

Guest Information

Welcome to King's Grant Presbyterian Church. We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. Please visit our guest web page through this QR code for more information about who we are. May God bless you on your spiritual journey.



December 7, 2025

King's Grant
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Abiding in Christ: Sent to Grow, Shine, and Love

Parent's Day Out

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

9 AM TO NOON

Children will have a variety of fun activities (Movies, Arts and Crafts, Group Games) while you enjoy a morning off.

Registration at kgpc.org

Children Ages 11 and under

FREE

Love Offering to Youth Faith Formation Fund if you feel so inclined

Christmas Eve

AT KING'S GRANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3pm - Contemporary Service

THIS CONTEMPORARY SERVICE INCLUDES PRAISE TEAM, MESSAGE, COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHT

5pm - Family Bell Service

CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTHDAY WITH SONGS, TELLING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS & THE RINGING OF THE BELLS!

7pm - Traditional Service

THIS TRADITIONAL SERVICE INCLUDES THE SANCTUARY CHOIR, MESSAGE, COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHT



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please fill out the Connect Card and place it, along with your offering, in the Offering Plate. You can also give online at kgpc.org or use this QR code.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP GUIDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn #137 "He Came Down" vs. 3

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES Shirley and Don Bradway

†OPENING HYMN #118

"While Shepherds Watch Their Flock" v. 1, 2, & 6

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS, AND PEACE WITH RESPONSE

"Emmanuel" By B. McGee

OFFERTORY "He is Born" by A. Sherman Chancel Bells

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

By Teresa Jennings and Karl Hitzemann

"Let Us Tell The Story"

"Journey To Bethlehem"

"Away In The Manger"

"Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star"

"Come To See The Newborn King"

"Hallelujah! He Is Born"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus)

Communion Meditation Rev. Dr. Chris Carrasco

"Mary Did You Know" arr. M. Hayes Paul Chidester, Pianist

†CLOSING HYMN

#123 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" v. 1, 2, & 5

† indicates please stand in body or spirit

Pastor: Dr. Chris Carrasco
Associate Pastor: Rev. Kailey Stephens
Music Director: Dr. Tonya Holland
♦ kgpc.org 757-340-2840 ♦

Nursery: We offer child care for children newborn to 36 months
in Rm 120, 8:30 -11:30.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family & friends of
Marguerite Whitaker who joined the Church Triumphant on
December 1st

Congratulations on the birth of Sylvie Hope Hildebrandt on
November 26, 2025 to excited parents, Lindsay & Josh
Hildebrandt. Proud grandparents are Pam & Chuck Sandford.

Prayer Joys & Concerns:

Charlotte Chagnon, Lynn Huffman, Kevin Mooney.

OUR KGPC MUSIC MAKERS:

Caleb, Dean, Ellie, Hannah, James, Jon, Luke, Penny,
Tyler, & Violet.

John Fritz, Assistant Music Director
Storm Fritz, Junior Assistant

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- ♦ **KGPC Advent Devotionals:** Available in the Narthex.
- ♦ **Poinsettia Orders:** Would you like to remember someone special during Advent this year with a poinsettia? \$10 per plant. Order forms available in the narthex or church office. Deadline is Thurs, Dec. 11th.
- ♦ **Christmas Cantata-A Classical Christmas:** Join us at 10 AM on December 14th for a Christmas Cantata filled with a variety of classical music enhanced by beautiful orchestration.
- ♦ **JCOC Dinner:** KGPC will be providing the JCOC Dinner on 12/16. If you'd like to help, please fill out the connect card or contact Fran Potter [757-463-5675, fpotter96@gmail.com].
- ♦ **Piano Reflections:** Take a 45 minute break from the bustle of the world for a Noon Piano Reflection on Dec 12th. There will be new arrangements of Christmas favorites and a chance to give a love offering for PiN Ministry.
- ♦ **Staff Gift:** Each year it has been the practice of the congregation to present monetary gifts to our KGPC staff on Christmas Eve. If you would like to participate, please place your gift in the offering plate and mark it "Staff Gift" by December 14th.