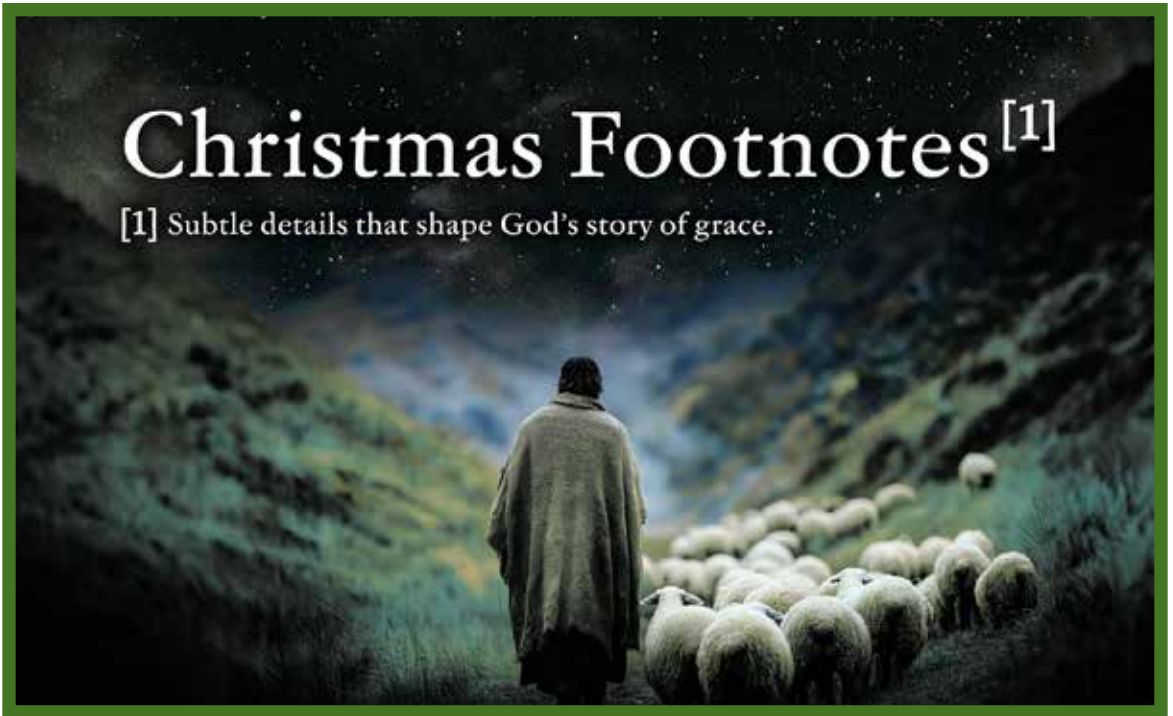


November 16th, 2025 • 9:30am Traditional Worship

Christmas Footnotes^[1]

[1] Subtle details that shape God's story of grace.



Advent at King of Kings

With Christmas preparation starting earlier and earlier each year, we're embracing the change by beginning Advent, the season of waiting, a little early too.

You'll notice our church gradually transforming for the Christmas season. Our Advent theme is "Christmas Footnotes [1]", where we'll explore the subtle details that shape God's story of grace throughout the Christmas story.

WORSHIP ORDER

NOTES

Prelude *As with Gladness Men of Old; Dix*

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness p.94

Opening Hymn *As with Gladness Men of Old* ELW 302

Kyrie p. 147

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* p.148

Prayer

Special Music *The Call* Arthur & Hyounssoo Lathrop

Bible Reading Matthew 2:12

Children's Message
Message *Wise Enough to Walk Away* Pastor Amelia Houdek

Hymn of the Day & Offering *The First Noel* ELW 300

Offering Prayer

Offertory	Doxology	ELW 885
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Apostles' Creed p. 105

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Special Music Hyounsoo Lathrop

Benediction & Sending

Sending Hymn *We Three Kings*

Postlude *The Three Kings*

Organist: Jim Lindstrom - Cantor: Melissa Beer

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Read: Isaiah 30:21 "And when you turn to the left or right, your ears shall hear a word behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

Notice: What looks good or sounds good? **Discern:** What's true?

