

GRACE CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, December 17

6pm: GCC Annual Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 20

6:00pm: Bible Study

Next Sunday, December 24

9:30am: Worship Service: Pastor Jim Wilkes preaching

Nursery: Alisa and Sue

11:00am: Sunday School

COMING UP:

Wednesday, 6:00 pm: Bible study



Tonight at 6pm: GCC Annual Christmas Program (Special Readings, Singing, Special Music, and a Christmas Meditation) followed by refreshments (appetizers and desserts)-Invite friends, neighbors and family!

Sunday, December 24th we will have the worship service at the regular time but no Sunday School hour.

QUOTE

"Don't push yourself into the future and forfeit the day's joy over an anticipated tomorrow that may never happen." —John MacArthur

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

A Bible-teaching church and
a place of prayer

Sunday, December 17, 2017

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Please turn off
cell phones
off during the
Worship Service.

Nursery:
Nathan and Jackie

WELCOME

Welcome

Scripture: Colossians 2:1-3
Prayer

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH 278

JESUS JOY OF THE HIGHEST HEAVEN

*“Jesus, joy of the highest heaven,
Born as a little baby
Under a wondrous star.*

*Like us, crying he takes His first breath
Held by His mother, helpless
Close to her beating heart.
Jesus, laid in a lowly manger,
Facing a world of dangers,
Come to turn me a stranger
Into a child of God.*

*Jesus, King of the highest heaven
Learning to take His first steps,
That He might bring us life.*

*Like us, knowing our smiles and sorrows,
He showed the way to follow,
A way that is true and right.
Jesus, take away every darkness,
Steady my simple footsteps
That I might in your goodness
Live as a child of God.”*

Congregation

Zechariah 9:9a,10b

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and
having salvation is he...and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the
River to the ends of the earth

EXULT IN THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH

VERSE 1

*Shepherds watched their flocks at night,
attending lowly sheep.
Now within a cattle shed,
a much stranger watch they keep.
Today, a Saviour has been born
and He is Christ, the Lord.
Placed within a humble trough,
this baby must be adored.*

VERSE 2

*Pagan wise men from the East seek
out the infant King,
Trackless miles
behind them lie
and now all their rev'rence bring.
They have come to worship Him
with spices and with gold.
Countless millions seek Him still,
who's advent was long foretold.*

VERSE 3

*For to us a Child is born,
to us a Son is giv'n.
He shall reign in righteousness,
this Counselor King from heav'n.
The government will rest on Him,
He is the mighty God.
Prince of Peace, this gentle King,
yet rules with a mighty rod.*

Verse 4

*Scriptures say that Mary's boy
was born that he might die.
Angel voices burst in praise,
their harmony fills the sky.
Sing "Glory in the highest heav'n."
Sing "Gracious peace on earth."
Those on whom His favor rests,
exult in the Saviour's birth.*

Prayer for a Local Ministry

Offering

Isaiah 40:11 He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young

(Children may be dismissed to the Grace House.)

Prayer for the reading and preaching of the Word

Scripture Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

Sermon
"The Great Pursuit"
Pastor Jim Wilkes