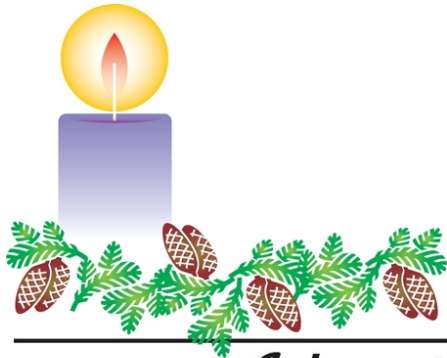


## WORSHIP SERVICE

December 1, 2024  
First Sunday of Advent



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.**

**We are glad that you are here!**

**Feel free to join at 8:45 am before worship.**

**All are welcome to join us in fellowship time  
immediately following the postlude.**

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John Pattison, Jeremiah Ware, Brenden Hawes*

**Reader:** *Ann Craig*

**Announcements read by:** *Kathryn Gault*

### OUR WEEKLY FAMILY PRAYERS

Hohn, Honold, Hornecker, Hornecker

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** The people of Ukraine,  
Gaza, and Israel; All those experiencing the effects of natural disasters;  
The Wheat Ridge Police Department.

**Our church family:** Ruth Honold; Alexia Girin; John Scott; Wil Swanson; Beth Swanson; Tom Roepcke; Judy Roepcke; Jane Conniff; Juanita Linsenmeyer; Val Shaffer; Joe Shaffer; Luke Breckinridge.

**Our family and friends:** Amanda Miller, daughter of the Brants; Sceone Kousek, cousin of Judy Roepcke; James, son-in-law of Marlene Baneck; Joan E., friend of the Bartrams; Deanne Wenzel, sister-in-law of Peggy Arkins; David, husband of Nita Barchus; Steven, family friend of Debbie Losey; Carol, cousin of Judy Roepcke; Curt Schroeder, family of Ruth and Dick Zinn; Seth & Melissa, family of Pastor Emily and Jebb Cardin; Taylor, daughter of Michael Taggart; Ryley, family of Nancy Hornecker; Jim Graham, brother-in-law of Connie Bartram; Pam Roepcke, daughter of Tom and Judy Roepcke; Carrie Taggart, sister of Michael Taggart; Gary Stovall, friend of Mark and Lynn Hornecker; Traci Noonan, friend of Kathy McCulloch; Dennis Conderay, friend of Christine Jessop; Alisha McClean, friend of Dianna Trepp; Gary Cummings, friend of Dianna Trepp; Doris Cummings, friend of Dianna Trepp; Oleta Davis, friend of Joanne Moon.

### THIS WEEK AT GLORY OF GOD

**Sun. - 12/1: *ADVENT 1***

**9:00 AM:** Worship & Zoom

*Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411*

**10:15 AM:** Fellowship

**Mon. - 12/2: **10:00 AM:** Craft Group**

**6:00 PM:** Monday Night at the Movies

**Tue. - 12/3: **11:00 AM:** Bible Study**

**Wed. - 12/4:**

**Thur. - 12/5: **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM:** Praise Band Practice**

**Fri. - 12/6:**

**Sat. - 12/7: **12:00 PM:** Bingo**

**Sun. - 12/8: *ADVENT 2 - Bishop at GOG!***

**9:00 AM:** Worship & Zoom

*Meeting ID: 250 943 9880 Password: 494411*

**10:15 AM:** Fellowship

**2:30 PM - 7:30 PM:** Sanctuary in use.

**GOG IS NOW LIVE ON YOUTUBE!**

## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

### **TOMORROW - MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES CHRISTMAS**

**EDITION:** *How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000) starring Jim Carrey.*  
Ugly Sweater Contest with food and Christmas treats!  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

**DECEMBER LUNCH BUNCH** is Monday, December 9th at 11:30 AM. A BBQ meal will be provided, and communion will be offered after lunch. Jan Sherman's dancers will be performing for us as well! Please RSVP to Lynn Hornecker if you plan to attend or need a ride.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE...** We are collecting gifts for Jefferson County Head Start and Fletcher Miller Special School. There will be tags labeled with the child's name, age, and wish list items. Please be sure to pay special attention to the age of the child when purchasing items. All gifts need to be at GOG by December 15th. The name tags need to be turned in with the gifts. A large box will be sitting by the giving tree to put the gifts in. Please see Kathryn Gault with questions.

**MEN'S GROUP POTLUCK...** The Men's Group is having a Christmas Potluck Dinner on Friday, December 20th, 5 PM at Glory of God. All men are welcome to join us for a night of fellowship and fun. We will also talk about plans for 2025 as a men's group. Sign-up sheet for the potluck will be on the council table in fellowship hall.

**HOLIDAY SLIDE SHOW...** With the holiday season among us, GOG would like to see how you prepare for the festivities! We will be starting a new photo slide show to be shown before worship each week. We would love the slide show to feature you, your family, and loved ones decorating the house, baking cookies, gathering in celebration, wrapping gifts, or any other special traditions you may have. Please send these photos to Alison in the office at [pa@gloryofgodchurch.net](mailto:pa@gloryofgodchurch.net) to be featured in our holiday slide show. Please do not send to Michael. The more photos the better!

**COLORADO REPERTORY SINGERS PRESENT:** *Winter Reflections: A CRS Holiday Concert.* CRS returns to the Broomfield Auditorium for our annual holiday concerts. Join us to celebrate, breathe and reflect during the December holiday season.

**Friday, December 6, 7:30pm**

**Saturday, December 7, 2:30pm & 7:30pm**

**Broomfield Auditorium**

Click [here](#) for tickets or visit [www.coloradorepertorysingers.org](http://www.coloradorepertorysingers.org)

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP - Tuesday, 12/24 at 5:00 PM.**

**POINSETTIAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER...** There are 9 poinsettias left available for purchase - first come, first served. These beautiful flowers will decorate our altar on Christmas Eve. They are \$11 each, cash or check accepted. All payments must be received by December 23<sup>rd</sup>. You can take them home after worship on Christmas Eve. Please order at the council is in table.

### **BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP- Wednesday, 12/11 at 6:00 PM.**

The Blue Christmas Service is a time when we can, with others acknowledge the "blue" feelings we have at Christmas time, the reasons for them, and offer them to God. This time has been called the "long dark night of the soul" and "the winter of our discontent" in which memories of past experiences and the pain of personal experiences can become overwhelming. For some, it maybe Christmas Eve, or New Year's Eve, or the beginning of another lonely New Year. Please invite friends, neighbors and family who may be in need, all are welcome!

**UPDATED WRPD SAFE STOP DONATIONS...** Thank you for generously giving during the month of November. Many new items and the cupboards are full! During December we have a revised list (see yellow paper in entry way by WRPD Safe Stop cart). Water is needed and Hand Warmers will be needed this winter. In January we will try to go to the 2nd Sunday of each month being designated to "Donations for WRPD Safe Stop. Thank you again for your kind hearts.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RINGERS...** All are invited to join Beth and Wil Swanson at this year's RMR concert. They are doing only one concert this year on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at S. Paul Lutheran Church. Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets or visit [www.rmringers.org](http://www.rmringers.org).

**PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES...** If you need pastoral care in an emergency (hospitalization, accident, death) and it is during church office hours, Monday - Thursday - 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM, please contact Alison. If outside those office hours, you can contact Pastor Teri directly at 303-903-4171.

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