

Kenbridge Christian Church
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Bulletin with Lyrics for December 21st, 2025

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Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:
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Go, Tell It on the Mountain (1 and 3) Hymn #258

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherd kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold! thro'out the heavens There shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

Announcements: Addison Griffin

- Text the code: KENBRIDGECC to 49775 for access to RightNow Media and unlimited Bible Study items.
- Join us for our Christmas Eve service at 7pm on the 24th.
- Our scripture focus comes from Isaiah 9:6 - "For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

Silent Night! Holy Night! (1, 3, 4) Hymn #253

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.

Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing

Alleluia to our King.
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Sermon: "K.C.C.'s Christmas Play"

KCC Daily Devotion

Joy to the World (1, 2, 4) Hymn #270

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love,

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Emma Griffin

Monday: In Mark 9:14–18, the disciples are surrounded by chaos, criticism, and failure. They tried to help, but nothing worked. Ministry without prayer always leads to frustration. The crowd argued, the scribes mocked, and the boy remained bound. Before Jesus even speaks, we see the danger of relying on past success instead of present dependence. Prayer is not preparation *for* ministry; it *is* ministry. When prayer fades, power fades. Jesus' presence exposes the difference between human effort and divine authority. Faith must stay connected to prayer to endure pressure and confusion. Father, guide my life as I prepare for a new year. Help me pray with passion. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: The father's words in Mark 9:22–24 are some of the most honest in Scripture: "I do believe; help my unbelief!" (CSB). This isn't polished faith—it's desperate faith. And Jesus honors it. Prayer is not about having perfect words or unshakable confidence; it's about bringing what you have to the One who can help. God's not offended by honesty. He welcomes it. When our faith feels weak, prayer becomes the bridge between what we believe and what we struggle to trust. Honest prayer keeps our passion alive. Lord, help me learn to just talk to You. No matter my emotions I know You'll listen. In Jesus, amen.

Wednesday: After the miracle, Jesus tells His disciples, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer" (Mark 9:29, CSB). Not every challenge yields to talent, experience, or good intentions. Some battles are spiritual and demand spiritual dependence. Prayer is not a last resort; it's the required source of power. Passion for God's work without prayer leads to burnout. Prayer aligns our hearts with God's power. When prayer fuels passion, we stop striving and start trusting. O, God, help my passionate prayers grow. In Jesus name, amen.

Thursday: Mark 9:30–32 shifts from power to pain as Jesus predicts His suffering. The disciples struggle to understand because they expect glory without sacrifice. True passion for Jesus must be rooted in His mission, not our comfort. Prayer keeps us grounded in God's will, even when that will includes hardship. Jesus models obedience, not avoidance. Through prayer, we learn to trust God's plan when it doesn't make sense. Passion that lasts is formed when we pray through the hard truths, not run from them. Talk to Him. In Jesus, amen.

Friday: The disciples "did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him" (Mark 9:32, CSB). Fear silences prayer. Pride keeps questions unasked. Yet prayer is where confusion meets clarity. God invites us to ask, seek, and knock (Matthew 7:7). Passion fades when silence replaces prayer. Even when we don't understand God's ways, prayer keeps us close to His heart. It's okay to admit confusion in prayer. God values relationship over performance, and prayer keeps the conversation alive. God, I don't always know what to say nor how to pray. Thank You for still listening. In, Jesus. Amen.

Saturday: Mark 9 reminds us that prayer and passion are inseparable. Prayer keeps our passion pure, and passion drives us back to prayer. Without prayer, passion becomes noise. Without passion, prayer becomes routine. Jesus teaches His disciples, and us, that power flows from dependence, and purpose flows from the cross. A praying life stays connected to God's strength and direction. When prayer fuels our passion, faith grows, obedience deepens, and endurance increases. Stay close. Stay praying. Stay passionate. That's where real transformation happens. Lord, guide 2026 in Your ways. In Jesus, amen.