COKER NEWS & GATHERINGS



GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
November 19 | 1–3 PM | Wesley 703–704

Grieving a loved one this season? This one-time workshop offers comfort and practical tools for facing the holidays. Workbook $10. English only. To sign up: gail.hatcher@coker.org or 210-494-3455



Student Progressive Dinner | December 6
4–8 PM | Meet at Coker

Students, join us off campus for food, friends, and a white elephant exchange (gift $15 max). Pickup and drop-off at Coker. Medical release form required. Register by December 2 at Coker.org/Christmas



Christmas Eve at Coker | December 24

- 3 PM | Children's Play Service | Sanctuary
- 5 & 7 PM | Candlelight | Sanctuary
- 6 PM | Contemporary Bilingual Family Life Center
- 10 & 11 PM | Candlelight | Chapel (in person only)

Watch online at Coker.org/Livestream.
Details at Coker.org/Christmas

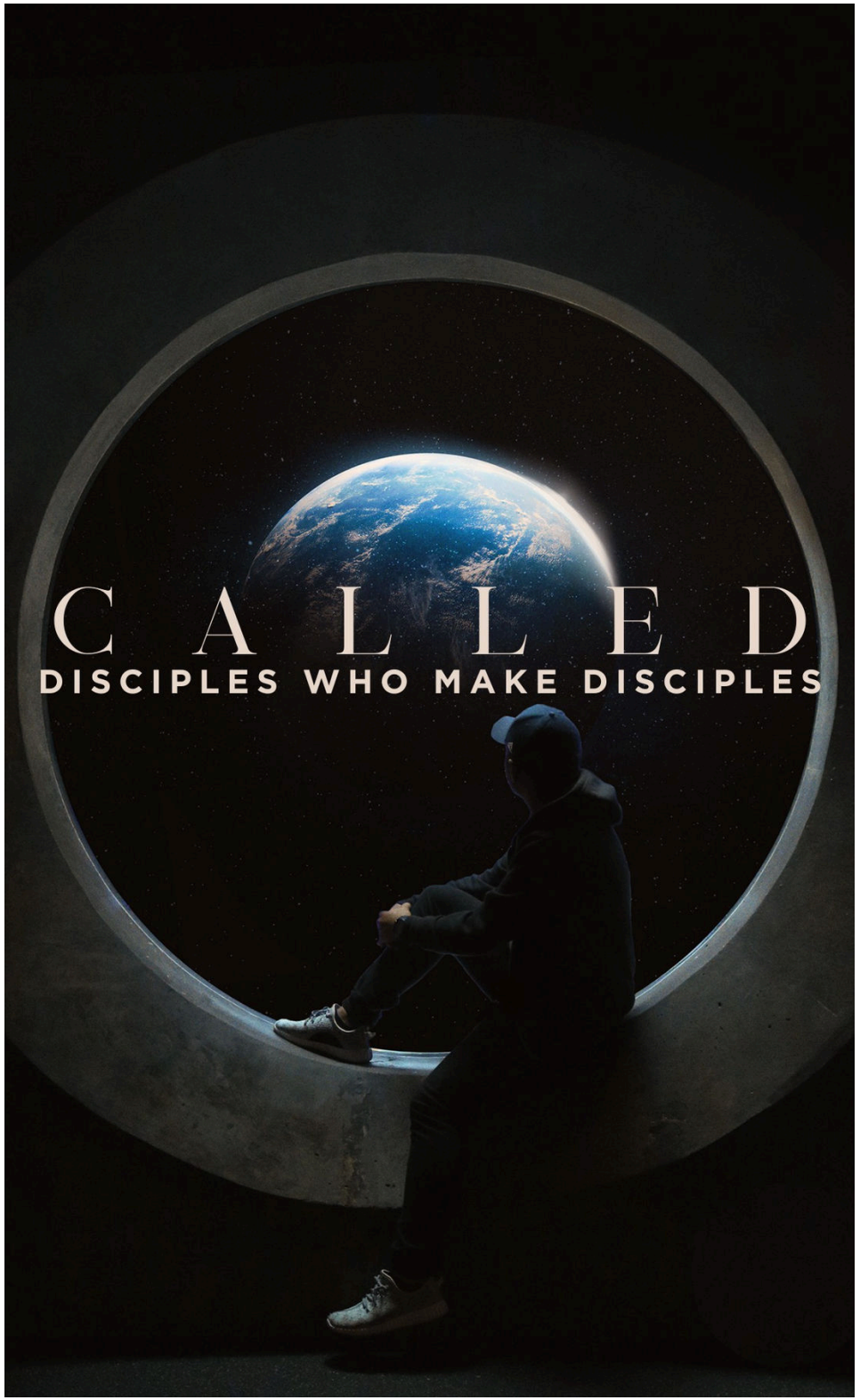


More Christmas at Coker

- Christmas Family Craft Nights
  December 2 & 9 | 5:30–7:30 PM
- Simply Still (Women)
  December 4 | 6:30–7:30 PM
- Women's Merry Little Christmas
  December 6 | 9 AM–12:30 PM
- Service of Remembrance & Hope
  December 6 | 3 PM
- Christmas Cantata | December 13 | 11 AM
- Christmas at Coker Concert
  December 15, 7 PM
- Las Posadas | December 20 | 6–9 PM

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For more upcoming events visit us at
www.coker.org/events



TODAY'S WORSHIP at 8 AM

24th Sunday after Pentecost - November 8, 2026

PRELUDE - I Love to Tell the Story (arr. Mary McDonald)

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** - Jesus Calls Us #520

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** and **GLORIA PATRI** #691/#33

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Joys and Concerns

UNISON PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER
Merciful God, we confess that we appear to be unprepared for your coming. We are distracted by the cares of this world and fail to keep our lamps trimmed and burning. Forgive us and help us to be faithful and watchful for your return. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

HYMN SING

OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND PRESENCE

OFFERTORY - Holy... Franz Schubert, arr. Donald Moore
Agape Choir

***DOXOLOGY** #682

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 15:4-11 NRSV Mary Eck

SERMON "What is A Disciple?" Rev. Dr. Adam Knight

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** - I Want a Principle Within #313

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***SENDING FORTH** - I Want A Principle Within - vs. 1 #313

POSTLUDE - New Born Again (arr. Mary McDonald)

*Please stand, as able

FIRST TIME GUEST?

Welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us today! At Coker, we have a place for you to belong and a plan to grow in Jesus. Please stop by the welcome desk to visit with Rich Holt or a connections team member after the service.



NOTES

"What is A Disciple?" - John 15:4-11 NRSV

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Adam Knight, Senior Pastor
Rev. Damon Relder, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Clay Smallwood, Pastor of NextGen Ministries
Rev. José Mercado, Pastor of Coker Español

Music and Worship

Paul Trejo, Director of Contemporary Worship
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