



ORDER of WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Gunter Family

Holy Forever

Agnus Dei

PRAYER OF PRAISE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

GOD CONVICTS US

CONFESSION OF SIN

Philip James // Director of Family Ministries

GOD REMAKES US

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

PASTORAL PRAYER

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

TITHES & OFFERINGS

You may give online at signalpres.org/give or by mail: Signal Pres, Attn: Business Office

SCRIPTURE READING

[Matthew 25:14-30](#)

Lorie Dewey // Director of Womens Ministry

SERMON

Scott Bowen // The Talents

GOD SENDS OUT

Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel

BENEDICTION

Postlude

The Poinsettias are given today to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Gene and Ann Schimpf; our grandmother, Peggie Dixon; and our sister Peggie Schimpf Hixson, by Buck, George, and Happy Schimpf, and their families.

SPOTLIGHT // LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

This Advent we have focused on psalms of longing, psalms of lament and psalms that highlight the Royal Kingship of Jesus. In our Advent Together series we have named that our longings often lead to lament. This world is a broken and sad place where many of our God-given longings go unmet. It is good for us to name these places of brokenness and pain and to hold them up to the One who stands as King over them all.

The Church has traditionally set aside the longest night of the year as a time to grieve what is lost and offer to God what feels broken in our lives. As we wait for the second Advent of Jesus the King, we acknowledge the tension we feel as we wait for God to restore and heal us. We invite all who are grieving, broken, sad or feel lost to this special *Healing Service of reflection and prayer at 5pm on Dec. 21st in Marr Chapel*



GLOBAL MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

*World Outreach EPC
Adger and Sandra McKay
Germany*

Asher and Sandra McKay work with World Outreach to serve Syrian refugees in Europe. They are involved in engaging displaced refugees in Germany and beyond.

Their ministry statement is to love the person God puts in front of them and to share His truth. They do this by maintaining relationships with refugees to show His heart and His love/gospel, expanding the ministry to include their giftings through training and teaching, as well as trauma counseling.

They work with displaced persons from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, and more who are part of God's great plan for the Diaspora, sharing the Lord's love and truth in many ways. They are also involved in training for other missions organizations with a similar vision.

They strive to maintain their relationships with refugees from multiple countries—Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, and more—sharing the Lord's love in many ways. They have also seen growth in their involvement in training Arabic and Farsi speakers via the European Training Center (ETC) and the All Nations Hub in Hamburg. This has been a wonderful development that was expected and fits their gifting and calling. Sandra has also been involved in trauma counseling training.

This past year their focus has been evangelism and discipleship in the context of relationships. They are cultivating trusting, long-term relationships with refugees and potential leaders. Their work continues with the Persian/Iranian group, the International Gathering, and broader ministry with Persians throughout Germany. They participated in and ministered at a wonderful conference for Iranians, as well as leadership training at the All Nations Hub Persian community. They also traveled to France to connect with a UNIPREF pastor (a French Presbyterian denomination).

Adger and Sandra also do evangelism at a local refugee café, in the homes of refugees, with an international group, with a Persian-speaking group, and through travel to Egypt

Welcome Visitors!

Are you new here to Signal Pres or looking for information on how to get connected? Please stop by our Visitor/Information Station located in the hallway on the left as you exit the main doors of the sanctuary today. We also invite you to come to Start Here where you can meet our pastors and staff and get helpful information for your next steps here at Signal Pres. Start Here is held on the second Sunday of each month at 10:10 in the Greeting Room around the corner from the Visitor/Info Station.