



# **“And The Word Was God”**

Sermon Series:

In the Beginning Was The Word

December 1, 2024

*First Sunday of Advent*

**East Glenville Community Church  
Pastor Mitch Reed**

# Today's Worship Service



Welcome and Announcements	Melisa Olson
Advent Candle Lighting & Reading - The Prophet's Candle Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Bardwell Family
Preparation for Communion / Prayer of Confession	Pastor Mitch
Lord's Supper	Pastor Mitch & Elders
Children's Message	Susan Williams
Morning Prayer	Ken Sloan
Scripture Reading John 1:1-3	Jason King
Message	Pastor Mitch
Closing Prayer	Pastor Mitch

**There will be no Sunday School today,  
Thanksgiving Break.**

Please consider joining one of our tech teams (media or sound) or the worship team as a musician or vocalist.

**Connect! New to EGCC? Have a prayer request? Want more information?**  
Fill out a connection card from the wooden collection box in the foyer and return it to the box. We want to know you were here and to get to know you better!

# What's Happening Around our Church

**KidVenture Drop & Shop. Today!** Parents drop off your K-5th graders for a few hours from 1:00 - 4:00 while you do your Christmas shopping. We will have prayer, devotional, crafts, snacks, and fill Christmas gift bags for our church's homebound members.

**Christmas Choir Practice.** Held after Worship today and on Dec 8th, & 15th in the Sanctuary to prepare to sing during the service on Dec 22nd. Open to teens & adults who love to sing. See Chantelle Moon or Sandie Wanamaker with questions.

**Creating and Raising the Christmas Wreath.** It's happening "right after service today". Open to all who would like to help create and raise the Christmas Wreath for the front of the Church.

**One Starry Night Planning Meetings** are Mondays, Dec 2nd & Dec 9th at 6:30 pm.

**Youth Group Christmas Party.** Thur, Dec 5th. Will be a White Elephant event. Wear something festive! Bring a wrapped gift to share.

**Ladies Christmas Tea!** Ladies, you can still sign up for our Ladies Christmas Tea, happening on Sat, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am! Breakfast. A carol sing. A timely message. Sharing around the table. And giving to our community.....We're blessing moms in need who make use of services at the City Mission. When they shop for their children at the toy shop, they'll receive a gift of their own! Choose an item or 2 from the list below, to be placed into a specially-packed Christmas stocking. Bring the unwrapped items with you & place them under our tree. Our team will deliver the stockings directly to The Mission. If you can't attend the tea, but still want to participate, please contact Melisa at 518.435.5836.

- ♥ Warm socks    ♥ Individual bars of soap
- ♥ travel size toiletry items, such as shampoo, conditioner or body wash
- ♥ Hand lotion    ♥ Small packs of tissues    ♥ Mints    ♥ Lip Balm
- ♥ Hair brush & hair ties    ♥ Razors & shaving cream    ♥ Nail polish
- ♥ Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss    ♥ Deodorant    ♥ Antibacterial soap

**Birthday Party for Jesus.** Sun, Dec 8th, at 9:00 am in Buchanan Hall during Sunday School hour. Please bring new mittens or a hat for our mitten tree for the City Mission.

**One Starry Night Costume Fitting.** Sun, Dec 8th after church and Tues, Dec 9th at 6:00 pm.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** Tues, Dec. 24th at 5:00 pm.

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## **Prayer Guide**

### ***Our Church Community***

- Continued healing and strength for Joe Baas
- Boldness to Live for Christ

### ***Our Church Ministries***

- Preschool

### ***Our Government***

- Leaders of our National, State and Local Governments

### ***Persecuted Christians Around the World***

- Middle East

### ***Missionaries of the Week***

- Alex and Laura Crum, Serving *Wycliffe Bible Translators* in Texas
- Grace Bartholomew, Retired in North Carolina

**Junior Church: Pre-K age 4 through 5th grade.** Pre-K 4 thru 1st grade in rooms 1/2. 2nd grade thru 5th grade in rooms 3/4. Age-appropriate Bible lessons, crafts, and activities.

**Infant & Toddler rooms** Open with caregivers during service.

**Umbrella Prayer** is a weekly time of prayer for the needs of our church and community. Meets Sundays 8:30-9:00am and Wednesdays from 7:00 to 7:30pm. Questions please see Kate Laird.

**Sunday School for all ages 9-10 am.**

### **Ways to Give**

- Collection Box in the foyer
- Online @ [www.egcchurch.org/givingwload](http://www.egcchurch.org/givingwload)  
the Easytithe App to your phone

### **EGCC Worship Service Livestream**

For video - Youtube, @EGCCchurch  
For audio - Spotify, East Glenville  
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