

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tuesday Night Advent Study on The Angels of Christmas continues! Join us at 7PM in the Chapel on December 6, 13, & 20.** We will be exploring the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds.

**Purchase poinsettias for the Sanctuary this Christmas Season** "In Memory Of" or "In Honor Of" someone special for **\$20 each**. Place your order by **Sunday, December 11**. Go to our [website](#) & click "[Online Giving](#)" to order & pay online. Order forms are also available in the Chapel & Sanctuary. Please leave your form & payment in the offering box. Following the last Christmas Eve service, you may take your flowers to enjoy.

**Donuts & Devos** will meet on **Sunday, December 11 at 11AM in Sacred Grounds**. **Tweens & Youth** are invited to join us for donuts and conversations about life, faith, & your questions. **Bring a friend!**

**Lunch & Learn on Friday, December 16 at 12PM in Christian Fellowship Hall**. Dr. Margaret Fitzpatrick will speak about effectively managing dizziness and balance as you age. Pizza and salad lunch provided to all who **sign up by Sunday, December 11** on sheets in the Chapel and Sanctuary, or email Betsy at [betsy1344@earthlink.net](mailto:betsy1344@earthlink.net).

**Feast of Justice Volunteerpalooza on Sundays, December 11 & December 18**. Give back during this season of gratitude. Go to [feastofjustice.org](http://feastofjustice.org) and click on Volunteer for information and to sign up.

**Volunteer at [Caring For Friends](#) on Tuesday, December 13 from 5PM-8PM at their northeast Philly location:** 12271 Townsend Road. Meet at [Caring For Friends](#) to help prepare and package meals. **Sign up** online at [gloriadei.com/caring-for-friends](http://gloriadei.com/caring-for-friends); on the sign up sheets in the Chapel & Sanctuary; or email Dana: [kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com](mailto:kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com).

**Try Someone Else's Life On For Size: Monday, December 19, 11AM in Sacred Grounds**. Next in the series: "Same Sex Parenting." Join us for this intriguing series & experience a different world for 30 days. All adults welcome! Contact Betsy for info: [betsy1344@earthlink.net](mailto:betsy1344@earthlink.net).

**Christmas Eve Services:** 3PM Traditional & 7PM Contemporary: both in-person & livestreamed; 10PM Lessons & Carols: in-person only.

### MINISTRY TEAM AND OFFICE STAFF

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:30AM-3:30PM; Friday: 9:30AM-1:00PM

## THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI

### Sunday, December 4, 2022: Second Sunday of Advent & Communion Sunday

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel  
9AM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room  
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online  
11AM Sacred Grounds open for coffee, tea, & cookies  
11:30AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
1PM Funeral - Garden of Hope

### Monday, December 5, 2022

5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room  
7PM Boy Scout Troop 208 - Christian Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, December 6, 2022

9AM Preschool Music Class - Couch Room  
10AM Gentle Yoga - Zabor Room  
10AM Staff Meeting - Sacred Grounds  
12PM Gentle Chair Yoga - Zabor Room  
1:30PM Community Conversation - via Zoom  
5PM Dance Dynamics - Zabor Room  
7PM Advent Study - Chapel  
7PM ACA meeting - Conference Room

### Wednesday, December 7, 2022

9AM Preschool Chapel  
9AM Preschool Music Class - Couch Room  
4:30PM Social Skills - Zabor, Stage, & Couch Rooms  
6PM Preschool Board Meeting - Sacred Grounds  
6:30PM Nicole's Place Support Group - Conference Room

### Thursday, December 8, 2022

9:30AM New You - Sacred Grounds  
5PM Dance Dynamics - Christian Fellowship Hall

### Friday, December 9, 2022

5PM Dance Dynamics - Christian Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, December 10, 2022

9AM Dance Dynamics - Christian Fellowship Hall  
9:30AM AI-Anon Group - Zabor Room  
5PM Private Event - Zabor Room

### Sunday, December 11, 2022: Third Sunday of Advent

8:30AM Worship Service - Chapel  
9AM Harvest International Church - Zabor Room  
10AM Worship Service - Sanctuary & online  
11AM Donuts & Devos - Sacred Grounds

### Worship Updates:

- ➔ **8:30AM Worship:** held every Sunday in the Chapel with piano, hymns, a message, and Communion served weekly.
- ➔ **10AM Worship:** held every Sunday in the Sanctuary and livestreamed with praise music, a message, and Communion served the first Sunday each month. To watch online, go to: [gloriadei.com/sermons](http://gloriadei.com/sermons) or [facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch](https://www.facebook.com/GloriaDeiChurch).
- ➔ **11:30AM Cathedral Worship:** held the first Sunday each month in the Sanctuary with Communion, traditional organ music, a sermon, & hymns.

