

This Week at Westminster

Welcome guests! We're delighted that you've come to worship with us here at Westminster this morning. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you'll worship with us again soon.

No Sunday School Today or Next Week: To give our Sunday School teachers a time to rest from their preparations and enjoy the holidays with their families, we will not be having Sunday School either this Sunday or next. We will resume our regular schedule on Sunday, January 7.

Join us this afternoon at 4 pm for our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the sanctuary. We hope you and your family will make this simple service of Scripture, carols and candlelight a part of your holiday celebration this year.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed for Christmas on December 25th & 26th, and for New Years Day on January 1.

Year-end Giving: Don't forget--all year-end gifts must be post-marked no later than December 31st to be included on your contribution statement for 2017!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Dec 24, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Dec 31, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski	Carol Evans, Catherine Henderson
		Annabelle Lowrance
	Alex Covert	Noah Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	-----	-----
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NURSERY – Evening Worship	-----	-----
HEAD USHER	Steve Stegman	
SEXTON COUNTER	Paul Galloway, Matt Harness	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Stacy Murphree	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	-----

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

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WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2017

A BEACON OF HOPE

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT
IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN
DARKNESS, HERE AND
AROUND THE WORLD



*“In Him was life, and this life
was the light of men.”*

John 1:4



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Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

Adeste fideles
Silent Night
O Sanctissima

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship *In the Bleak Midwinter / Gloria* Choir
Holst/Dvorak/Getty lyrics: Rossetti/Getty

† The Call to Worship

 from Psalm 98

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

People: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it;

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. Shout for joy before the LORD, the King!

† The Hymn of Praise

Joy to the World #195

† The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† The Confession of Faith

 The Nicene Creed Hymnal, pg. 846

† The Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.
Amen, Amen.

The Call to Repentance

 Matthew 1:18-25

The Confession of Sin

Taken from Psalm 25

Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways. According to your love remember us, for you are good, O Lord. For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive our iniquity, though it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts have multiplied; free us from our anguish. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins, for the sake of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

 Psalm 103:8-12

† The Hymn

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen #211

The New Testament Lesson

 Revelation 19:11-16
Church Bible, pg. 1040

The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication

 Mr. Curry Knight

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Old French Carol, Arr. Gustav Holst

The Scripture Lesson

 Daniel 10:1-11:1
Church Bible, pg. 748

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

 Mr. Bob Brunson

“There’s a War On”
Series: A Future & a Hope

† The Hymn of Response

Angels We Have Heard on High #214

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Postlude

Christmas Medley Mrs. Mary Edewaard

Aids to Worship

To use the church’s wifi, select WPC Guest and enter ‘matthew633’ when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Binders with today’s hymns and readings in large print are available at the round table in the lobby. Please return them there after the service.

To hear an audio of today’s sermons again, go www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

If providentially hindered from attending worship on the Lord’s Day, you can still join us for the morning service via video-streaming. Simply go to www.wpc-hsv.org and select “Watch Live” on the menu bar at the top of the page.

† Congregation Standing