



Worship Bulletin

GCF ORTIGAS • DECEMBER 2023



Light^{of the}
World
A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

DECEMBER 9, 2023
Saturday • 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 10, 2023
Sunday • 10:00 AM • 5:30 PM
**No 3:00 pm Service*

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,
“I am the light of the world. Whoever
follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.”

JOHN 8:12 (ESV)





Order of Worship



Opening

“Nobody Like You”

The Candle of JOY

“JOY Medley”

“Hark the Herald”

The Candle of LOVE:

“LOVE Medley”

“Sa’Yo Lang”

The Candle of PEACE

“PEACE Medley”

The Candle of HOPE

“So Close”

Message

Response

Welcome of Guests

Closing

“HOPE Medley”

Announcements



Benediction

About This Year's Christmas Special

Welcome to the Christmas Special of this 45th Year!

We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the life lived on earth by the promised Messiah, and the eternal life every believer now enjoys because our Lord and Savior is forever God and King!

In both traditional and contemporary ways, we will light the Advent Candles of HOPE, PEACE, LOVE, and JOY. We will sing about the real meaning of these symbols through timeless Carols and contemporary Melodies, as we stand in awe of the Light of the world!

Our Senior Pastor, Dr. Larry Pabiona, will preach today’s Message, with an invitation to respond to the story of the Gospel, where we will ask all to take action as the gathered church. To all our guests today, that includes you – welcome to GCF Ortigas!

Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, beloved GCF! As it says in Isaiah 9:6, *“Ipapanganak ang isang batang lalaki na maghahari sa amin. Tatawagin siyang, ‘Kahanga-hangang Tagapayo, Makapangyarihang Dios, Walang Hanggang Ama, at Prinsipe ng Kapayapaan.”* (Ang Salita Ng Dios)



The Shepherd's Voice

Practical Ways to Build Up and Reach Out

As 2023 comes to a close and we welcome a new year, what are some ways we can BUILD UP and REACH OUT those around us?

The Communications Ministry, in partnership with the Mercy Ministry, presents the **BUILD UP Christmas Tree** and **REACH OUT** Wall at the Main Lobby!

Visit the Christmas Tree that features giant Christmas balls that have scannable QR codes for you to gain direct access to sign-up forms for Growth Groups and GCF Membership, as well as a directory of our vibrant GCF ministries and their respective communities. The refurbished wall in the center of the Main Lobby is now the "Reach Out" Wall. Among many, there are four ways for you to exercise what it truly means to reach out – **Share, Pray, Serve, Sponsor.**

Under the **Share** board, we have FREE gospel cards for you to share the Good News of Christ's salvation! The gospel cards are available in English and Tagalog. Get one or two cards, and make sure to share them with someone this coming week! Under the **Pray** board, we have suggested prayers on Prayer Cards. Feel free to get a BLANK card and write your own prayers on how to reach out to others. Under the **Serve** board, are the Pilot Communities that the GCF Mercy Ministry aims to serve and reach out to this 2024. Send an email to mercy@gcf.org.ph if the Lord is leading you to serve these communities. Under the **Sponsor** board, are some of the many scholars you can commit to sponsor. Read up on each student's story and prayerfully commit to see how you can reach out to these students.

These are just a few ways you can build up and reach out to your friends and family! Together, may the Lord use us for the expansion of His kingdom, all for His glory! ■



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If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

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come WORSHIP GOD WITH US!

Together, let's seek to know
Christ and make Him known

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS

10:00 AM – English*
3:00 PM – Filipino
5:30 PM – English

SATURDAYS

5:00 PM – YouthLIVE Worship
5:30 PM – Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM – Ortigas Community Worship

Join us in-person at GCF Ortigas

*KidsLIFE Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 AM

PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer
Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763
Passcode: 984990

BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

Sunday Bible School
Series: Basic Doctrines
Live at GCF Chapel

ON-SITE FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAYS

7:30 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fridays
Open to 20–40 year olds
Fellowship Hall

GROWTH GROUPS

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week,
throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT gcf.org.ph/growth-groups

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isaiah 6:3)

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:23)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

“Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

“Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.”

Church UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS SEASON 2023

CAROLS OF LIGHT:

A Christmas Eve Hymn Sing

- Dec 23 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 24 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

LIGHT OF A NEW DAWN:

A New Year's Eve Service

- Dec 30 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 31 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

*No 3:00 PM Services on all these weekends.

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SUN

PASKONEK

GCF Connect Ministry
Christmas Celebration
12:00 NN
Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas
Open to all BPO professionals

Pre-register via bit.ly/PaskonekReg2023

**JAN
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SAT

PRaise FACTORY AUDITIONS One day only!

9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Room BM06, GCF Ortigas

Children must be:

- 6 to 11 years old
- able to read, sing, and follow basic dance steps

Have your kids come prepared with a song and an accompaniment track.

YouthLIVE and KidsLIFE

LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 PM
Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online
Open to high school and college aged youth

All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School

(except Special Sundays)
Sundays • 10:00 AM
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

- **KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)**
Pre-register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg
- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**
Pre-register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

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YEAR-END FAMILY CONFERENCE

Right after the 10:00 AM Service
Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
For affirmed GCF members only.
Attendance is highly encouraged!

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help.

GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you!

Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group?
Looking to apply for church membership?
Curious about the various ministries?

Visit the new **INFO HUB** at the Lobby