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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 QR code).



FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Diverse stories and backgrounds woven together in God's Story
Diversas historias y trasfondos entrelazados 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 *“Come Ye Sinners”*
Welcome
Prayer of Invocation *(we ask God to meet with us)*
Call to Worship *(God invites us to come)* Exodus 34:6-7
Song of Praise *“Steadfast”*

ACT 2: FALL

Prayer of Confession *(we are honest with God)*

ACT 3: REDEMPTION

Assurance of Forgiveness *(God covers us with grace)* Romans 6:22
Mission Partner Update
Song of Response *“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”*
Greeting One Another *(we extend Christ’s welcome)*
Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11
Sermon *“Into the Wilderness”*
Song of Response *“Good, Right, & Perfect”*

ACT 4: RENEWAL

The Lord’s Supper *(God communes with us)*
Song of Response *“Only You”*
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.

POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us for a potluck and congregational meeting in the lower level immediately following the worship service **today!** If you are a member, please prioritize attendance as we will give an overview of the 2024 church budget. Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

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!

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men—looking for a jumpstart to your *Cultivate* goals around Bible study/knowledge? Please join us for a pilot program, to be held **all 4 Sundays of February, at 9:15 a.m.** in the lower level conference room. We'll work through a Bible Survey class together, listening and discussing short ~30 minute videos. Please join us even if you can't make every Sunday, as you'll be able to listen to the sessions off-line.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry leadership team is excited to share with all City Church women about the ministry plan and events for 2024. Please plan to stay after the service on **Sunday, February 26** for 25 minutes to hear all about it. Meet us in the lower level conference room immediately following the worship service where we'll be waiting with fresh baked goods from Jen Peibly to hold you over until lunch.

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

