



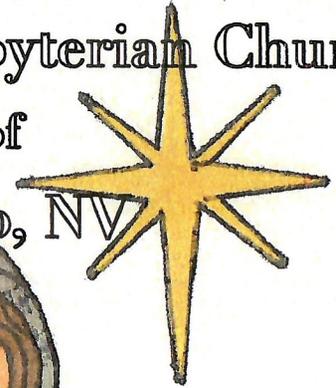
Christmas Of God

(The Wonder of Divine Humility)

Luke 2:6-7

(A Jesus Christmas #2)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
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Reno, NV



December 7, 2025

Advent 2025 – A Jesus Christmas

Nov. 30 - *Christmas By God* Luke 2:1-5
(*The Fact of Divine Sovereignty*)

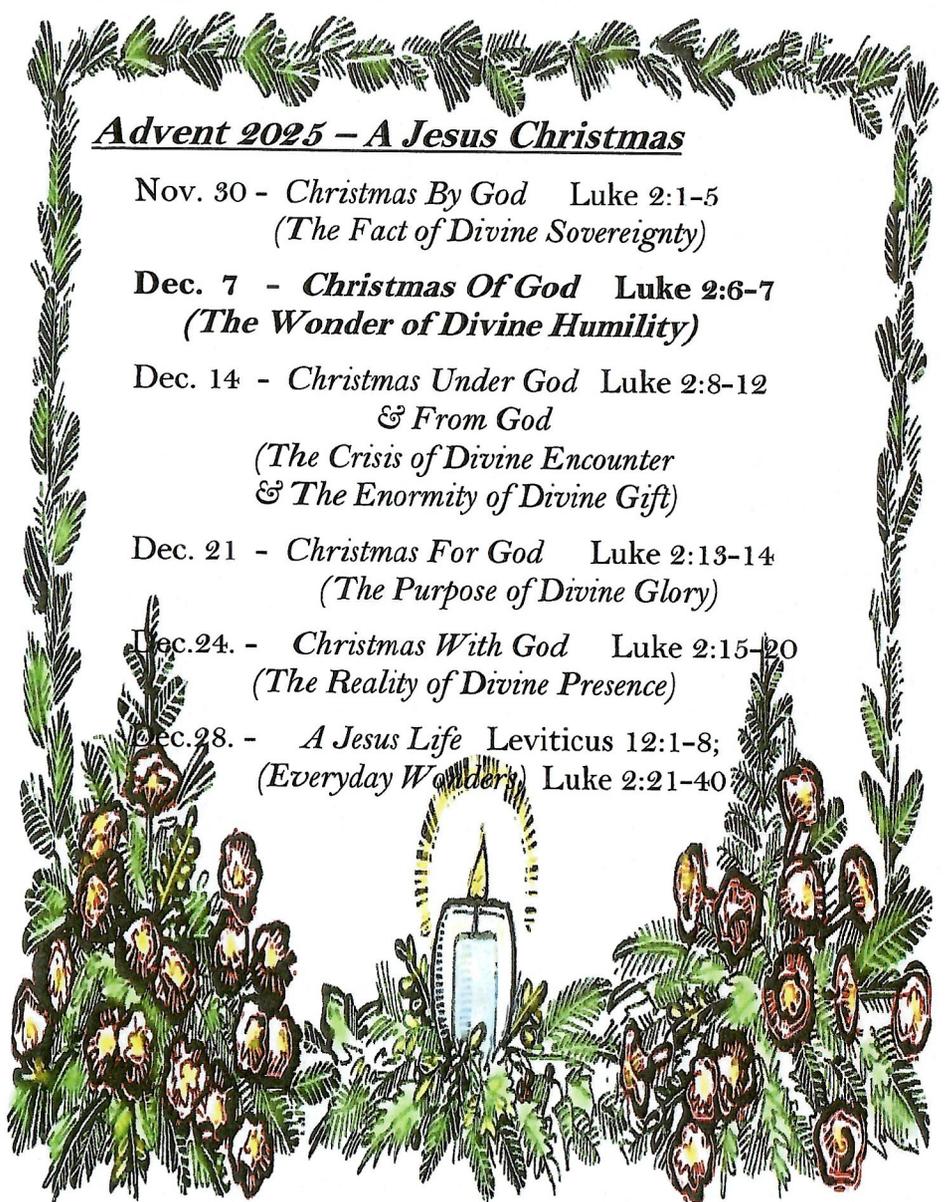
Dec. 7 - *Christmas Of God* Luke 2:6-7
(*The Wonder of Divine Humility*)

Dec. 14 - *Christmas Under God* Luke 2:8-12
& *From God*
(*The Crisis of Divine Encounter*
& *The Enormity of Divine Gift*)

Dec. 21 - *Christmas For God* Luke 2:13-14
(*The Purpose of Divine Glory*)

Dec. 24. - *Christmas With God* Luke 2:15-20
(*The Reality of Divine Presence*)

Dec. 28. - *A Jesus Life* Leviticus 12:1-8;
(*Everyday Wonders*) Luke 2:21-40



Service for The Second Sunday in Advent

December 7, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

- Micah 5:2

The Right Time Has Come for Us to Worship The Living God

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Greetings and Church Family News

Candle Lighting for the Second Sunday in Advent

The Gusmao Family

Leader: Today we light the second candle of advent. The first was the Prophecy Candle, and this one is called the Bethlehem Candle. Bethlehem was not a great city by worldly standards, yet that is where Jesus arrived.

People: *So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh. No place is greater than the place that offers the God of love a home. A little country town, a stable guest home, a manger bed... our cities and our homes and our churches... a humble human heart... No place is greater than the place that offers God a loving home.*

Leader: But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel. (Micah 5:2)

People: *Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary. A tiny manger in a little stable by a small-town inn... my heart and your heart... where Jesus is honored and God's love is at home... No place is greater!*

Leader: The Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel (which means "God with us"). (Isaiah 7:14)

People: *God is with us. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary. He lives in our hearts. No place is greater!*

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"Joy to the World" & "Holy Forever" [CCLI License #246069]

Children's Prayer Katie Guerrero
(Children preschool to early grade school excused to Children's Church)

We Worship Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God With Us

Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri

Reception of Tithes & Offerings & Prayer of Thanksgiving
Offertory Anthem Covenant Choir

"Advent Adoration" – arr. Bridwell

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God's Word Tells Us What Christmas Is All About

Gospel Reading Luke 2:6-7 (p.857)

Message *Christmas Of God* Pastor Jay Hull
(A Jesus Christmas #2)

In Communion, We Experience the Wonder of God's Humility

***Hymn of Preparation** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #216

Celebration of The Lord's Supper & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Right Time Has Come for us to Depart as Christ Followers

***Closing Hymn** "What Child Is This?" #213

***Charge & Benediction**

Congregational Response "Prepare Him Room, Immanuel"

***Postlude**

* indicates to stand if you are able

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