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Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The star over Bethlehem is fading. The lights of Christmas grow dim.

People: The light of a new year is sparked, shining stars still surround us.

Leader: The wisemen have gone home, the manger lays empty once more.

People: The Christ child is safe, and so are our hopes for the future.

Leader: The Christmas season is over, for now at least.

People: But Christ's season, is ever present. Calling us forward, leading us onward, through faith. Come let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN #150 AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Almighty God, we come this morning to worship you. We confess that we have not always done so. We wander and waste our time with distractions. Turn our hearts back to you, help us find ourselves in your holy house, where we belong.

*SILENT REFLECTION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, the good news is this. When we chase after God, we declare our intent clearly.

People: God hears us as we call out, through song and prayer. God hears us through our word and deed. God forgives us by our faith and the Grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri

*PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #141 ON THIS DAY EARTH SHALL RING

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

What Sweeter Music by John Rutter

Westminster Chorale

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

People: Calling God, call to us now from your holy scripture. Let us hear afresh and anew the story of your son Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 44:1-8 (NRSV) • Matthew 2:1-12 (CEB)

SERMON: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Give thanks to God for the Lord is good.

People: God's love is everlasting

Leader: We come to this meal of Jesus, yearning to be fed - eager to be loved.

People: We come from many diverse and unique places, but our center is here - our center is in Christ.

ALL: In God's love we find our center.

Leader: Let us pray.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: BY JOHN MAGROU

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

People: Gracious God, we ask that you bless us and our offerings to your ministry. That as we walk into the future, we walk hand in hand with you. Amen.

*HYMN #137 HE CAME DOWN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

_____ A PASTOR _____ PHONE CALL _____ PRAYER REQUEST
_____ STEPHEN MINISTER _____ A DEACON _____ HOME COMMUNION

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:

INTERESTED IN WPC? LET US CONTACT YOU!

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE OFFERING BASKET.

PRAYER LIST

Anderson, Cheryl
Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)
Boender, Jim (husband of Linda, Sam. Center)
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Boyd, Richard (Rhonda Reynold's brother)
Brown, Tom
Cook, Barbie (grandson Logan, friends, Kevin, Becky, Michelle, Janet, Katherine and Jean)
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Matthew Beechler, Ginny's cousin, Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Coxhead, Steve
Dicostanzo, Mary Lou
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fiegle, Carol
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl Anderson)
Golden, Bob
Hill, Don
Holden, Karen (in loss of her father Arnold Handlon)
Hudson, Ann
Iwachiw, Myrna (mother of Jerry Iwachiw)
Jones Family
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Largus, Carol
McDaniel, Joe
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Myer, Family
Orr, Denny & Sharon

Pedrick Family
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)
Rogala, Cheri (Aunt of Heater Bognar)
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Saculla, Sally
Scahill, Caryl
Schultz, Sharon & Fred (Family of Brandon Smith)
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy Siergey)
Simkins, Janet
Trent, John & Sally
Troeger, Christine (Glenn Rhodes' sister)
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Walsh, Sandra
Weier, Chuck
Wright, Donna (friend of Wendy Borbely)
Yackel, Erna

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Beverly Hughes
Jim Jaracz
Ralph Klein
Shari LeMonnier (for her recent house fire)

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to our community and nation's first responders for dealing with the current COVID surge.

****If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Lomey.***

God Bless and
Have a great New Year!