



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 - 9:00AM

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PASTOR: REV. QUINCY A. WORTHINGTON

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: REV. AUSTIN WICKS

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: VERDEEN STRAIN

LAYLEADER: SUSAN RADOVICH

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - REV. QUINCY & REV. AUSTIN

Speaker: In the First Week of Advent, we sing Mary's Song of trust in God's promise, her joy in His goodness to her.

Speaker: We ask, "Am I ready to receive and celebrate the coming of the Son of God?" We have considered our relationships, our love of God and God's love for us, and we have responded with an awakened concern for the needs of others. Now we may echo Mary's words: "My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit finds joy in God my Saviour."

People: Almighty and loving God, soon the whole world will celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus. Even as we rejoice in our remembrance of His birth at Bethlehem, we find greater comfort in His promise to come again. May our preparations for this wondrous season remain with us, increase in us, and become as much a part of us as our breathing and our heartbeat. Then, may we say, "Come, Lord Jesus, we are ready." Amen.

INTROIT: SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: With all of our hearts, let us glorify the Lord.

People: We rejoice in our savior Jesus, and the hope he brings us.

Leader: Let us sing with joy and celebration.

People: As we offer music to God the most high, we sing with fervor and thanks.

Leader: Come let us worship our God.

People: As a community and a family, filled with love and hope.

***HYMN #106 PREPARE THE WAY, O ZION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

People: Loving God, show mercy to all of us, show mercy to our children. Forgive us when we forget you, help us to focus on you this Advent season. Let the blinders fall from our eyes, that we might prepare for your coming once more with rejoicing.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, the good news is this. God lifts up those who honor his holy name, and shows forgiveness to those who seek it.

People: God forgives us our sins, and fills us with hope as we wait with excited hearts for Christ's coming.

***THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #82 COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

E'en So, Lord Jesus by Paul Manz
The Westminster Chorale

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God. Who was and is and is to come: Sing holy, holy Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye who dwell therein. Rejoice onn earth, ye saints below. For Christ is coming , is coming soon. For Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus quickly come, and night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

People: Revealing God, show to us your word anew. As we enter into this advent season, let us experience afresh your holy word and presence as we listen to your scripture this morning.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 37:1-6 (NRSV) • Luke 1:46-55 (CEB)

SERMON: REVEREND AUSTIN WICKS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: HYMN #88 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
(VERSES 1, 6 & 7)

***DOXOLOGY #606**

***THE OFFERING PRAYER**

People: Hopeful God, grant us the hope to carry us through into the future. That our offerings to you might be used for your holy ministry. Amen.

***HYMN #100 MY SOUL CRIES OUT WITH A JOYFUL SHOUT**
(VERSES 1, 2 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: FUGUE IN C MAJOR BY DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

Saturday Worship Calendar
**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT 6:30PM EVERY SATURDAY
IN DECEMBER (EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY).**



HOLIDAY ART PROJECT

Worship service will be in the South Hall while we do an art project with Shari LeMonnier.



A CHRISTMAS MOVIE AND POPCORN

During Worship Service this Saturday, we will enjoy popcorn, lemonade and a Christmas movie.
Hint: The main character's name is Buddy!



CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE

Listen to our Worship Band during this service while enjoying coffee, a hot cocoa bar and homemade cookies from all of you!
Bring your favorite Christmas cookie to share.

Upcoming Events

LIVING NATIVITY & BETHLEHEM MARKET

We are thrilled to announce that our Living Nativity play will return to WPC on Sunday, December 12 from 4-7PM. This year we will have two performances of the Living Nativity at 5pm and 6 pm.



CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Contemporary Worship: 7pm

Traditional Worship: 10pm

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

Visit us on Sunday, December 26 at 10am. Wear your comfiest PJs & come sing carols.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT SCHOON

The poinsetta arrangement in the Sanctuary is in memory of Robert Schoon from Ken & Peg Schoon.



PRAYER LIST

Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)
Berzinis and Lively families (in loss of Frank's sister Kay)
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, and Jean)
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Matthew Beechler, Ginny's cousin, Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
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
Hughes, Beverly
Iwachiw, Myrna (mother of Jerry Iwachiw)
Johnson, Carolyn

Jones Family
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Largus, Carol
LeMonnier, Shari
McDaniel, Joe
Madgiak, Phil
Morgan and Kopper families (in loss of Heidi's brother Hilmar)
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Myer, Family
Orr, Denny
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
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy Siergey)
Trent, John & Sally
Troeger, Christine (Glenn Rhodes' sister)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Weier, Chuck, (friend Sheila)
Yackel, Erna

If you have a prayer request please forward it to Mary Lomey.

*God Bless
and
Happy Holidays*

**FROM YOUR FAMILY AT
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