

We exist to proclaim the excellencies
of Jesus Christ in word and deed,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
for the glory of God the Father



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Prelude

Call To Worship

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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Congregational Worship

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Wesley

The Son of God Came Down

Plank

Pastoral Reading & Prayer

Congregational Worship

Sing We The Song of Emmanuel (Angels We Have

Heard on High)

Boswell/Papa/Townend/Getty

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

Offertory

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Getty/Townend

Sermon

David Pederson

Communion

Come Emmanuel

Paris

Congregational Worship

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Bleeker/Chapman/Hall

Benediction

leadership

Any of our church leaders stand ready to talk with you or answer your questions! Please feel free to contact any of us with questions, comments, ideas, or feedback. Email: info@beaconforthecity.org

Elders: Pastor Stephen Lonetti,
Cha Lo, Marlin Jones, Dave Pederson
Deacons: Brandyn Dykstra, Curtis Gabrielson,
Jeremiah Johnson, Michael Pelton, Jonah White,
Sai Tho

Pastoral Assistant: Justin Gilbert
Chief Financial Officer: Dave Buller
Director of Operations: Lori Buller
Facility Manager: Ben Olsen
Event Administrator: Brandyn Dykstra

Financial Year-to-Date Update
Offering through November 23, 2025
YTD Giving: \$494,898
YTD Budget: \$520,384
Below Budget: \$-25,486

this week

This Sunday

Coffee & Fellowship 8:30 am
Sunday School/Fellowship Groups 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church dismissed before the offering
Communion
Deacon's Fund Retiring Offering

Wednesday

Wednesday Activities on Break resuming
WED 7 JAN 2026

Next Sunday

Coffee & Fellowship 8:30 am
Sunday School/Fellowship Groups 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church dismissed before the offering
Cantata Practice 850 Suite Conf Rm A 4:00 pm

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announcements

BEACON OF HOPE KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Beacon's PreK - 6th Graders will perform "The Signs of Christmas: A Christmas Musical" on **Sunday, December 14** at 9:00am. All Fellowship Groups will meet in the Worship Center at **9:00**. Come support our kids and join the fun as they share the gospel message of Christmas!

Merry Christmas Beacon Family!

It is the season for our Annual Christmas Toy Drive, *now until December 24*. We are all acutely aware of economic hardships these days but choose to remember those in our neighborhood with even greater needs. Please consider donating an extra gift or three for this year's event.

All gifts must be UNWRAPPED, NEW and IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING for obvious safety concerns.

Our Annual Toy Drive provides toys from **tots to teens** and are in direct support to the Eastside Salvation Army for distribution. Please consider making your toy donation earlier so the kids can enjoy seeing gifts under the tree!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA UPCOMING PRACTICES:

Times are 4:00-5:45 pm. 850 Suite, Conf Room A
Dec 7 - full choir
Dec 13 - final dress rehearsal, 10:30am-12:30pm in Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS CANTATA RECEPTION:

Each year following our Annual Christmas Cantata the Beacon of Hope ladies host a reception. This is a great opportunity for all the ladies of Beacon to share their favorite Christmas Cookies or Bars. **PLEASE** we need each lady to bring 2-3 dozen cookies or bars to church the **morning Sunday, December 14**. Please bring your cookies on a decorative or nice platter, which is labeled with your name. **PLEASE** register via the QR Code on the back of the bulletin by Saturday, December 13. If you have questions, please contact Jody Pederson.

sermon notes

WISDOM FOR STANDING IN THE FACE OF EVIL PSALM 37

I INTRODUCTION AND CONTEXT OF PSALM 37

II THE WISDOM AND PARALLELISM OF PSALM 37

III APPLYING THE WISDOM OF PSALM 37 TO STAND TODAY