

10PM service continued...

Carol #137: *What Child is This?*

The Purpose: [Matthew 1:22-23](#), [John 1:1-5, 14](#)

Solo: *Breath of Heaven*
Message

Amy Grant
Pastor Karyn

*Carol #125: *Joy to the World*

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer+

[Christmas Offering](#)

Offering Music: *O Holy Night* (Instrumental)

Communion^

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*Candlelight and Singing[∞]

Litany

L: From the east to the west, flowing towards all people on earth, comes the gentle light of hope born in human form.

All: Watch and see, the wonder of the gift.

Carol #147: *Silent Night*

*Blessing

L: May you be filled with the calmness of Mary, the dreams of Joseph, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the wise ones, and the love of the Christ child!

All: Amen!

Guest musicians: Rose Seyfried, soloist and David Inloes, cellist

"The Savior - yes, the Messiah, the Lord - has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!"

Luke 2:11 (NLT)

"What Christmas Is...Christmas is love tugging us back to God with the powerful clasp of a tiny hand reaching out from a bed of straw..." May the new life of the baby born in Bethlehem bring new life to you starting tonight.

*With love, peace, hope, and joy from
Pastor Karyn L. Wiseman*

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30AM Traditional Worship in the Chapel
10AM Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

There will be one combined worship service at 10AM on Sunday, December 26, 2021 and Sunday, January 2, 2022.

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We extend a warm **WELCOME** to all. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or be helpful in any way. We're glad you're here!

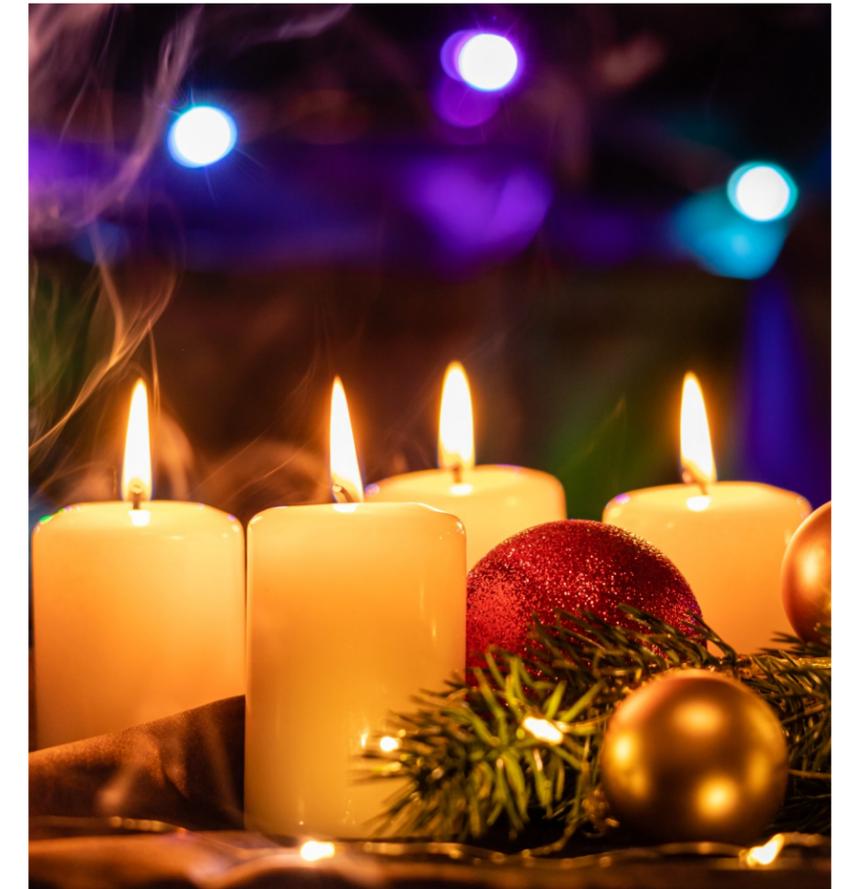
To share **PRAYER CONCERNS**, update contact information, or let us know about any important event in your life, please email gdcoffice@gloriadei.com.

