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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 11/30..... Tuesday Prayer, 7-7:30am (Google Hangouts)

College Bible Study, 7:30pm, BCC M010

Wednesday, 12/1 DIG, 6:30pm

Thursday, 12/2.....Christianity Explored, 6:30pm

Saturday, 12/4Magnify Conference, 9am-4pm

Monday, 12/6 Women's Christmas Tea, 7:00pm

Friday, 12/10 ..Family Christmas Cookie Decorating & Activities, 6:30pm

Sunday, 12/12Children's Caroling at Burcham Hills, 2:45pm

Wednesday, 12/22Neighborhood Christmas Caroling, 6:00pm

Friday, 12/24Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm (masks) & 6:30pm

Connect With Us

Sign up for our Weekly Newsletter

The URC weekly newsletter is intended to relay important announcements, regular and updated schedules and special events. Sign up here: <http://urchur.ch/newsletterurc>

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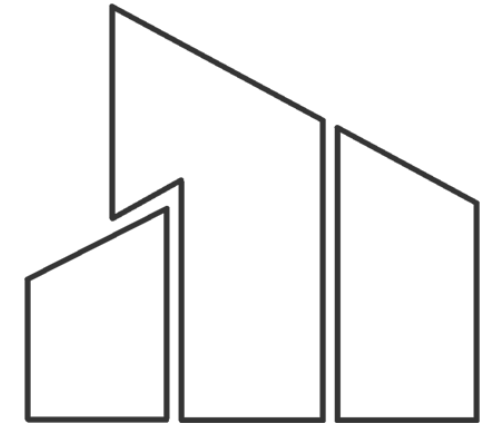


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Sermon Notes:



**UNIVERSITY
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Glorifying Christ. Growing in Grace.

November 28, 2021

Morning Worship | 8:45 and 10:30 am
“Faithfulness in Difficult Times”, 2 Timothy 3
Kevin Phipps preaching

Evening Worship | 6:00 pm
“The Prophetic Word More Fully Confirmed”,
2 Peter 1:16-21
Dave Hinkley preaching

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Morning Worship

8:45 & 10:30 am

PREPARATION

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements.....
Moment of Silence.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship.....
Hymn *Across the Lands*
Advent Reading.....
Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon.....
Hymn of Thanksgiving *Name Above All Names*
Worship Through Giving.....
 Missionary Highlight: Confex & Mwai Makhallira, church planting in Malawi (Mission to the World)
Congregational Prayer *Kevin Phipps*
Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination.....
Sermon *Kevin Phipps*
 "Faithfulness in Difficult Times", 2 Timothy 3, pg. 996

RESPONSE

Hymn *Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*
Benediction.....

Dear Guests...

Whether you are just starting to ask questions about God, or are a committed Christian seeking a church family, or just passing through town, we are glad that you are here. We're a church that strives to be: Bible-based, mission-minded, mercy-ministering, followers of Jesus who are prayerfully committed to making much of God in all of life. Glorifying Christ, and growing in grace, together. Help us get to know you by filling out a "New to URC" card in the pew rack and dropping it off in the offering plate or in the boxes on the wall in the back of the sanctuary. Or you can fill one out online using this link: <http://urchur.ch/newtourc>

Sunday Classes

- 8:45 am** —
 - Nursery, ages 0-4, Children's Wing
- 9:00 am** —
 - International Fellowship, Room 104
- 9:15 am** —
 - Young Adult Class (ages 18-25), Chapel
- 10:30 am** —
 - Nursery, ages 0-4, Children's Wing
 - Sunday School, K-5th grade, Chapel
 - Adult Class, Secular Creed, Room 102 (no class on 11/28)

6:00 pm Service **

Welcome and Call to Worship.....
Hymn #302 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Prayer.....
Hymn #87 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*
Sermon *Dave Hinkley*
 "The Prophetic Word More Fully Confirmed",
 2 Peter 1:16-21 , pg. 1018
Closing *Doxology*

** Nursery and childcare available for ages birth-age 4

Announcements

Need: Sunday Christmas Cookies

Help our church celebrate Advent together by bringing Christmas cookies or festive treats for Sunday fellowship during the month of December. Sign up at <https://urchur.ch/adventcookies>.

Women's Christmas Tea — Monday, December 6

Women, ages 12 and up, are invited to this year's Christmas Tea on Monday, December 6 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy dessert and fellowship as we hear testimonies from women at URC proclaiming God's faithfulness. Please invite friends and neighbors to join you for this special event. Find more details and RSVP at <https://urchur.ch/tea2021>

Christmas Music Rehearsals — Still time to join

Rehearsals for our December 19th Christmas services have begun, but there is still time to join. We will have a Kids Choir (ages 5-12), Christmas Choir (teens and adults) and Instrumentalists. If you are interested in joining as a singer or instrumentalist, please contact Jon Anderson (janderson@urcstaff.org) for more details.

Family Cookie Decorating & Activity Night — Friday, Dec 10

Come decorate cookies, do crafts, and fellowship with other families on Friday, December 10 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at URC. Email Katie Middlestead (kmiddlestead@urcstaff.org) if you are planning to come so that we have enough cookies (and frosting).

Children's Caroling at Burcham Hills - December 12

Burcham Hills has invited our kids to come sing carols on Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 pm. Come and share the joy of the advent season with the residents! Meet at Burcham Hills at 2:45 pm.

Advent is Coming!

We've compiled some Advent devotional material ideas for individuals or families—find the list at <https://urchur.ch/advent21>

Christmas Eve Services

This year we will have two Christmas Eve services, at 5:00 pm (masks required) and at 6:30 pm.

Cross Conference 2021

Cross Conference is Dec 29—Jan 1 in Louisville, KY for 18-25 year olds. Gather to consider the most loving cause in the universe: making the name of Jesus known in every corner of the world. Details and registration at <https://urchur.ch/crosscon21>. Contact Kevin McAlvey with any questions.

Men's and Women's Retreats — Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Men's and Women's Retreats. **Men will be meeting January 14-15** at Camp Geneva in Holland, MI. **Women will be meeting, February 4-6** at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference center in Muskegon, MI.