



# GRACE CHURCH

*Worshippers in Community,  
Engaged in Ministry*

DECEMBER 21, 2025

# Order of Worship

**Welcome**.....Nita Hallman

**Advent**.....Jeremy Henderson  
*John 8:12*

*There will be a minute of darkness during Advent followed by the entrance of the candlelighter. If you have small children you might want to prepare them for this or take them out of the Sanctuary before Advent begins. Thank you.*

**Worship Through Singing** ..... “Angels From The Realm Of Glory”  
“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”  
“We Have A Savior”

**Communion**.....Marshall Renicks  
*Isaiah 53:3-6 (NLT)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**.....Ben Talmadge

**Worship Through Singing** ..... “Sing We The Song of Emmanuel”  
“Carol Medley”

**Worship Through Giving**.....Nita Hallman

**Benediction** ..... *Isaiah 9:6-7*

**Prayer Teams Available**.....Terry Hallman  
Grady and Lorena Wilson

## Grace Church Staff

<i>Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor</i>	<i>Tim Thomassian &amp; Tim Wilson, Associate Pastors</i>
<i>Jeremy Henderson, Assistant Pastor</i>	<i>Nita Hallman, Administrative Assistant</i>
<i>Shannon Gray, Children’s &amp; Women’s Ministry Director</i>	<i>Leslie Hoyle, Music Director</i>
<i>Collin Sherrill, Middle School Youth Director</i>	<i>Mallie Berry, Missions Director</i>



**“The Coming of Christ,  
part four”**

*Matthew 2:13-23*

Ben Talmadge

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (13-15)

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (16-18)

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (19-23)

## Announcements

*Congratulations to **Matthew and Lauren Melton** on the birth of their son, **Cameron James**! Cameron was born December 10.*

*At birth he weighed 7lbs, 3ozs, and is 18.5" long.*

*They would appreciate our prayers for Cameron. He is doing well, but will remain in the NICU until he is eating more consistently.*

*Congratulations to **Gideon and Carole Non** on the birth of their beautiful daughter, **Joy Theodora**! Baby Joy was born on Monday, December 15.*

*She weighs 7lbs, 8ozs, and is 19.5" long.*

- **Christmas Eve Service** — 4:00 - 4:45 pm
- **End of the Year Giving** — If you would like to make an end-of-the-year donation or would like to catch up on your giving, contributions need to be made by December 31. You may give using our APP, the "Give" link on the website and in the Friday Email, or place your offering in one of the boxes on the Sanctuary back tables.
- **Homeless Connect** — February 7 — at First Baptist Church — volunteer registration will begin January 1
- **No Sunday School** through January 11
- **No Wednesday Night Activities** — activities will resume January 28

## Prayer Needs

- **Katie Salcedo** will have ankle surgery on Friday. Please pray that the procedure will go smoothly and will be effective.

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