

## Guest Information

Welcome to King's Grant  
Presbyterian Church.



We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. Please visit our guest web page through this QR code for more information about who we are. May God bless you on your spiritual journey.

FOLLOW THE STAR TO BETHLEHEM

## Bethlehem Walk 2025

A GIFT TO OUR COMMUNITY FROM KING'S GRANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. NICOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND  
ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Visit Bethlehem any time between:

Friday, December 5th 6pm-8pm  
Saturday, December 6th 4pm-7pm  
Sunday, December 7th 2pm-5pm



## INTENTIONAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that will shine the love of Christ to someone in need?

Pay for a night(\$15) or a week(\$100) to provide warm food & safe sleep for someone who is homeless

**LAST SUNDAY TO PURCHASE**

## Christmas Eve

AT KING'S GRANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**3pm - Contemporary Service**

THIS CONTEMPORARY SERVICE INCLUDES PRAISE TEAM, MESSAGE, COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHT

**5pm - Family Bell Service**

CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTHDAY WITH SONGS, TELLING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS & THE RINGING OF THE BELLS!

**7pm - Traditional Service**

THIS TRADITIONAL SERVICE INCLUDES THE SANCTUARY CHOIR, MESSAGE, COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHT



November 30, 2025

King's Grant  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Abiding in Christ: Sent to Grow, Shine, and Love

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP GUIDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn #137 "He Came Down" vs. 1

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

Al Mayo & Brian Miller

### †OPENING SONG

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"  
arr. D. Galbraith

### †PRAYER OF CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS, AND PEACE WITH RESPONSE

"Emmanuel" By B. McGee

### ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

"The Coming of the Lord" arr. P. Choplin

### MINUTE FOR SESSION

Audrey Malagon

### OFFERTORY

Praise Team, Emily Balke, Soloist  
"Noel" by. L. Daigle

### SCRIPTURE

Chuck Sandford

Galatians 4:4-6, John 1:1-5, 14

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chris Carrasco

What's the Big Deal About Incarnation?

### †CLOSING HYMN

#82 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

(Ten-Cents-A-Meal: Come forward if you would like to help support the needs of local low-income families.)

† indicates please stand in body or spirit

### Reflection Questions:

How might you honor your body in light of the Incarnation? What does it mean to you that "God said yes to the material universe"? How is your understanding of creation, other humans, and yourself impacted by God's Incarnation?

Please fill out the Connect Card and place it, along with your offering, in the Offering Plate. You can also give online at kgpc.org or use this QR code.



Sermon Notes


**Tired of eating alone?**  
Looking for a *different* kind of church experience?

Join us Sunday evenings for a meal, message  
& discussion focused on relationships, not rituals.

All are welcome: singles, couples,  
families – dinner & childcare are FREE!



SignUp Genius

Gathering music & fellowship  
begin at 4:45pm  
Dinner & message – 5:00pm



**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS**



Rehearsals every  
Sunday from  
11:15 to 12:15  
with Music  
Makers

The program will  
be shared with  
the congregation  
in worship on  
December 7th

**A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**Nursery:** We offer child care for children newborn to 36 months in Rm 120, 8:30 -11:30.

**King's Kids Faith Formation:** During worship for Preschoolers (Room 117) and Grades K-5 (Room 104).

**Youth "Donuts and Discussions" Faith Formation:** 9:00 am for Grades 6-12 are in Room 102.

**Adult Faith Formation:** 8:45 am, "A Study of the Prophets Elijah and Elisha" in the Parlor or  
a study of the book of James in the Connection Point.

**The flowers today** are in honor of our families from Carolyn and Pete Lothrop.

**Prayer Joys & Concerns:** Linda Chin, Lynn Huffman, Kevin Mooney, Carole Waters

- UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**
- ◆ **Poinsettia Orders:** Would you like to remember someone special during Advent this year with a poinsettia? \$10 per plant. Order forms available in the narthex or the church office.
  - ◆ **JCOC Dinner:** KGPC will be providing the JCOC Dinner on 12/16. If you'd like to help, please fill out the connect card or contact Fran Potter [757-463-5675, fpotter96@gmail.com]
  - ◆ **Christmas Cantata-A Classical Christmas:** Join us at 10 AM on December 14th for a Christmas Cantata filled with a variety of classical music enhanced by beautiful orchestration.
  - ◆ **Staff Gift:** Each year it has been the practice of the congregation to present monetary gifts to our KGPC staff on Christmas Eve. If you would like to participate, please place your gift in the offering plate and mark it "Staff Gift" by December 14th.
  - ◆ **Parent's Day Out:** The Connect Ministry is hosting a Parent's Day Out on Dec 22nd from 9 am-12 noon, and are looking for volunteers to help. Use the Signupgenius in the weekly highlights, or let us know on the Connect Card if you're interested. Child registration opens December 1st.

**Pastor: Dr. Chris Carrasco Associate Pastor: Rev. Kailey Stephens**  
**Music Director: Dr. Tonya Holland ♦ kgpc.org 757-340-2840 ♦**