Choose: What aligns with Christ. Practice mercy toward yourself as you learn.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Council Leadership Nominations - Now Open

King of Kings is prayerfully seeking leaders to serve on Church Council: 1 Executive Team Member, 1 Member at Large, 1 Finance Chair, 3 Nominating Committee Members. These positions will be voted on during our February Congregational Annual Meeting. Learn more by emailing Pastor Jon at jon.larson@kingofkingswoodbury.org by January 1.



Holiday Boutique - Saturday, December 6th, 9:00am-3:00pm

Shop handcrafted goods from over 75 local vendors! From jewelry, candles, mittens, fishing lures, and more, you'll find the perfect gift for everyone on your Christmas list. Plus, enjoy lunch in the cafe to support student trips. Limited vendor space is still available. See the "News + Updates" slider on the King of Kings homepage for the Vendor Application.



Prepare Him Room - Tuesday, December 9th, 7:00-8:00pm

Women's Ministry invites you to enjoy hot cups of coffee, Christmas treats, and connection as we watch Kelly Minter's Virtual Event "Prepare Him Room." Let's pause, feel inspired, and make space to seek Jesus amid the holiday rush together. Register on the website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Encore Wind Ensemble Concert:** Sun, Nov 16, 4:00pm, Sanctuary - Free Admission
- **Loaves & Fishes Volunteer Opportunity:** Nov 19, 3:00-6:00pm - email sarahga531@comcast.net
- **MomCo:** Mon, Nov 24, 7:00-9:00pm, Holy Grounds Cafe - Connection Group for Moms
- **Men's Ministry D-Groups:** Nov 24 or 25, 6:30-7:30am, Youth Room | Nov 30, 10:45-11:45am, Fellowship Hall
- **Men's Resolute Bible Study:** Nov 24 or 25, 6:30-7:30am, Youth Room
- **50+ Group Event:** Email kok50plusgroup@gmail.com to receive information about a December play
- **Kings Sociables Holiday Potluck Dinner:** Tue, Dec 2, 5:30pm, Holy Grounds Cafe
- **Children's Christmas Program:** Sun, Dec 14, 9:30am & 10:45am
- **Blue Christmas Service:** Sun, Dec 14, 3:00pm
- **Christmas Eve Services:** Wed, Dec 24, 1:00pm & 8:00pm traditional, 3:00pm blended, 5:00pm contemporary

Visit our website www.kingofkingswoodbury.org for more events & details

GIVE

Our Faith Forward Stewardship Campaign is here! Check out your dual-cover brochure, one side focused on Building Today, supporting current ministry, and the other on Investing in Tomorrow, growing our Legacy Fund for future generations. Pray, reflect, and consider how God is calling you to move Faith Forward together with your church family.

As part of Faith Forward Sunday on Sunday, November 23, we'll join together in worship to bring forward our pledges during the service or drop them off or mail them to the church that week. Or, complete this process online using the "News + Updates" slider on the homepage of the King of Kings website.

Our goal is to increase our budget by 10% and have 500 pledge cards returned. Let's move Faith Forward together.

Nov Goal: \$165,000

Nov Actual: \$50,384

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FIRST TIME VISITOR?

- Pastor Jon Larson & Pastor Amelia Houdek would love to meet you. Say hello!
- Childcare is provided for infants–3 years in the Nursery.
- Kids of the Kingdom education classes (ages 3–5th grade) are offered during both service hours, September–May.
- Listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk.
- If you want to get involved, submit a Prayer Request, or receive care from a pastor, fill out a "Connect Card" and place it in the offering basket so we can reach out to you.
- For one on one prayer, there is a Prayer Minister waiting for you in the Prayer Nook.
- If you have any other questions, we'd love to help you at the Welcome Desk.

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