

*Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service*

DECEMBER 24, 6:30 PM

MEN OF GRACE

JANUARY 2, 2025 - 6:00 PM

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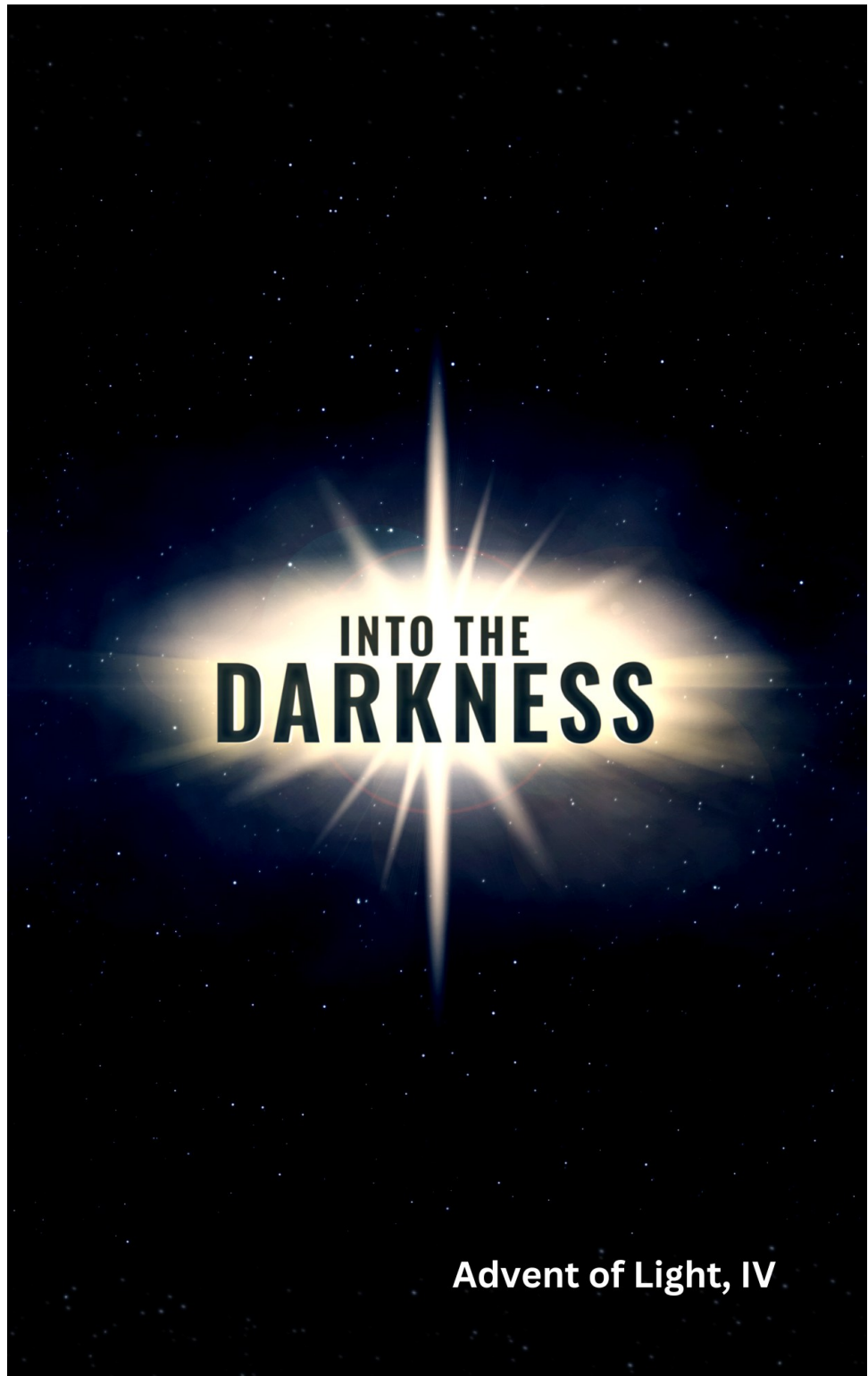
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| Christmas Eve Service | December 24, 6:30 PM |
| Men's Morning Book Study | On Break - Returning 1/3 @ 8:00 AM |
| The Crew Youth Group | On Break - Returning 1/14 @ 6:30 PM |

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**INTO THE
DARKNESS**

Advent of Light, IV



Growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus

Worship

*The First Noel
Come All Ye Faithful
O Come All You Unfaithful*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:8-19

Worship

Welcome To Our World

Proclamation

Advent of Light, IV

Communion

Worship

Light Of The World

“In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” - 1 John 4:10

SERMON NOTES

**Advent of Light, IV
December 22, 2024**

Introduction

I. Love Arrives

II. Love Exposes

III. Love Creates

“So we have come to know and believe the love God has for us.”
- 1 John 4:16

Conclusion

- What are our best images of love? Do they reflect God’s love?
- Do you think Jesus’ love is “one-way”? Why don’t we like that?
- Are you a ‘loser’? How might that shape your experience of love?
- Why is it fantastic that the love of God isn’t reactive but creative?