

Advent 2024: How Does a Weary World Rejoice?



Advent Worship at Countryside

Join us this Advent at Countryside as we journey through *How Does a Weary World Rejoice?* Discover hope and joy as we await the light of Christmas together!

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10am

We Acknowledge our Weariness.

Luke 1:1-23. Music: *Bring Us Hope*, C4 Choir

Sunday, Dec. 8, 10am

We Find Joy in Connection.

Luke 1:24-45. Music: *Creation Will Be At Peace*, C4 Choir

Sunday, Dec. 8, 7pm

Lessons & Carols

C4 Choir sings Advent & Christmas music. The service features Scripture, prose and poetry evoking the imagery & emotion of the season.

Sunday, Dec. 15, 10am

We Allow Ourselves to be Amazed.

Luke 1:57-66. Music: *How Great Our Joy*, C4 Choir

Thursday, Dec. 19, 7pm

Longest Night Service

Featuring special music by vocalists Emily Wadhams and Shannon Shultz-Thomas.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 10am

We Sing Stories of Hope.

Luke 1:46-55. Music: *Of The Father's Love Begotten*, C4 & Handbell Choir

All-Church Events

Celebrate the season with Countryside's All-Church Advent events! Join the festive Jazz Coffeehouse, help us deck the halls at the Hanging of the Greens, and enjoy the stirring sounds of the Christmas Organ Extravaganza!

Sunday, Nov. 24, 11:15am

Hanging of the Greens

A joyful tradition at Countryside! Help decorate the Church for Advent & Christmas; Soup Contest & Tasting.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 7pm

Jazz Coffeehouse

A perennial favorite featuring the Countryside Jazz Band!

Sunday, Dec. 15, 4pm

Christmas Pipe Organ Extravaganza

The joyful sounds of the season played expertly by Countryside's Organist-in-Resident, Alex Ritter!

Christmas Eve Services

Experience the wonder of Christmas Eve at Countryside! Families are invited to a joyful family-oriented service at 5, followed by a candlelight service featuring the C4 Choir. Join us to celebrate the light and hope of Christmas!

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 5pm

Children & Families Service

Children's Choir. The service features the Christmas Story, with Carols and Costumes.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7pm

Candlelight Service

Music: *O Holy Night*, C4 Choir.

