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Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: GLORY TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Keep awake!

People: You know not when God comes.

Leader: There will be signs:

People: A flood to cover the Earth,

Leader: the red sea parting, the walls of Jericho tumbling,

People: a giant slain by a boy,

Leader: a barren womb birthing a song,

People: a man sleeping in a den of lions,

Leader: another surviving the belly of a fish,

People: a virgin conceiving in her womb!

Leader: Keep awake!

People: God is coming!

Leader: Behold the signs!

*HYMN #136 GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

People: Almighty God, you warn us to read the signs for the coming of your glory—in the sun, the moon, the stars, the roaring of the seas and the waves, the distress among the nations. We have seen it all before. Nothing seems to change. Help us live with courage in this age of ambiguity where wars are fought for peace and freedoms are stripped in the name of liberty. Forgive our lapse of focus, our sense that nothing ever really changes. Teach us to wait with patience, that we may be ready as our redeemer draws near.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

People: We believe the Gospel, know we are forgiven, and are at peace.

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO CHOOSE 3 HYMNS/CAROLS

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Breath of Heaven, words & music by Chris Eaton & Amy Grant
Holly McCain, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

People: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16 • Luke 21:25-36

SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

People: As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you, Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all that is yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #144 IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: IN DULCI JUBILO BY DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

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
Hughes Family (in the loss of Beverly Hughes)
Iwachiw, Myrna (mother of Jerry Iwachiw)
Jaracz, Jim (son of Pat Jaracz)
Jones Family
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Largus, Carol
LeMonnier, Shari
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
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy Siergey)
Trent, John & Sally
Troeger, Christine (Glenn Rhodes' sister)
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Weier, Chuck
Wright, Donna (friend of Wendy Borbely)
Yackel, Erna

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

God Bless and
Have a great New Year!