



December 21, 2025

11:00 am

Community Life Update

### PRAISING THE CREATOR

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:1-5

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

Prayer of Adoration

\*Song of Praise

Angels from the Realms of Glory

\*Song of Anticipation

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

### LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

Hosea 11:1-4

Moment of Silent Confession

### CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

1 John 4:9-10

\*Song of Hope

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*K4/K5 may leave for Kids Church. A parent should escort child to the Commons Area*

Journey Through Scripture 2026

### LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:25-35

Sermon

*Simeon, Grieving Patience, Andy Lewis*

Song of Response

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

\*Song of Response

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

\*Benediction

*\*if able please stand*

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◆ OUR MISSION STATEMENT ◆

*To know CHRIST and to make him known  
through gathering and forming EQUIPPED DISCIPLES.*

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### Check out our 2025 Advent Schedule

Join us for our Sunday morning services as well as our Sunday evening Advent events and our Christmas Eve Candlelight services. Scan the QR code, visit [mitchellroad.org/advent](http://mitchellroad.org/advent), or use your Church Center App for more information or to register for childcare.

*Advent Schedule*



*Merry & Bright* - Tonight at 6:00 pm

#### *Christmas Eve*

Wednesday, December 24

3:30 pm & 5:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)

5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

*Sunday December 28 and Sunday January 4,  
we will not have adult, youth or kids Sunday Schools.*

The Church office is closed December 24 -26.

A congregational meeting to elect officers will be January 4 at the end of each morning worship service.

### Are You New to Mitchell Road?

We would love to meet you in person! Bring the blue Connect Card to the Welcome Desk for a free gift and to start getting connected. If you don't have time to stop by today, scan the QR code and let us help answer your questions and get you connected at Mitchell Road.

*Connect with us!*



### Check Out Our Church Center App

Our Church Center app is a great place to sign up for events, see and edit your profile, and give. Scan the QR code to get started. We have more information with detailed instructions on the home page of our website. Questions? Email us at [communication@mitchellroad.org](mailto:communication@mitchellroad.org).

*Download the*

*Church Center App*



### Giving Is An Act of Worship

As we give, we ascribe worth to our God (Ps. 96:8), and it puts money in its proper place in our hearts (Matthew 6:21). Your giving to MRPC supports Gospel ministry on this campus, in our community, and among our global partners. Give online, via our app, or in the giving boxes, "As you feel led, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

*Give Online!*



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