

Second Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion
December 4, 2022



Westminster
Presbyterian
Church

Cover photo by
Donovan Drake.

GATHERING

(Silence during the Prelude is requested in preparation for worship.)

PRELUDE “Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland” BWV 659 J.S. Bach
(Come, Redeemer of Mankind)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*As the light is brought into the Sanctuary,
and the candles on the Advent wreath are lighted,
the congregation is invited to sing the following:*

About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

HYMN 90

WAIT FOR THE LORD

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

“Advent” means coming or arrival. The season of Advent begins with an emphasis on final things (eschatology). We watch and pray with expectant hope for the establishment of God’s justice and the return of the Prince of Peace. As the weeks of Advent progress, the focus shifts to thanks and praise for the birth of the one who has already come - Jesus Christ our Savior.

The primary symbolism of the Advent candles has to do with light growing in darkness - leading up to the coming of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

A voice cries out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord.”

A choir sings in the silence,

“Come, Emmanuel.”

Every valley shall be filled.

Every heart shall be made whole,

for peace is stronger than turmoil,

and love is louder than hate.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**Laboring God,
with axe and winnowing fork
you clear a holy space where
hurt and destruction have no place,
and a little child holds sway.
Clear our lives of hatred and despair,
sow seeds of joy and peace,
that shoots of hope may spring forth
and we may live in harmony
with one another. Amen.**

*The Cross and Bible lead the procession,
symbolic of the centrality in worship of
Jesus Christ—the Living Word, and the Bible—the written Word.*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 83

STUTTGART

About Hymn 83

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

With its opening "Come," this hymn sounds the note of entreaty and invitation that characterizes the Advent season (from the Latin *adventus* = "coming"). Its blending of memory and hope helps us to give voice to our present faith as we stand between the past and the future. TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1744; MUSIC: Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715, alt.

CALL TO CONFESSION

We, who have stood in the refreshing waters of baptism,
often forget our need to be cleansed.
We, who have heard the voice of love,
often speak with anger and meanness to others.
God calls us to be wise enough to change our ways.

In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin
before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all creation,
your vision of peace is beyond our knowing.
We have been hurt
and we have seen destruction,
so we turn around and hurt others,
destroying what you have called good.
Forgive us,
and fill us with your knowledge,
so we may help bring forth
your peaceful kingdom. Amen.**

(Silent confession)

*Call to and Prayer
of Confession*

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie

The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

Kyrie

James MacMillan

(Sung responsively by the choir and congregation)

Choir: Congregation:
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have
 mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ,
 have mer - cy. Lord, have
 Congregation and Choir:
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

*ACT OF PRAISE

WINCHESTER NEW

**All praise to You, eternal Son,
Whose advent has our freedom won,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit, evermore.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Isaiah 11:1-10

(Old Testament, pages 640-641 in your pew Bible)

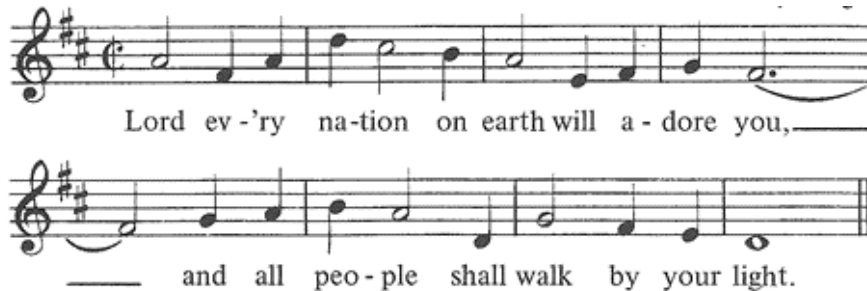
Choir: Lord Jesus, come soon!

***Congregation:* Lord Jesus, come soon!**

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Lord ev-'ry na-tion on earth will a-dore you, —
— and all peo-ple shall walk by your light.

God, may your judgment come dwell in your king,
your justice to each son and daughter;
Oh, show forth your justice, your mercy to the poor.

Refrain

Justice shall flourish, and peace forevermore,
from the seas to the ends of the earth. ***Refrain***

For God shall rescue the poor when they cry,
the weak and the helpless God shall save;
God's mercy will shine on the poor and needy souls.

Refrain

Matthew 3:1-12

(New Testament, pages 2-3 in your pew Bible)

SERMON

“No better time!”

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

“Lord Jesus, come soon!” which we sing responsively in our worship services during Advent, comes directly from 1 Corinthians 16:22. It is one of the oldest prayers of the Christian Church. It expresses the deepest longing of the Christian – that the Lord will come to us and to our world, bringing the fullness of the peace, joy and healing that God has promised.

Affirmation of Faith

Responding to the word proclaimed, we affirm our faith in the holy, triune God. The affirmation of faith is drawn from sentences of scripture or the creeds, confessions, and catechisms.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus.
His faith and obedience were the response
of the perfect child of God.
He was the fulfillment
of God's promise to Israel,
the beginning of the new creation,
and the pioneer of the new humanity.
He gave history its meaning and direction
and called the church to be his servant
for the reconciliation of the world.**

(Adapted from the *Confession of 1976*, 9.19)

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

William Rowan

Prepare, prepare the way of the Lord! Prepare the way!
Make straight his path. Prepare the way!

Every valley shall be exalted, every hill made low;
And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all mankind shall see it together. Prepare the way of the Lord!
Prepare the way! Make straight his path. (*Isaiah 40:4-5*)

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

The Dream Isaiah Saw

Glen Rudolph

Lions and oxen will sleep in the hay,
leopards will join with the lambs as they play,
wolves will be pastured with cows in the glade,
blood will not darken the earth that God made.
Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw: life redeemed from fang and claw.

Peace will pervade more than forest and field:
God will transfigure the Violence concealed
deep in the heart and in systems of gain,
ripe for the judgment the Lord will ordain.
Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw: justice purifying law.

To GIVE, please scan
the QR code below:



Nature reordered to match God's intent,
nations obeying the call to repent,
all of creation completely restored,
filled with the knowledge and love of the Lord.
Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart.
Bring the dream Isaiah saw: knowledge, wisdom, worship, awe.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PREPARATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE**

***INVITATION**

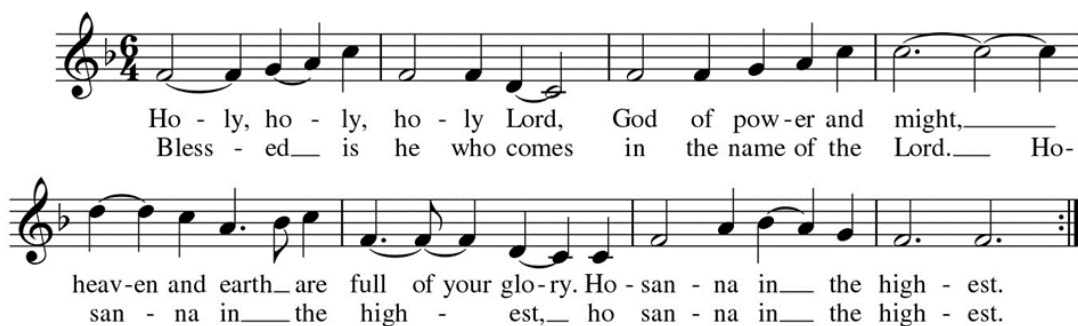
***GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of Wonder: your Spirit did not rest...
the very nearness of your kingdom.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with the celestial choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, _____
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
san - na in the high - est, ho san - na in the high - est.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Holy are you, God of all creation...
so we might dance in your life forever.

Even now, as we prepare to celebrate his birth,
and ache for his return, great is the mystery of faith:



Come to us in these moments, God of Advent...
from the violence of war and fear.

Then, when all time has ended,
all pain and hurt is gone,
you will welcome everyone to your Table,
where we can sing, “Glory!” with one voice
to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Singing together, see the inside back cover of your hymnal.)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion

The Presbyterian Church (USA) practices “open Communion” without regard to denominational affiliation. All who seek to become more faithful to Christ are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

Music during Communion

Anthem (8:30 a.m.)

