

DECEMBER 21 ■ ADVENT LOVE ■ LUKE 2:8-20

BACK TO THE FUTURE

TODAY'S SONGS

Angels from the Realms of Glory ■ Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (#157) ■
The Infant and the Infinite ■ O Little Town of Bethlehem

WORTH REMEMBERING

Today's Advent Candle Lighters: Craig & Judy Pierce

Prayer Ministers are available to pray with you up front this morning

CONNECT CARD

We would love to get to know you! Fill out this card and drop into the offering plates, or fill out the form via the QR code below and we will be in touch.

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☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ 18-22

☐ 23-35

☐ 36-45

☐ 46-55

☐ 56+

I would like to receive an email about (check as many as apply):

☐ Children ☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College ☐ 20s + 30s ☐ Women ☐ Men

☐ 55+ ☐ Music ☐ All-Church Events ☐ Pastor's Weekly Reflections

I/We: ☐ Are new here ☐ Would like to learn more about baptism or membership

☐ Have questions about faith ☐ Recently decided to follow Jesus



Christmas Eve Worship



Join us this Wednesday for worship at 3 & 5pm with live nativity and 7pm with choir, organ, worship team & brass. Enjoy festive treats in the Atrium and the petting zoo in the Courtyard between services.

Grab a postcard on your way out this morning to invite your friends and neighbors to be a part of this wonderful celebration of Christ's birth.

TAKE 21: JOURNEY THROUGH JOHN

Starting Jan 5, our church family will step into the new year with joy and spiritual power as we read one chapter a day from the Book of John together for 21 days. We have *John Journals* to help guide and enhance your scripture reading experience available for purchase for \$5 at the Welcome Center or at gracecommons.org/take21.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The **church offices** will be closed for regular business Dec 25–Jan 1, but the **church business office** will be open Dec 30 & 31 from 10am–2pm for those who wish to drop off year-end contributions in person. (Find year-end giving tips at gracecommons.org/give.)

DECEMBER GIVING GOAL UPDATE

As of Dec 16, 2025



COMING EVENTS

ALL-CHURCH | gracecommons.org/events
Sunday Worship | Dec 28 | 10:30am
Common Ground Fellowship | Jan 4 | 9:30am
Pianos Alive | Feb 6 | 7pm | Sanctuary

KIDS | gracecommons.org/kids
Sunday Programming | Infant–5th grade | 10:30am (not meeting Dec 28)
Common Ground Kids | Jan 14 | 9:30am
Kids Launch | 2nd–5th grade | Jan 21 | 6pm
Kids Summer Camp | June 15–19

STUDENTS | gracecommons.org/students
MS Fishy & HS Club | Jan 7 | 7pm
Dodgeball | Jan 10 | 2–4pm
Parent Missions Meeting | Jan 11 | 12–1 pm
Common Ground Students | Jan 14 | 9:30am
Middle School Snowbound | Jan 23–25
High School High Altitude | Feb 20–22
MS Mission Trip | June 8–12 | New Mexico
HS Mission Trip | June 20–27 | New York City

COLLEGE | theannexboulder.com
Tuesday Night Annex | Jan 13 | 8pm | Chapel

YOUNG ADULTS | gracecommons.org/ya
Vision + Planning Lunch | Jan 11 | Noon
Winter Weekend | Jan 30–Feb 1 | Winter Park

ADULTS | gracecommons.org/adults
Common Ground Circles | Jan 14 | 9:30am
Men's Life Fellowship | Jan 6 | 6am
Women's Winter Bible Study: Humility | Begins Jan 12 at 6:45pm or Jan 14 at noon
Roots on the Road | Jan 13 | NCAR

MUSIC | gracecommons.org/music
Adult Choir | Resumes Jan 7 | 6:30pm

PAID JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Learn about the Multi-Ministry Coordinator position at gracecommons.org/job

GIVE | gracecommons.org/give

We are grateful for every gift, no matter the size, as it is an investment in our ministry here in Boulder County and beyond. Drop your gift in the offering plates, text the word GIVE to 720.738.6400 or visit our website.



PRAYER + PRAISE

Fill out this card and drop into the offering plates, or fill out the form via the QR code below, email prayer@gracecommons.org or call 303.530.3575.

12/21/25

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☐ I would like members of the Prayer Chain to confidentially pray for me:

☐ I am praising God for:

