

# Sermon Notes

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## Mighty God, Deity

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[liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org)

Live Oaks Community Church is affiliated with the  
 Evangelical Free Church of America.

*Got energetic children with you @ Woodridge? Uncomfortable  
 in the Worship Center? View services and other events from  
 our Family Room off the lobby behind the Worship Center.*



**LIVE OAKS**  
 COMMUNITY CHURCH

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*Third Weekend of Advent*

**Saturday, December 14, 2024**  
 4:30 p.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks

**Sunday, December 15, 2024**  
 8:30 a.m. @ Woodridge  
 10:30 a.m. @ Woodridge and Southern Oaks  
 Sunday services also can be viewed on the jumbotron  
 @ The Grove, our outdoor venue @ Woodridge.

Open WIFI @ Woodridge: "Live Oaks Guest" (No Password)  
 @ Southern Oaks: "SOC Guest" (Password: liveoaks)  
 @ The Grove – Tune to FM 100.5 on your radio

***Our mission is to equip and encourage  
 people to finish well for the glory of God.***

**“They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of His splendor.” ~ Isaiah 61:3**

## WELCOME

### We're Glad You're Here

If you are new or relatively new to LOCC, or if you have a prayer request, please complete the enclosed connect card and drop it in the offering bag when it comes to you. Be sure to include your current information so that we can keep you posted with regular ministry updates.

### Greet Our New Members

Let us welcome the following new members to our growing Live Oaks Community Church family:

- Dan & Sharon Anderson
- Kathryn Bloise
- Dick & Diane Bromstad
- Tom Colligan
- Norm Lewis & Rosemary Luytjes
- Dean & Vera Montgomery
- Bill & Jolene Near
- Lauren Otten
- Debra Rutlen
- Jo Seibel
- Marty Tepsich
- Tim & Sherry Walton

### Next Week: Redeemer, Savior

Don't miss the final installment of our sermon series "Messiah, the Coming Savior" when we'll talk about the gift of salvation. Key Scripture: Titus 2:13-14

## CELEBRATE

### Join Us Christmas Eve!

Come to any of three beautiful candlelight services filled with the Christmas music you love and a message of Christmas joy at 3 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; or 6 p.m. at Woodridge.

## COME

### “Chosen and Cherished” Women’s Retreat

All women are invited to the “Chosen and Cherished” two-day retreat, January 24-25, at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg. Guest speaker Connie Johnson will share ancient Jewish wedding traditions of Christ's time and how they relate to Jesus and His bride, the church. Ray and Veronica Hagen will lead worship. The deadline to register has been extended to December 18.

### Coming in January: Festival of Hymns

Mark your calendar now for the Festival of Hymns, 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, in the Woodridge Worship Center. Enjoy the the LOCC Worship Choir, accompanied by a full orchestra, presenting some of the majestic and serene hymns of our heritage. Registration information coming soon!

## SERVE

### Serve in Uganda

Join the LOCC Global Outreach team partnering with Enduring Treasure Ministries in Mbale, Uganda, from June 19-29, 2025, to assist with some local ministries. The deadline to sign up is January 12; team training will begin soon after. Find out more from Pastor Jim Erb at [jimerb@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:jimerb@liveoakschurch.org).

### Feed My Starving Children MobilePack

Help us feed hungry children around the world. It all happens at the Woodridge Campus on January 13-15. Our goal is to fund and pack 303,264 meals in eight 2-hour shifts over the course of three days. Sign up your friends, family, neighbors, and your Encore Group for a shift or two, and generously give to help purchase the supplies. If every volunteer at each shift donated just \$69, the cost of the MobilePack would be paid in full! (A contribution of \$106 will feed one child a meal every day for an entire year!) You will need to create an account with Feed My Starving Children in order to sign up or donate – find sign-up and donation information on the LOCC website or phone app, or at a Commons kiosk. Need help? Contact Gordon Pfeiffer at [gpeiffer121@gmail.com](mailto:gpeiffer121@gmail.com) or 770.883.3604.

## BELONG

### Discovery Class: Learn More About Live Oaks

Attend this 7-week series as we explore the history, beliefs, and values of LOCC. Weekly sessions begin at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, January 5, in the Multipurpose Room at Woodridge. Sign up today.

### Join an Encore Small Group

Encore Groups (LOCC's small groups) represent your “Florida Family” as they gather each week to discuss and apply the previous weekend's sermon, pray together, support one another, and enjoy great fellowship. For more information, contact Mike Williams at [mike@liveoakschurch.org](mailto:mike@liveoakschurch.org).

### Order Your Personalized Name Tag

...at the kiosks or information desk before or after services each weekend, or at Woodridge any time during regular office hours. Only \$7, payable by check or cash.

## REJOICE

### “Come to the Light!”

Reserve your FREE “Come to the Light!” parking passes online at [ComeToTheLight.Church](http://ComeToTheLight.Church). Showing at 7 p.m. (gate opens at 6 p.m.) Monday-Saturday each week from December 5 through 21, LOCC's 5th annual Christmas Light and Sound Experience at The Grove features:

- The Nativity story creatively displayed on the jumbotron and narrated by singer/songwriter Steve Green.
- Christmas music synchronized to a dazzling light show that animates the oaks, palms, and other features at The Grove.

**Invite Everyone You Know** – Grab a few invitation cards after the service at the information desk. And get your **free yard sign** while they last (available outside as you exit any of our weekend services). Put it in your lawn or on your golf cart so everyone can see it! If you still have one from last year, get stickers at the information desk to update the show dates.

**Join One of Our Show Crews** – Pick your position and call Cristin Rojas at 904.909.2181 – or sign up via the LOCC phone app or your most recent LOCC email. Also call Cristin if you're willing to serve as a last-minute substitute.

## HOPE

### GriefShare Seminar: Loss of a Spouse

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at GriefShare's “Loss of a Spouse” seminar, 1-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, at Woodridge. Register at [GriefShare.org/events/234101](http://GriefShare.org/events/234101) by Tuesday, December 31.

## GROW

### Winter Discipleship Studies Coming Soon

Registration opens soon for LOCC's Winter Discipleship Studies. Watch for details on the LOCC phone app or by clicking on “Get Equipped” at [liveoakschurch.org](http://liveoakschurch.org).

## PLAN

- Pray with Power of Prayer, 9-10 a.m. every Wednesday in the Lighthouse Café at Woodridge.
- Meet with LOCC's Caregiver Support Group from 12:30 to 2 p.m. every Friday in the Family Room at Woodridge.
- LOCC has reserved Pickleball courts from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sundays at Burnsed Recreation Center. Villages ID required.

**Register for any event online, at a kiosk in the lobby, or via the LOCC phone app.**