Michael Praetorius

Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

The rose of which I’m singing, Isaiah had foretold.
He came to us through Mary Who sheltered him from cold.
Through God’s eternal will.
This child to us was given At midnight calm and still.

Peace, peace, wonderful peace; Peace to the world is given.
Hushed are the angels, so still is the night;
Then in the East shone a heavenly light.
Join in the chorus, his praises sing!
Glory to God, to the newly born King.

Peace, peace, wonderful peace; Peace to the world is given.

Peace, peace, bearer of peace, All of goodwill receive him.
Holiest of nights, O most wond'rous of days;

Shepherds and kings lift their voices in praise.

Join in the chorus, His praises sing!

Glory to God, to the newly born King.

Peace, peace, wonderful peace; Peace to the world is given.

SENDING

***HYMN 163** Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH

BENEDICTION

Choir: Lord Jesus, come soon!

***Congregation:* Lord Jesus, come soon!**

POSTLUDE Savior of the Nations, Come arr. Paul Manz
(*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*)

**(Those who are able may stand.)*

About Hymn 163

While all four gospels identify John the Baptist with a prophecy of Isaiah 40:3, this text (well set to a vigorous Welsh tune) draws on the report of his preaching in Matthew 3:1-12. The final lines recall that he was the first to name Jesus "the lamb of God" (John 1:29, 36). TEXT: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1985; MUSIC: Joseph Parry, 1876.

The *Postlude* is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

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OUR MISSION

*Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light
found in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

“For it is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

TODAY@ WESTMINSTER

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Guy D. Griffith
*Associate Pastor for Adult Education and
Spiritual Nurture*

Advent Wreath Lighting

8:30 AM The Robers Family
11:00 AM The Billings Family

Beadle

8:30 AM Christian Kurtz

Communion Preparation

Suzie Lane

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Ann Neely
11:00 AM Clisby Hall

Music

8:30 AM Laudate Youth Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir;
Sam Bacco, Lawson White,
percussion

Dr. John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Shelia Pugh
Guest Organist

Poinsettias

Poinsettias will once again grace our Sanctuary for Christmas Eve worship services.

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a friend or family member, please place your order online, complete a form available at the Information Desk, or email to Terri Eckert at teckert@nashvillewpc.org.

A donation of \$10 per name is requested. Some of the funds received assist in the purchase of poinsettias for Congregational Care team ministries.

The deadline for submitting names to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins is Sunday, December 11, 2022.

2023 Sanctuary and Parlor Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for the Chancel urns in the Sanctuary or the refectory table in the Parlor during 2023, please email Terri Eckert at teckert@nashvillewpc.org to select your Sunday. Please note that reservations for flowers do not carry over from year-to-year. Arranged by members of Westminster's talented Flower Guild, this is a wonderful way to celebrate or honor your loved ones.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

WORSHIP

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact:
Heidi Hudnut-Beumler, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care, 615.292.5526; hhudnutbeumler@nashvillewpc.org.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service later in the day or the week, go to nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the *Worship Service Archive*. Click on the service you would like to watch.

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found on the Welsh dresser in the Parlor and by the window in the Narthex.

Dial-A-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon is available all week.

Mask Policy

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional. The balcony will remain masks required.

With all the new activities and classes opening up at the church again, it is hard to keep up with all the dates and times. Please feel free to take your bulletin home. Otherwise, please recycle your bulletin by placing your copy in the baskets located on the Parlor table or in the Narthex.

Childcare

Classroom 146 - Babies
Classroom 152 - Toddlers
Classroom 151 - 2s & 3s
Classroom 160 - 4s, 5s, & Kindergarten

Childcare is available from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.



Communion kits are available for seniors living in a residency or independently.

Please contact Sylvia Leins, srleins@yahoo.com to receive one or add someone you know to the list for the next Communion Sunday.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education

Classes start at 9:45 AM

Covenant Class • Fellowship Hall

Not meeting today

Faith & Fellowship • 214

Do you send God to Voicemail?

We ask God to hear us, but do we listen for God?

Murdoch MacLeods • Library

We will discuss this week's Gospel lesson.

Young Families • Overlook Room

The Footsteps of Paul through Greece and Turkey.

