

1. God

2. Us

3. God with Us



*“Behold, the virgin shall  
conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name  
Immanuel...”*

Matthew 1:23



Grace Baptist Church  
777 West North Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013

December 22, 2024

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 22, 2024 · 11:00 AM

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship · Luke 1:68-69a, 77-79** · PEW BIBLE, p. 856

## Prayer of Invocation

**Hymn #149 · Joy to the World!**

**Scripture Reading · Isaiah 7:1-14** · PEW BIBLE, p. 571

## Pastoral Prayer

**Offering & Hymn #168 · Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

**Hymn #315 · God Himself Is with Us**

**Sermon Reading · Matthew 1:18-25** · PEW BIBLE, p. 807

## Prayer for Illumination

**Sermon · Immanuel – God with Us**

## Prayer of Application

**Hymn #147 · O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

**Benediction · Mathew 28:20b** · PEW BIBLE, p. 835

## Postlude

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**Welcome to our guests today!** If you are a new resident, would like to talk with a pastor, or would like literature about Grace Baptist, please mark a visitors' card accordingly and place it in the offering plate.

**We have reserved seating available** for families who are training young children to attend worship services.

## This Lord's Day

***This Lord's Day morning***, Mike Van Grouw, elder, will open God's Word.

**Bethesda Mission · 10:00 AM** · Christopher Colby, speaker

**Lessons & Carols Service · 6:00 PM**

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group** · No meetings this Lord's Day

## Coming Up

**Wednesday, December 25** · *Merry Christmas! There is no prayer meeting service today.*

**Tuesday, December 31, 6:30 – 7:30 PM** · *New Year's Eve Dessert and Hymn Sing*

Please bring a dessert to share that is cut, plated, and ready to serve. Arriving a few minutes early will be helpful in placing desserts prior to the 6:30 PM start time.

## Book of the Month

*Our Great Redeemer: 365 Days with J.C. Ryle* and *Everyday Gospel: A Daily Devotional Connecting Scripture to All of Life* are available from the bookroom during the month of December for the discounted price of \$10.00 each.

*For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

Isaiah 9:6-7

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*“See here [in the Incarnation], as in a glass, the infinite love of God the Father; that when we had lost ourselves by sin, God, in the riches of his grace, sent forth his Son, made of a woman, to redeem us. And behold the infinite love of Christ, in that he was willing thus to condescend to take our flesh. Surely the angels would have disdained to have taken our flesh; it would have been a disparagement to them. What king would be willing to wear sackcloth over his cloth of gold? But Christ did not disdain to take our flesh. Oh the love of Christ! Had not Christ been made flesh, we had been made a curse...”*

- Thomas Watson

# *Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols*



THE LORD'S DAY EVENING  
DECEMBER 22, 2024

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CARLISLE, PA

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Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols

December 22, 2024, 6:00 PM

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship · John 1:1-5 · PEW BIBLE p. 886

Prayer

The First Lesson · Genesis 3:15 (p. 3) · Ryan Gahman

Hymn · *Joy Has Dawned* · Insert

The Second Lesson · Micah 5:2-5a (p. 779) · Colson Endres

Hymn #145 · *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

The Third Lesson · Luke 2:15-20 (p. 857) · Nate Weaver

Hymn #151 · *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

The Fourth Lesson · Philippians 2:5-8 (p. 980) · Gene Drummond

Hymn #158 · *Hail, Thou Ever Blessed Morn!*

The Fifth Lesson · Isaiah 9:6-7 (p. 573) · Dan Rardon

Hymn #163 · *To Us a Child of Hope Is Born*

The Sixth Lesson · Psalm 46:10 (p. 472) · Phil Garman

Hymn · *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* · Inside bulletin

Benediction · 2 Peter 1:2 · PEW BIBLE p. 1018

# Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, And with fear and  
2. Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
3. At His feet the six - winged ser - aph; Cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,  
on the way, As the Light of light de - scend - eth  
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence,

For with bless - ing in His hand, Christ our God to  
From the realms of end - less day, That the pow'rs of  
As with cease - less voice they cry, Al - le - lu - ia!

earth de - scend - eth, Our full hom - age to de - mand.  
hell may van - ish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lord Most High.

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Music: Traditional French Carol; arr. Mark Rice

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