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# **GIVING UPDATE**

2023 Budgeted Giving: \$275,000.00 2023 Final Giving: \$274,686.76 Deficit: \$313.24

You can give by mailing a check to our PO Box, by placing a check or cash in one of the collection boxes at either entrance of the sanctuary, or by scanning the QR code.



# LET'S CONNECT!

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If you are new to City Church or have a prayer request, please fill out a printed Connect Card (located in the pew racks), or a virtual one (accessed through the  $\Omega R$  code).





**JANUARY 28, 2024** 

Diverse stories and backgrounds woven together in God's Story Diversas historias y trasfondos entretejidos en la historia de Dios

## **WELCOME TO CITY CHURCH!**

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey—skeptical or curious, or already a committed follower of Jesus—we're glad you are here!

Our children's ministry, **City Church Kids**, is available in our lower level during the sermon for infants through 5th graders to learn and play together. Dismissal is during the greeting time and pickup is after the sermon.

Our worship order unfolds as a drama that tells God's Story by moving us through the main acts of the biblical narrative: Creation, Fall, Redemption, and Renewal. The drama centers us on Jesus and what he's done for us.

### **ACT 1: CREATION**

Song of Praise "So Will I"

Welcome

Prayer of Invocation (we ask God to meet with us)

Call to Worship (God invites us to come) Isaiah 40:3-5

Song of Praise "King of My Heart"

## **ACT 2: FALL**

Prayer of Confession (we are honest with God)

#### **ACT 3: REDEMPTION**

Assurance of Forgiveness (God covers us with grace) Colossians 1:13-14

What's Going on at City Church?

Song of Response "Heal Us, Emmanuel"

Greeting One Another (we extend Christ's welcome)

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-17

Sermon "The Kingdom Is at Hand"
Song of Response "How Great a King"

### **ACT 4: RENEWAL**

The Lord's Supper (God communes with us)

Song of Response "What a Beautiful Name"

Benediction (we are sent with God's blessing)

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT CITY CHURCH?

To connect to the life of our church online and keep up with news and events, find us on the Church Center app or citychurchwilmington.churchcenter.com.

### **FRUIT & FELLOWSHIP**

We like gathering together and we like food—so come to the service early to take advantage of both! We will gather on the **third Sunday in**February. So if you love to bake—please do! Or just bring something you have at home. Join us February 18! Different Sunday of the month, same fun time together!

#### POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will SKIP our monthly potluck in January and instead combine our potluck with our congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 4**. We'll gather together in the lower level immediately following the worship service. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share!

You can register for events by scanning the QR code and then selecting the event you wish to register for.