### Gloria Dei Church

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Sunday, December 4, 2022  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Communion Sunday  
Order of Worship for  
8:30AM, 10AM & 11:30AM services  
[www.gloriadei.com/sermons](http://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**  
8:30AM Chapel Worship

**Piano Prelude**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Litany:**

L: God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

**C: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who fills our lives with joy.**

L: God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

**C: We will sing a song of Advent, to the One who hears our words and our silence.**

L: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

**C: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.**

**ALL: Amen and Amen.**

**Advent Wreath Lighting:** Stan Hamilton

**Gathering Hymn #92:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Statement of Faith:** *Inside front cover of hymnal*

**Scripture:** [Matthew 3:1-12](#)

**Message:** "You brood of vipers!"

~Pastor Karyn

**Hymn #82:** *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+**

**Holy Communion:** *Communion is open to all who seek a closer relationship with God & desire to have the presence of Jesus in their lives.*

**Words of Institution & Litany**

L: Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup.

**C: May they become for us your presence, vibrant with your life, given in love for us.**

L: And as the bread and cup which we now eat and drink are changed into us,

**C: may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.**

L: So come to this table, for all are welcome!

**Offering & Closing Hymn #247:** *Come, Thou Almighty King*

**Church News**

**Blessing for the Week**

**Postlude**

*Lisa Thomas, piano*

**+ THE 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, & the glory, for ever & ever. Amen.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
10AM Sanctuary & Online Worship

**Welcome, Opening Prayer, & Litany:**

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L: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

**C: We will sing a song of Advent to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.**

**ALL: Amen and Amen.**

**Advent Wreath Lighting:** The Mulhearn Family

**Opening Song**

**Statement of Faith**

**Video**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture:** [Matthew 3:1-12](#)

**Message:** "You brood of vipers!"

~Pastor Karyn

**Song**

**Prayer & +The Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion & Musical Offering:** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**Closing Song & [Offering](#)**

**Church News**

**Blessing for the Week**

*Jamie Johnson, baritone*

*This service is live streamed*

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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** welcomes all children in preschool through 6th grade during the 10AM service. Kids begin in the service and are dismissed following the Children's Message. Children are always welcome in worship services. Feel free to make use of the Prayground or the **Activity Bags** hanging on the back pew. Kindly return the Activity Bag after the service. Parents and kids can take an instrument as well with them to their pew. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

To share **PRAYER CONCERNS**, update contact information, or let us know about an important event in your life, please fill out a Connection Card found in the pew or email: [gdcoffice@gloriadei.com](mailto:gdcoffice@gloriadei.com).

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 wish to donate to 215-234-1635, or you can go to [gloriadei.com](http://gloriadei.com) and click "[Online Giving](#)." Thank you for your generosity!

You can **view this bulletin** on our [website \(gloriadei.com\)](http://gloriadei.com) and click on all of the links you see on here underlined in blue.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
11:30AM Sanctuary Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Opening Prayer, & Litany:**

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L: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

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**ALL: Amen and Amen.**

**Advent Wreath Lighting:** Lorraine Pruitt

**Gathering Hymn #123:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Statement of Faith:** *Inside front cover of hymnal*

**Scripture:** [Matthew 3:1-12](#)

**Message:** "You brood of vipers!"

~Pastor Karyn

**Hymn #124:** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer+**

**Time of Confession**

**Holy Communion:** *Communion is open to all who seek a closer relationship with God & desire to have the presence of Jesus in their lives.*

**Words of Institution & Litany**

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**C: May they become for us your presence, vibrant with your life, given in love for us.**

L: And as the bread and cup which we now eat and drink are changed into us,

**C: may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.**

L: So come to this table, for all are welcome!

**Musical Offering:** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**[Offering](#)**

**Church News**

**Closing Hymn #125:** *Joy to the World!*

**Blessing for the Week**

**Postlude**

*Kathleen Harrod, organ*

*Jamie Johnson, baritone*

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, December 11, 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Advent:**

First Reading: [Isaiah 35:1-10](#)

[Psalm 146:5-10](#)

Second Reading: [James 5:7-10](#)

Gospel: [Matthew 11:2-11](#)