

GCF CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2025

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PROGRAMME

Prelude
GCF Band

Before the Manger
(A WORSHIP MOMENT)
Gina Guerrero-Roldan

Silent Night
Festival Choir
Ronnah Ong, soloist
Mark Joseph Edradan, conductor

Munting Sanggol
Festival Choir
Ethan Diño | David Bugay |
David Maclang, soloists
Mark Joseph Edradan, conductor

Mary Did You Know
Harvest

Joyful, Joyful
Crewcified
Jessene Mariano | Des Batalla, soloists

Worship Through Fellowship

He is the Gift
Praise Factory
Kathy Alvarado, conductor

Worship Through Giving

Manger Throne
Chancel Choir
Mark Joseph Edradan, conductor

Isn't That Why He Came
4Word
Angel Yu, soloist

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
4Word + Selected Singers
Rielle Enriquez | Nathan Panis, soloists

It's About the Cross
Ken Cataylo | Christian Gle
Karl Henson | Migs Orleans

Worship in the Word
Pastor Larry Pabiona

We Are the Reason
Harvest

Benediction

A Festival of Carols
Festival Choir
Mark Joseph Edradan, conductor

Merry Christmas, GCF Family!

Welcome to our Annual Christmas Special, *"From the Cradle to the Cross."* The concept behind today's event is to emphasize that "Christ was born to die for you." It is the full story of the Good News, the Gospel: we cannot talk about Jesus' birth without talking about His death, and we cannot talk about His death without talking about His resurrection. In the manger of Christmas are the seeds of Easter!

We invite you all to join us as we sing the familiar songs, the carols that always evoke fond memories in our hearts: *"Silent Night"*, *"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*, among others. They are all meant to point us ultimately to Calvary.

One of the highlights of the entire event is a song that may not immediately strike you as about Christ, the song right before the Message, *"It's About the Cross."* The first stanza almost sounds anti-Christmas: It's not just about the manger... *It's not all about the shepherds... It's not all about the wise men*.

But then it makes itself clear:

It's about the cross
It's about my sin
It's about how Jesus came to be born once
So that we could be born again.

It's about the stone
That was rolled away
So that you and I could have real life someday
It's about the cross.

We pray that, as you join us, your heart will be stirred to consider your personal relationship with the sole object of Christmas, the Lord Jesus. If you are not yet sure of how you stand with Him, may this day be a breakthrough for you spiritually. And if you already are, may your relationship with Him be inspired to reach greater heights.

Merry Christmas, everyone!



Pastor Larry Pabiona
Senior Pastor

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

Share this with your friends and family who need to know Christ!

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."*

GROW at GCF



To realize our vision, we form and nurture COMMUNITIES CENTERED AROUND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST and the teachings of the Bible. We believe that these communities are vital to our growth as disciples of Jesus, and we invite you to be part of any of them:

- Children (ages 2–12)
- Youth (HS and College)
- Young Adults (ages 20–40)
- Men
- Women
- Couples
- Seniors

Our church family is also home to a community of single mothers, widows, cancer patients, BPO employees, and sports enthusiasts among others. We also have classes designed to mature the growth of individuals and our communities alike:

HOW TO GROW — GCF's introductory course to the Christian faith. A 7-part series, it is designed to teach new believers about what we believe.

MEMBERSHIP — This class teaches why we need to belong to a local church community. A preparation course for those who want to become church members and who want to grow in their spiritual journey.

CONNECT with US







GROW in a GROWTH GROUP

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English
10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino
5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Worship
Ground Floor Chapel

Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

KIDS on SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:30 PM **Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School**
Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center
Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor

10:30 AM
Ages 2–3 • Toddler's Center
Ages 4–12 • 4th Floor

All ages 13 and above, worship with your parents at the Auditorium

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM **Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering**
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM **YA Fridays**
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM **Sunday Bible School (SBS)**
Open to all • GCF Chapel

9:30 AM & 4:30 PM **"Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study**
For all high school students • Room B124

9:30 AM **Men's Growth Group Express**
Open to all men • Room A107a

PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM **GCF Family's Hour of Prayer**
Open to all • Online via Zoom
Zoom link: bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM **Ortigas Community Outreach**
Open to all • Fellowship Hall

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week, throughout Metro Manila and online
Sign up at **gcf.org.ph/growth-groups**

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays

8:00 AM English

10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino

5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

Saturdays

5:30 PM Traditional
Auditorium B

Wednesdays

5:30 PM Ortigas
Community Worship
Ground Floor Chapel

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24
5:00 PM
Auditorium B

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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For more information, visit **gcf.org.ph/give**

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