

# GLOUCESTER POINT BAPTIST CHURCH



*"Rooted in Christ, we equip disciples and leaders  
for tomorrow's challenges with grace and truth."*

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*We thank God you are here and hope you get to know Jesus  
by receiving His love and His church's ministries.  
Please fill out a "Welcome or C.A.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.*

11am

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

December 21, 2025

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \* 87 vs. 1 & 2** "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

**HYMN OF PRAISE \* 85 vs. 1 & 4**

"The First Nowell"

**WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRAYER**

Sharon Warren, Deacon

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

David Crummett, Deacon

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**ANTHEM**

"Carols Sing"  
by Paul E. Puckett & Martha Puckett

Margaret Sarratori

**PARALLEL SCRIPTURE Zephaniah 3:14—17**

Elaine Owens

**HYMN OF OFFERING \* 89 vs. 1 & 3**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**OFFERTORY PRAYER  
OFFERING**

Sharon Warren, Deacon

**DOXOLOGY\***

Hymn 253

**MESSAGE "Love Unleashed"  
SCRIPTURE Matthew 1:18—23**

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**HYMN OF INVITATION \* 146**  
(please use your hymnals)

"O How He Loves You and Me"

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Rev. Brian Williams

**CLOSING CHORUS \* 76**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**CLOSING CHORUS # 76**  
**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

Re—joice! Re—joice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Is—ra—el!

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*"As you go, make disciples..." Matthew 28:19*  
Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.

**POSTLUDE** Please take this time to greet one another.

*\*Congregation Please Stand*