



**GOLDEN HILLS**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

ALL OF **CHRIST**  
FOR ALL OF **LIFE**

**COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**

December 7, 2025

# Advent

*Week 2*



**WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING**

**WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 11:1-5

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

You may give online @ [goldenhills.org/give](https://goldenhills.org/give)

**WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING**

*The Longing for the Shepherd King*

Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Pastor Phil Ward

**OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

All those who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ  
are welcome to join in the partaking of Communion

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# FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wed, December 24th @ 7pm (Inside) & 11:30pm (Outside)

Celebrate Jesus with us! Join us for a candlelight service with singing, praying, and scripture reading. Our 11:30 service is outside, so bring your own chair and dress warm!



## SENT/Team Jesus Food Distribution

Saturday, December 13 from 12:30-2:30pm in the Parking Lot

SENT Ministry, in partnership with Team Jesus Outreach Ministries, will be distributing food to anyone in our neighboring community in need. For more details, or if interested in serving on this team, contact [teamjesus.sent@gmail.com](mailto:teamjesus.sent@gmail.com)



## High School Ministry Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 11th from 7-9pm in the MPR

All are invited to attend our annual concert! This will be a time of worshipping Christ and reflecting on the First Advent through Scripture reading, songs led by the High School worship team, and a brief Christmas message. S'mores and hot chocolate provided!



## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 13th @ 7:30am in the GHCC MPR

Men, join us as our Senior Pastor Phil Ward wraps up the year in our 2025 series with a powerful message about "Our Inheritance." Our menu will include Sockeye Salmon Benedict, and more! Register @ [goldenhills.org/events](https://goldenhills.org/events)



## SendRelief Christmas Catalog

SendRelief works in a number of ways around the world to proclaim the gospel in word and deed. You can participate by contributing directly to a number of practical items and projects to help people in need. Share Christ's love around the world this Christmas! Pick up a catalog at the Welcome Center or visit [catalog.sendrelief.org](https://catalog.sendrelief.org)



## SENT/Hope Beyond Card Writing Event

Monday, December 15th from 6-9pm in W247

Adult women are invited to join us as SENT Ministry partners with Hope Beyond by hosting a special "Christmas Card Writing" event to hand-write personal messages to women in California prisons. Come and join us in sharing the true meaning of Christmas.



# TODAY & THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:00 AM [Student Ministries Winter Camp Fundraiser](#), Plaza

8:30 AM [PrimeTimers Class](#), W130

10:30 AM [Starting Point](#), W131

[How People Change](#), W247

[Men's Preaching & Teaching Academy](#), W130

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

10:30 AM [Thriving Widows Ministry Christmas Brunch](#), Offsite

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

7:00 PM [GriefShare](#), W235

[Kairos](#), W118 (Chapel)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

9:00 AM Morning Prayer, Sanctuary Prayer Room

6:30 PM [Awana](#), MPR

[MSM Ugly Sweater Christmas Party](#), Amphitheater

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

7:00 PM Pray for Missionaries, W131

[HSM Christmas Concert](#), MPR

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

6:00 PM GHCS Christmas Program, Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

7:30 AM [Men's Breakfast](#), MPR

12:30 PM [SENT/Team Jesus Food Distribution](#), Parking Lot

5:00 PM [PrimeTimers Christmas Banquet](#), MPR

# GHCC KIDS MINISTRY

8:30 AM **NURSERY** (*Walkers-2 Years*) – Worship Building Nursery

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (*3 Years-5th Grade*) – Education Building

10:30 AM **NURSERY** (*Infant-2 Years*) – Worship Building Nursery

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (*3 Years-5th Grade*) – Education Building

*We encourage all other ages to sit with their family in the main service*



**There will be no Kids classes on Sunday, December 28th!**

*We encourage all ages to sit with their family in the main service on that day*

# PRAYER

## CONVERGE PRAYER REQUEST

Praise God for Pastor Patient Matadi and his wife Elodie, who minister at The Garage Church in Fresno. Pray for their church plant as they continue to work to make disciples and glorify the name of Christ. God has provided a facility for them and He is doing great things! Pray for continued growth and provision as they serve Jesus and for opportunities to reach their community this season.

## AN INVITATION

The invitation to accept Jesus' offer of forgiveness is the most important consideration you will ever make. Your eternal destiny hangs on that choice!

Jesus' death on the cross, His burial, and resurrection is our guarantee of complete forgiveness if we will turn to Him and accept His gracious offer.

### How does a person accept the Lord's invitation?

- 1** Believe that what Jesus said about you is true: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Confess your sins to God and agree with Him about your need for forgiveness.
- 2** Receive Jesus into your life by telling Him that you believe that He is your Savior and Lord. Confess to Him your faith in His death on the cross for your sins, that He was buried, and on the third day He rose again. Tell Him you believe He is alive today and you want Him to live in you.
- 3** Commit yourself to follow Him as Lord. Ask Him to teach you His Word and pledge to follow Him wherever He leads. Thank Him for the gift of eternal life that He paid for with His own blood.
- 4** Tell others what God has done for you and learn more about following Jesus Christ as His disciple through Baptism, reading the Bible, and getting involved in a good, Bible-teaching church.

## OUR VALUES



GOSPEL-  
DRIVEN



CHRIST-  
CENTERED



WORD-  
SATURATED



MISSION-  
FOCUSED



HOSPITALITY-  
MINDED



COMMUNITY-  
ORIENTED

*Our purpose is to glorify God by making disciples who will impact every area of the world for Christ.*

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