

Welcome To Covenant

Covenant gladly welcomes first-time and repeat visitors.

Learn more about us at CovenantPresby.org, or contact Lora Borrelli at Lora.Borrelli@covenantpresby.org.

Today's Other Worship Services

3:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship

5:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Worship (Two services)

Childcare will be available.

More Worship Services

Sunday, December 28

11:00 a.m. Contemporary in Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Small Group meetings

Childcare will be available.

Join us in the New Year:

Wednesday Nights: Open Table

Dinner served from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday night gatherings resume January 7th with food, fellowship, and programs for all ages. Enjoy a home-cooked meal (your first visit is on us!) and share a table with friends before attending a class or presentation for adults, while our youth and children meet for choir practice, programs, or events. Details at covenantpresby.org/wednesdays

New Open Table Series starting in January

Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic —

And What We Can Do About It

Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a four-week series based on Jennifer Breheny Wallace's acclaimed book, beginning with a panel conversation to introduce the book's central themes, followed by three weeks of peer-based discussion groups designed to foster honest reflection and community support.

Sundays:

8:45 a.m. Chapel

9:30 a.m. Contemporary in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School:

Adult and Children's Sunday School meet from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. across Campus.

Children's Sunday School is on the first and second floor of the Education Wing.

11:00 a.m. Traditional in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Family Service in the Fellowship Hall



Covenant Presbyterian is a dynamic Christian community that gladly invites all people into a transformational experience of faith, boldly proclaims the gospel, bravely works toward a whole and just world, and passionately nurtures discipleship.

Children's Christmas Eve *at Covenant Presbyterian*



Celebration & Worship Service

* **December 24** * **10:00 a.m.** * **Sanctuary** *

Nativity animals & petting zoo following the service.



Children's Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 2025

Choral Call to Worship

On This Bethlehem Night.....T. TAYLOR

~Combined Choirs; Molly Spearman, piano~

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Congregational Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful.....C.F. OAKLEY, J.F. WADE, J. ESPY

The Nativity Story 5/K Sunday School Class
Narrators: Hope Kluttz and Syl Potter

Congregational Hymns

Away in a Manger PUBLIC DOMAIN

Angels We Have Heard on High PUBLIC DOMAIN

The First Noel JAZZ

We Three Kings of Orient Are PUBLIC DOMAIN

Silent Night STILLE NACHT

Offering

Prayer

Congregational Hymn

Joy To the World APPALACHIAN

Benediction

About Our Christmas Eve Offering

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be given directly toward supporting vulnerable children here in Charlotte and Nablus, Palestine. Through your generosity, the offering will benefit God's work through Charlotte Family Housing and Tomorrow's Youth Organization, two partners dedicated to helping children find safety, stability, and hope when they are most vulnerable.

A Gift for You **Angel Ornament** (one per family, however you define family). This is a gift from the Christmas Angels Committee at Covenant.

Refreshments Following the service, enjoy birthday cake and cocoa for Jesus before visiting the Nativity animal petting zoo outside. Therapy bunnies will visit in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who might benefit from a quieter and more sensory friendly environment.

Take a Picture Our friends from Pose It Up, CLT will take pictures of your family & friends in the Welcome Center.

Narrators will cue CROWD animals when to stand in their seats and "moo" and "baa" and "hee-haw"
Narrators will cue CROWD angels when to stand in their seats and shout, "Glory to God"
Narrators will cue CROWD magi when to stand in their seats and shout, "We bring him gifts"

Please return headbands to baskets upon exiting.

Cast Of Characters

Prophets

Truett Fisher, Raegan Young

Angel Gabriel

Maddie McKee

Mary

Emily Wyatt

Joseph

Samuel Leitner

Innkeepers

Tommy Benoit, Allie McKee

Star of Bethlehem

Zora Gaffney

Angels

Margaret Pippin Mitchell, Charlotte Porter, Edith Hanson, Grace Moore,
Rangeley Jett

Shepherds

Wally Wallace, Connor Wixted

Wisemen

Ford Miller, Lily McSwain, Ellie Magrath

Leading Worship This Morning

Bob Henderson, senior minister

Grace Lindvall – Associate Minister for Education

Michelle Beatty - Children's Ministry Inclusion Coordinator

Amber Brown – Co-Director of Children's Ministry,
Recruitment and Relationships

Mary Sutton – Co-Director of Children's Ministry,
Curriculum and Classroom Development

Cameryn Bost – Interim Children's Choir Director

Mark Glaeser – Organist

Emily Floyd – Director of Traditional Music

Sherry Ward – Carillon

Hope Kluttz and Syl Potter – Nativity Story Narrators

Rosie Strawn and Ricko Hill (video & visuals)

Nativity Animals

"Why Not an American Ark Equestrian Park" in Monroe, N.C.

"Bunny Blessings" in Belmont, N.C.

Covenant's Children's Christmas Eve festivities are underwritten by a gift from the late Rusty and Jane Goode in loving memory of their granddaughter: Hallie Goode Gramley – December 25, 2004.