OF ETERNITY"***

Isaiah 9:6-7a; Hebrews 5:7-9; 12:1-2

Introduction

Big Idea: We are to be grateful to Jesus for all aspects of our salvation.

- I. Jesus is the Father of Eternity because he is the first to experience complete resurrection.

Galatians 4:4-5

Romans 4:25

Colossians 1:18

- II. Jesus is the Father of Eternity because he is the source of our new life.

II Cor. 5: 17

Heb. 12:2

Heb. 5: 8-9

- III. Jesus is the Father of Eternity because we are wholly dependent on him for any maturing in the faith.

Heb. 12:2

Rom. 8:29

Conclusion

Rev. 11:15; 19:6

Application

**Next Week's Sermon:**

**"The Source of Peace"**

**Isaiah 9:6**

**Herb Ruby, preaching**