



Connect Church

Connect to a GREATER GOD, to a GREATER COMMUNITY, and to a GREATER LIFE

Christmas Faith

Theme: Advent

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