There is no nursery care or Sunday School available on Christmas Eve. Children are welcome during all services. Feel free to make use of the **Prayground** located in the back of the Sanctuary. There will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, December 26, 2021 and Sunday, January 2, 2022.

If you would like to **donate** to Gloria Dei Church, you can **GIVE** during the service, or via mail, or you can text the amount you would like to donate to 215-234-1635, or you can go to gloriadei.com and click on "[Online Giving](#)." Thank you for your generosity!

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Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24, 2021

Order of Worship for
3PM, 7PM, & 10PM Services
www.gloriadei.com/sermons

We are a community committed to:
Living in **prayerful** ways.
Giving back because we have been blessed.
Serving others through mission.
Coming together to **worship** God.
Strengthening our **relationships**.
Asking questions and **continuously learning**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP 3PM Traditional Service

Prelude Music: *Wexford Carol*

arr. Ya-Jhu Yang

Welcome

*Gathering Carol: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Litany

L: O come, all you faithful, rest from your work, come in with joy!

C: We come from every corner of the earth; from pain and privilege, from war and rumors of war, from goodness and grief, from health and the need for healing, we come as we are, to meet the One whose birth promises light and life.

L: O come, all you faithful, sing with the choirs of angels!

C: "Glory to God, all glory in the highest!" Yes, Lord, we greet you! We greet you in the faces of those near us in this place of worship. We greet you in the face of the one we might call enemy. We greet you in the trees and flowers, in animals that grace our lives, in all nature which sings your praises.

L: God, we greet you in the tiny baby, born to bring life to all.

All: O come in adoration, O come in adoration, O come in adoration, Christ is born!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

The Christmas Story in Carol and Scripture

Carol: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

[Matthew 1:18-25](#)

Carol: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Children's Message

Scripture: [Luke 2:1-20](#)

Message

Pastor Karyn

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer+

[Christmas Offering](#)

Offering Music: *See Amid the Winter Snow*

arr. Dan Forrest

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Communion Music - *O Holy Night*

Adolphe Adam

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C: Watch and see, the wonder of the gift.

Carol: *Silent Night*

*Blessing

L: May you be filled with the calmness of Mary, the dreams of Joseph, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the wise ones, and the love of the Christ child!

All: Amen!

*Please Rise (all services)

3PM service continued...

*Closing Carol: *Joy to the World*

Postlude: *Ding Dong Merrily on High*

arr. Ya-Jhu Yang

Cathedral Singers: Jamie Johnson and Anne Marie Stanley

Guest Musician: Emily Waltz, trumpeter

This service is live streamed

ORDER OF WORSHIP 7PM Contemporary Service

*Gathering Song: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Welcome

*Litany

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Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

+LORD'S PRAYER: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

^All are invited to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing in lieu of communion, please come forward with your hands folded. We have gluten free wafers available. Please ask the person serving the bread if needed. We serve grape juice which is clear.

∞During the singing of Silent Night, ushers will light the candle of the first person in each row. To light your candle, please tip it towards a lit candle. When your candle is lit, please keep it upright. Glow sticks are available for children and anyone who does not feel comfortable holding a candle.

7PM service continued...

*Praise Song: *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Children's Message

Christmas Story in Scripture: [Luke 2:1-20](#)

Message

Pastor Karyn

*Praise Song: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer+

[Christmas Offering](#): *O Rejoice*

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*Candlelight and Singing[∞] - *Silent Night*

*Blessing

*Closing Praise Song: *Joy to the World*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP 10PM Lessons & Carols

Prelude

Welcome and Litany

L: The impossible is about to happen in a stable. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

ALL: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them the light has shined!

L: This is the evening when creation stood still and held its breath. For God was doing the most unbelievable, dangerous thing.

C: This is the evening when God embraced humanity from the inside, as one of us, from birth to death.

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. Amen!

*Opening Carol #145: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Christ Candle

*Carol #133: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

The Christmas Story in Carol and Scripture

The Promise: [Isaiah 9:2, 6-7](#)

Carol #141: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

The Birth: [Luke 2:1-7](#)

Carol #157: *Away in a Manger*

The Visitors: [Luke 2:8-20](#)

Carol #132: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

The Gifts: [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

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