

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
DECEMBER 14, 2025

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #224 - Joy to the World!

*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Baptism of Jessica Anne Pittenger

Advent Candle (Joy) - The Studer Family

*Hymn #242 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Children through 4th grade are dismissed to JAM classes.

*Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading - Acts 5:29-42

Sermon - The Honor of Being Dishonored

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

The Lord's Supper

- Sursum Corda
- Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Intinction
- Closing Prayer

*Hymn #237 - Joy Has Dawned

*Benediction

**Please stand if you are able.*

ACTS 5:29-42

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³ When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴ But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵ And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶ For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷ After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸ So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹ but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰ and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT NAPC?

- Youth Nights for 5th-12th grades - December 14, 21 @ 5:00-7:00 pm (On 12/21 the 5-6th graders will be at the home of Gaston & Courtney White @ 7160 Ashcroft Dr., Blacklick, OH 43004)
- Christmas in Linden: Gift Bags - Fill up a tote and return December 7-21.
- FAQ: Communion - *TODAY* @ 5:00-7:00 pm (*Note - No childcare provided*)
- TwentyEight:19 (Linden) Open House - December 16 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Services - December 24 @ 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 pm
- One Service - December 28 @ 10:00 am
- Women's Winter Retreat 2026 - January 30 & 31. Save the date!