Led by Jonathan Cole

Looking ahead:

Calling all Parents of Youth, Young Adults, (and any aged children) to please join us Sunday, December 11 at 9:45-10:45 AM in room 10 (downstairs past Goodpasture Hall) as we welcome Bonnie Smith Whitehouse, Belmont professor of English, Episcopalian lay leader at St. Augustine's, and author of *Seasons of Wonder: Making the Ordinary Sacred through Projects, Prayers, Reflections and Rituals*. We will get into the advent holiday spirit with Mrs. Whitehouse as we hear from her about her process in writing and implementing her highly acclaimed 52 week family, activity, oriented devotional. Available at Parnassus. See you there!

Children's Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Youth Ministry

9:45 AM • Sunday School

9:45 AM • Confirmands

Meet Your Mentor & Exploring Christ

6:05 PM • Youth Caroling

Children & Youth Choirs

4:00 PM • Alleluia, Gloria, Jubilate

and Tintinnubulation will rehearse today.

5:00 PM • Laudate and Chiming Children will rehearse today.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



Alternative Christmas Gift Market Parlor

Give Christmas gifts to friends and family while also giving to those in need – visit us at the market or from the comfort of your own home. This year, the Hands On Mission Committee has chosen to feature eighteen local and international non-profit agencies and WPC missions.

Service of Hope & Healing 7:00 PM • Sanctuary

This special candlelight service in the Sanctuary offers time to be in the presence of God, intentionally opening our hearts to God's gifts of hope and healing in the ways we need. Through music, scripture, candles and prayer we enter the sacred space of our lives in held in the comfort of God's hands, where our needs and yearnings, losses and griefs, struggles and hopes are often felt more acutely during the Advent and Christmas season.

If you need support during this season, please be in touch with the ministry staff.

O come, Emmanuel.

Service of Hope & Healing

December 4 • 7:00 PM

Sanctuary



GENEROSITY

“You are the light of the world”.

Matthew 5:14

The last few years have certainly, if nothing else, changed our routines.

We have gone from being a very scheduled people with set ways of living our lives that included familiar patterns and expectations, to people that somehow managed to deviate from the charted course and find a new horizon.

Westminster has reminded us that God is always showing us new opportunities to give back, new dreams we build together, and how we have the power to be a light to the world. We have seen that very light reflecting back on us - reminding us that we need each other; that we are better together, united in our hope of a new Heaven and a new Earth. God has shown us a different way - of connecting the seemingly scattered dots in our lives to create one beautiful bigger picture. Your generosity has helped maintain our partnerships in ministry, provided new ways of supporting one another, and

allowed us to experience unexpected joy when God uses us to help someone realize something they never thought was possible.

As we close out the calendar year, we offer a reminder that our 2023 pledge campaign is ongoing. Your participation is appreciated and you are needed.

We also invite you to complete your pledge payment for our 2022 campaign as soon as possible. We are almost there, but we cannot do this without you! Your generosity allows Westminster to connect our heart's desire and God's intentions. If you haven't seen the video on our web page, please check it out. You will see how your generosity has provided an opportunity through one ministry partner - Westminster Home Connection - to make dreams a reality - together.

- Kelly Christie
Chair Generosity



Please scan the QR code above to make a 2022 payment.



Please scan the QR code above to watch the WHC video, to make a 2023 pledge, and to make a 2023 payment.

JOIN US

December 7

Lydia Circle

9:30 AM • Westminster Café

One of WPC's long-standing Presbyterian Women's circles, the Lydia Circle, is seeking to reform and expand. We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

We are studying the PW curriculum, *Celebrating Sabbath*. Books are available in the office. December's meeting will be led by Guy Griffith.

For more information, please contact Ann Humbracht, annhumb@yahoo.com, 615.260.4498 (if you don't have email).

December 11

Caroling

Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood

5:15 PM

Caroling with the Westminster Community is back! Please join us at the North Entrance to carol in the Westminster neighborhood!

Members of our choir will keep us in tune, and we'll bring Christmas cheer to our church neighbors. **This event is for all ages** and includes some fun Santa and glow-in-the-dark accessories to keep us in the spirit!

