



**Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
**Worship Service for The Lord's Day**  
**December 21, 2025.**

**Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stephens Jr.**

*286 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW*  
*Atlanta GA, 30318.*

**We Gather (Welcome)**

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stephens Jr.

**Lightening of Advent Candle** Elders Phillip and Henra Davis

**Call to Worship**

People of God, give ear to the Shepherd of Israel, the One who leads us like a flock and shines forth in glory and mercy. In a world trembling with fear and uncertainty, the Lord gives a sign: God is with us. The promise spoken to the house of David is fulfilled in Jesus Christ born of Mary, named by Joseph, sent to save God's people. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. Come, let us worship the Lord, who comes to dwell among us.

**Opening Hymn**

*Goodness of God*

EverySunday Choir

**Call to Confession**

Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough

**Prayer of Confession**

Faithful and gracious God, we confess that we struggle to trust your promises. You call us to believe, yet we cling to fear. You invite us to follow, yet we hesitate when obedience is costly. Like Ahaz, we resist your signs. Like Joseph, we wrestle with uncertainty. Like Israel, we cry out for restoration while failing to turn fully toward you. Forgive us for doubting your presence. Forgive us for limiting your power. Forgive

us for fearing what you are birthing among us. Restore us,  
O God of hosts. Let your face shine upon us, that we may  
be saved. Give us life, that we may call upon your name.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, Immanuel, God with us.  
Amen.

**Declaration of Forgiveness** Rev. Stephens

**Apostles Creed** Congregation

**Congregational Song** *oh come let Us Adore Him* Congregation

**Announcement** Rev. Stephens

**The Word** Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough  
**Scripture Reading (Matthew 1:18-25)**

**Inspirational** *Oh Holy Night* EverySunday Choir

**Sermon** *Just Ask (Isa. 7:10-16)* Rev. Stephens

**Invitational Song** EverySunday Choir

**Holy Communion** Rev. Stephens

**Communion Prayer** Rev. Stephens

**Charge and Blessing**

Rev. Stephens

**Postlude** *We wish you a Merry Christmas* EverySunday Choir

**Lectionary Readings**

**Isa. 7:10-16 Ps. 80:1-7,17-19 Rom. 1:1-7**

**Matt. 1:18-25**

**TWO TAKEAWAYS PLUS**