

LORD’s Day Worship  
December 7th, 2025

Welcome and Announcements Ryan Dean

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 2:2-5* Bill MacKenzie

Elder: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:

People: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Elder: He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

All: O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

\*Hymn.....Joy To The World.....195

\*Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer Bill MacKenzie

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed Bill MacKenzie

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Corporate Confession: Bill MacKenzie

Holy Lord, in this time of Advent, we confess we often are distracted by the season’s busyness, by the stress of commitment, and even by putting our own traditions ahead of the true meaning of Christmas. We confess we also often prefer being sentimental to being sacrificial. Forgive us for all the times we have missed seeing You in our midst, for all the times we have doubted Your presence, and for all the times we have failed to hold the holidays as holy days. Pour peace into our lives and let us be bearers of Your peace to others. Remind us that this is a season of waiting and preparation for the greatest Gift of all. In the holy Name of our Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Timothy 1:15, Galatians 4:4-5, 7* Bill MacKenzie

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners... [For] when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Offertory “Run, Shepherds, Run”  
*CHPC Choir*



\*Doxology: “Of The Father’s Love Begotten”  
Of the Father’s love begotten  
Ere the worlds began to be  
He is Alpha and Omega  
He the source the ending He  
Of the things that are that have been  
And that future years shall see  
Ever more and ever more

Intercessory Prayer: Ryan Dean

Hymn.....Once In Royal David’s City.....225(v.1-2,4-5)

Children’s Lesson: Bill MacKenzie Advent Wreath

*\*Children Pre-K-F<sup>st</sup> are dismissed for children’s church (11:00am service only)*

Scripture: *Luke 1:26—38*

Sermon: “The Grand Miracle”  
Melvin Manickavasagam

*\*Children (Pre-K-1st) are welcomed back for closing song (11:00am Service only)*

\*Hymn.....Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor....230(v.1,2)

Communion

\*Hymn.....Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor.....230(v.3)

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Prayers for the Week:

<i>Members</i>	<i>Ministry/Missions</i>
Kent & Jane Stodghill Jie & Yanxia Tang (David)	Andrea and Blerta Clemente- Rome, Italy (CRU/Agape))

Welcome

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We extend a warm welcome and ask that **you fill out a visitor’s card** and place it in the offering plate **or simply scan the QR Code below to fill out a form** so that we may get to know you better. Restrooms are available in the hallway at the back.



Important Announcements

Children’s Christmas Play

Join us for our Annual **Children’s Christmas Play** on **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm** Our Kids Crew have worked hard to bring the Christmas story to life. **Pizza will be served following the program.** Hope to see you there!

Building Campaign Update

Thank you for your generosity during this final \$274,000 push of the Building Campaign! **As of 12/3, we have received \$126,040 in new gifts and pledge extensions. With a generous \$100,000 matching gift, that puts us at \$226,040 – 83% to goal! This is the last day to help us finish our goal! Please turn in a pledge card or donation in by 12/7.** May the Lord continue to go before us as we ask Him to boldly provide for our needs.



AN EVENING OF LESSONS & CAROLS  
DECEMBER 7, 2025  
7:00PM

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

1 <sup>st</sup> Worship Service	8:30am
Sunday School	10:00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Worship Service	11:00am
Lessons & Carols Christmas Cantata	7:00pm

Tuesday

Men’s Book Study	<i>Panera Bread</i>	6:30am
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Wednesday

Children’s Christmas Play		5:30pm
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Thursday

Men’s Book Study	<i>ICM Office</i>	6:30pm
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Ruling Elders

Doug Paul  
Wayne Prather  
Bill MacKenzie  
Casey Rogers  
Michael Marino  
Brett Cantrell

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