



"We Shall Beat Our Swords Into Plowshares" - United Nations Headquarters, New York City

GENESIS CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent - November 30, 2025

Call To Worship the LORD

Hearing of the Word: Psalm 122 (NLT)

Prayers of Adoration

Songs of Adoration and Praise

- Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymnal #2)
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymnal #123)
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymnal #124)

Prayers of Confession

Teaching of the Word

- “Pray for Peace”
- I. “Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore.” (Isaiah 2:1-5)
- II. “...be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.” (Matthew 24:36-44)
- III. “The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here.” (Romans 13:11-14)

IV. Ethics embedded in Eschatology (or in light of the end, live in the Light!)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Supper

Song of Response

There is a Redeemer (Hymnal #206)

Community Life

Wednesday, Women's Discussion Group, 7-8 pm in the Library at the BWH.
Join in with other women from Genesis for a weekly discussion on the texts covered on Sunday, as well to connect with and encourage one another.

Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Advent, 10 am.
Please prepare by reading and meditating on these lectionary texts:
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 • Isaiah 11:1-10 • Matthew 3:1-12 • Romans 15:4-13

Aisle of Lights, December 14, 5-8 pm.
Let’s join together and help welcome our community to our home!
Joe Mattingly and the Holy Mountain Singers will again provide live music.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24, 5 pm.
Come celebrate together as we hear the Christmas story and sing the carols of old on this candlelit night in the Fireside Room.
O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Thanks-giving

As an act of worship, may we give generously, as the Lord has been generous to us.
Thank you for your faithful giving!

Prayers of Supplication

The Lord’s Prayer (KJV)

“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”
-Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

Blessing and Sending

“And now may God, who gives us his peace, be with you all. Amen.”
- Romans 15:33 (NLT)

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