After caroling, join us in Fellowship Hall for dinner and creating Christmas cards for Alive Hospice patients and other groups around Nashville. Scan the QR code to make dinner reservations.



**CHANGING GEARS
HANDBELL CHOIR
CHRISTMAS
VARIETY SHOW**

Changing Gears
Meeting & Luncheon
December 14
11:00 a.m.
Goodpasture Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Public Performance
December 16 • 10:00 a.m.
Goodpasture Hall

We hope you will join us for this wonderful holiday tradition.

JOIN US



Tuesdays through Fridays
Westminster Café
8:00 AM - Noon

Where you find that 2 or 3 are gathered...
I'm there!

Matthew 18:19-20

December 7

Wednesday Night Dinner
5:45 PM • Fellowship Hall

Cajun chicken and sausage pasta
Eclectic salad
Gingerbread with citrus glaze

Please scan the QR code below to
make reservations:



Do you need
a last minute
house warming
or Christmas gift?
Westminster Café
now has Gift Cards
and Gift Bags
Available in the cafe!
We are open from
Tuesday through
Friday from 8:00 AM
to 12:00 PM.



March 15-27, 2023
Holy Land Study Trip

Donovan Drake will be leading a study trip
to Israel & Jordan.

If interested, or for more info, please con-
tact Keith Cole, keithc@wittetravel.com.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Grief and the Holidays

A helpful piece to support those grieving –
or otherwise struggling - at the holidays is
available on the Parlor table, the Mayfair
entrance desk, and the Narthex table.

This sheet of ideas seeks to offer tips
for those facing the holidays grieving or
carrying heavy burdens.

Please seek out a member of the ministry
staff if you would like additional support;
Heidi Hudnut-Beumler also has additional
resources. Remember: You are never
alone, and nothing will ever separate
you from the everlasting love of God.
In this community of faith, we are
committed to caring for each other's
needs and sharing each other's burdens.

ADVENT SCHEDULE

December 4
6:05 PM • Abe's Garden
Youth Caroling

December 4
7:00 PM • Sanctuary
Hope & Healing Service

December 8
7:00 PM • Sanctuary
**Advent Candlelight Concert with
Choir and Instrumentalists**

December 11
**Christmas Caroling in the
Neighborhood**
5:15 PM • North Parking Lot
Followed by dinner at 5:45 PM
(reservations required)

December 14
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Info on page 18

December 14
11:00 AM • Goodpasture Hall
**Changing Gears Handbell
Christmas Program**

December 18
8:30 & 11:00 AM
**Advent Choral Services
with Choir, Soloists, and
Instrumentalists**

December 24
Christmas Eve Services

2:00 PM – The Family Christmas Eve
Service with Children's Choirs

5:00 PM – Candlelight Service and
Communion with the Westminster
Choir & Sam Levine

8:00 PM – Candlelight Service and
Communion with the Westminster
Choir & Sam Levine

10:30 PM – Candlelight Service and
Communion with the Laudate Youth
Choir & Alumni
(9:15 PM rehearsal)

December 25
11:00 AM
**Christmas Day Service with
Brass Quintet**

EVERY MEMBER HAS A MISSION



Wednesday Evenings Room In The Inn

Room In The Inn has many opportunities for engagement for singles, families, or small groups Wednesday nights through March 2023.

Please scan the QR code below to read more about the opportunities and to sign up for one or more.



Warm Coats Needed Cockrill Elementary

Gently worn and new coats and standard school attire are needed for Cockrill Elementary Students: navy, black or khaki pants, shorts or skirts, solid collared shirts in girl and boy sizes 4-16.

Please bring these to the bin labeled Cockrill across from the church office. Thank you.



December 14 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Kroger, Green Hills

Please join us and ring the bell for the Salvation Army, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Look for our table in the Parlor this Sunday to sign up for a time.



