

## Connect

Join Wendy Willis and Paul Rupp for our upcoming **Bell Ringer Parties!** If you are interested in learning more about our Handbell Choir, we would love to welcome you on December 11th or 19th from 6:00—7:00 PM in the Sanctuary Choir Room. Join us for fun, food and Christmas music! To RSVP, please contact Wendy Willis at [wendywillisflutist@gmail.com](mailto:wendywillisflutist@gmail.com)

## Attend

All are welcome to join us on **Christmas Eve: 3:00 PM** Children's/Family Service, **5:00 & 7:00 PM** Traditional Candlelight Service, **9:00 PM** Contemporary Candlelight Service. All services will be available on our Livestream.

## Study

The narrative of Jesus' birth is miraculous. However, as pastor Andy Stanley explores in our **new three-session Advent study, Who Needs Christmas**, the unbelievable story of Christmas becomes quite remarkable when you look at all the events in the Old Testament leading up to this point in time. Join us as we survey the Christmas story anew and are reminded that even when it seems God is silent, he is always working. No registration necessary, join us today and the next two Sundays in the library at 10:45 AM.

## Poinsettias

**Dedicate poinsettias to loved ones this Christmas season!** Order forms are located at the Sanctuary side exits and online at [nnchurch.org](http://nnchurch.org). Poinsettias are \$18 each and orders will be accepted now through December 13. Please contact Joyce Jenssen-Drake at [jjenssendrake@nnchurch.org](mailto:jjenssendrake@nnchurch.org) or 239.593.7600 ext. 213 with any questions.



## *Worship Service*



**DECEMBER 8, 2024**

**8:15 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL  
9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY**

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North Naples Church is a family,  
inspiring and equipping me to follow Jesus.

Connect. Attend. Study. Serve.

## Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM

## Traditional Worship 8:15 & 11:00 AM

**Welcome**

**Praise & Worship**

**Offering**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Announcements**

**Mission Moment** Pastor Silvana Ferreira

**Message** The Gift of Kindness, Pastor Mark Caldwell

**Holy Communion and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Worship**

**Prelude** *Away in a Manger* arr. Jeff Anderson

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Greeting**

**Hymn** *Once in Royal David's City (#250)*

**Invocation** **8:15** Erik Hiester **11:00** Olyvia Eldridge

**Response** *Glory Be To The Father*

**Reading** John 1:1-5,14-17

**Witness in Song** *Silent Night* arr. Chris Hansen

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory Invitation** Pastor David Garvin

**Offertory** **8:15** *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* arr. Chris Hansen  
**11:00** *Run, Run, Shepherds!* by Anna Laura Page

**Doxology & Prayer** Pastor David Garvin

**Advent Candle Lighting**

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**Scripture** Romans 2:1-4

**Message** The Gift of Kindness, Pastor Mark Caldwell

**Hymn** *O Little Town of Bethlehem/O Come All Ye Faithful (#230/234)*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* by Lani Smith

### Naples 200 Service Time

Due to the scale of the 250+ **Naples 200 orchestra and choir**, the **8:15 service will be held at 8:00 AM on December 15th and 22nd**. The 9:30 & 11:00 AM services will remain at their regularly scheduled times.

<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>Giving:</b>
<b>December 1-</b>	November 24-30
In person: 680	Cash/Checks: \$77,628.72
Online Connections: 178	<b>Time to Give contributions to date:</b> \$44,860
	<b>Ministry &amp; Mission Annual Budget 2024:</b> \$3,665,993
	<b>Ministry &amp; Mission YTD Actual Collected 2024:</b> \$2,798,625