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If you are a first-time guest or new to FBCJC, we're glad you chose to visit. Please take a few seconds to scan the **CONNECT QR** above <u>or</u> complete a card in the seat in front of you. You can place the card in the offering box or bring it to the Welcome Desk.

When you do either, we'll send you an email where you can select a local JCMO ministry to receive \$5 from us in your honor. We're glad you are here!

Ready to join this congregation? See the pastor or deacon during the response time, after service, or contact us.



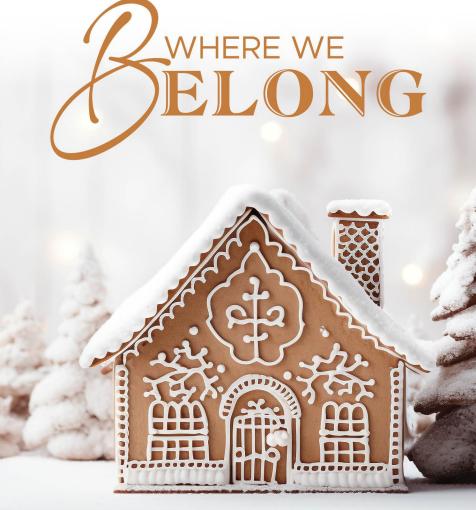
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4th Sunday of Advent December 24, 2023

9:00 am Worship

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Preservice music

Alice Satterfield, organ

Song: Jesus, the Son of God

Choir, Orchestra, Congregation

Welcome and Prayer
Lighting the Advent Candle of Love
Global Missions Offering
Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Song: Long Time Ago

Choir and Orchestra

Jennifer Carroll, solo

Song: Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy Praise Team and Congregation

*Children's Time Ryan Kormann

Song: A Baby Changes Everything David Gillespie

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 Dale Feeler

Song: O Wondrous Night

Choir, Orchestra

David Gillespie, solo

Sermon: A Home with a Twist Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Song: Come As You Are Praise Team and Congregation

Parting words and Benediction Rev. Melissa Hatfield

Postlude: He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child Alice Satterfield, organ

*Children grades 5 and under are invited to come to the front steps for children's time.

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 24 and 31

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24-CHRISTMAS EVE

9 AM Worship ServiceNO 10:15 AM Bible Teaching Classes.6 PM Candlelight Lord's Supper Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31-SABBATH SUNDAY

NO services or classes as we give all volunteers and staff a day of rest.

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK, DECEMBER 27

GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING: GOAL \$8,000 | GIVEN TO DATE: \$1,430

100% given to this offering supports the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's International field personnel, serving in the US and worldwide in the name of Christ. Give online or by check/cash. Note GMO on your check or envelope or select the Global Missions Offering fund.

GUITARISTS NEEDED | Each year we invite volunteers to play guitar during "Silent Night," our closing song at the Christmas Eve service. If you'd like to participate, instructions and music are available on our website and in the Choir Room.

YEAR END GIVING | You may give online, mail, or bring your financial gifts to the office by the end of day on Thursday, December 28. All year-end gifts and offerings must be postmarked by December 31. Likewise, all online gifts should be dated by December 31. The church office will be closed on Friday, December 29, and December 30 and 31 fall on the weekend.

NEW SERMON SERIES | CREATED ANEW

As we begin a new year, it is a time to start over and create the world anew through resolutions, hopes, and dreams. We'll explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus in a new calendar year and see Christian identity in a new way. Let's discover new and creative ways to explore what it means to be a baptized Christian in the world today.

OUR MISSION: LEADING PEOPLE INTO *LIFE-GIVING* RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHRIST AND EACH OTHER.