**DECEMBER 8
7:00 PM**

Light in the Darkness

**A candlelight Advent-Christmas
concert by the Westminster Choir,
David Angell's String Quartet and
Phillip Keveren, piano**

**Bring family
and friends
JOIN US**

THIS WEEK @ WESTMINSTER

Sunday, December 4

- 8:30 AM Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 12:00 PM Youth Council Christmas Party
Communion@Home Luncheon
- 4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsals
- 5:00 PM Journey with Jesus
Laudate Choir Rehearsal
- 6:05 PM Youth Caroling
- 7:00 PM Hope and Healing Service

Monday, December 5

- 11:45 AM Centering Prayer
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, December 6

- 7:30 AM Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:00 AM Harvard Handbells
- 12:30 PM Caring Connections Team Mtg
- 4:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 9:30 AM Changing Gears handbells
Lydia Circle
Ladies Bridge
- 10:00 AM Tom McDow Bible study
- 10:30 AM LWFTW Ex Committe Mtg
- 11:00 AM Pastor's Aides Committee Meeting
- 5:00 PM Prayer Ministry Meeting
- 5:30 PM Benevolence Committee Meeting
- 6:00 PM Room In The Inn
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
Yoga
- 10:00 AM Knitting & Crocheting
Women's Bible study
- 6:30 PM HOM Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Light in the Darkness
Christmas concert

Friday, December 9

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 AM Westminster Café
- 5:00 PM Pickleball

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If you have questions about a certain event listed on our calendar, please contact a member of our program staff.

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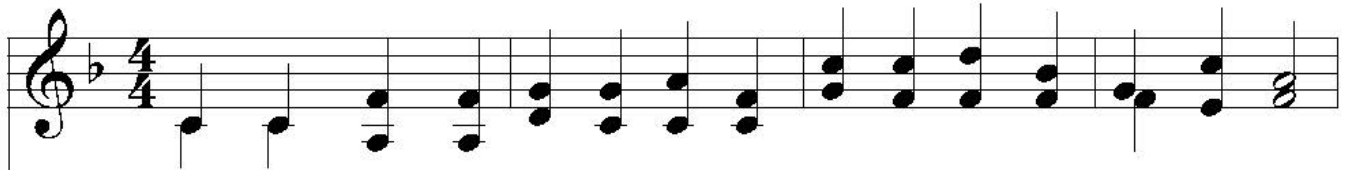
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Hymn #1

83 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

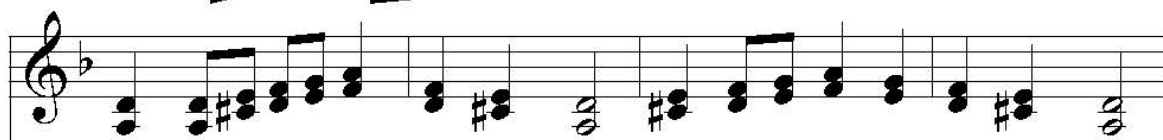
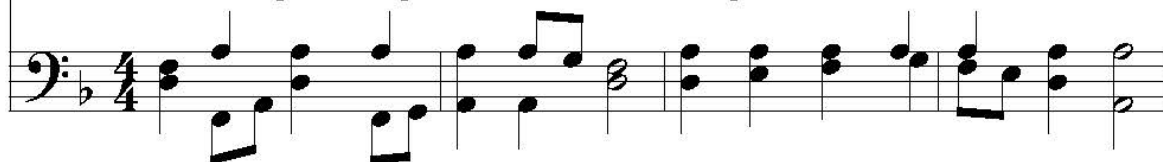


Hymn #2

163 Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice



1 Wild and lone the proph-et's voice ech-oes through the des - ert still,
2 "Bear the fruit re - pen-tance sows: lives of jus - tice, truth, and love.
3 With such preach-ing, stark and bold, John pro-claimed sal - va - tion near,



call - ing us to make a choice, bid - ding us to do God's will:
Trust no oth - er claim than those; set your heart on things a - bove.
and his time-less warn-ings hold words of hope to all who hear.



"Turn from sin and be bap-tized; cleanse your heart and mind and soul.
Soon the Lord will come in power, burn-ing clean the thresh-ing floor:
So we dare to jour-ney on, led by faith through ways un - trod,



Quit-ting all the sins you prized, yield your life to God's con - trol.
then will flames the chaff de - vour; wheat a - lone shall fill God's store."
till we come at last like John to be - hold the Lamb of God.



