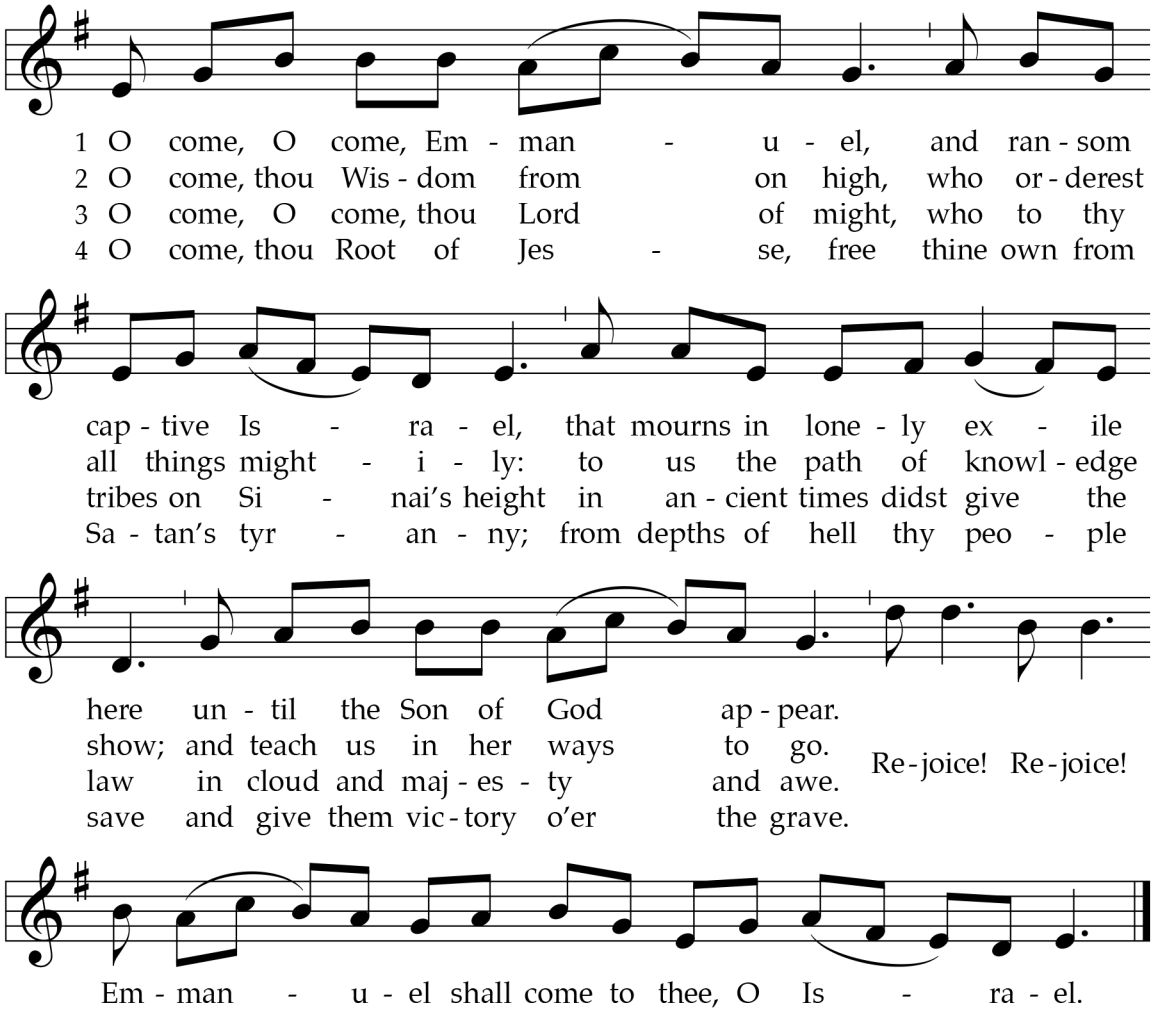

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026
LIVING OUT THE WORD
LOVE • RECONCILE • SHINE • TRANSFORM

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



5 O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:

Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)
Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3)
Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4)
Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)
Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)
Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7)
Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1)

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.

TEXT: Latin prose, pre-9th cent.; trans. composite
MUSIC: Plainsong; adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1852; arr. John Weaver, 1988
Music Arr. © 1990 John Weaver

VENI EMMANUEL
LM with refrain

GATHERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.

PRELUDE J.S. Bach
Trio on "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme," BWV 645

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

HYMN 88 VENI EMMANUEL
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Verse 1

About Advent

"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 establish-ment 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.)

Jesus says: I am coming soon.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
Heaven and earth will pass away,
But the word of God endures forever.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

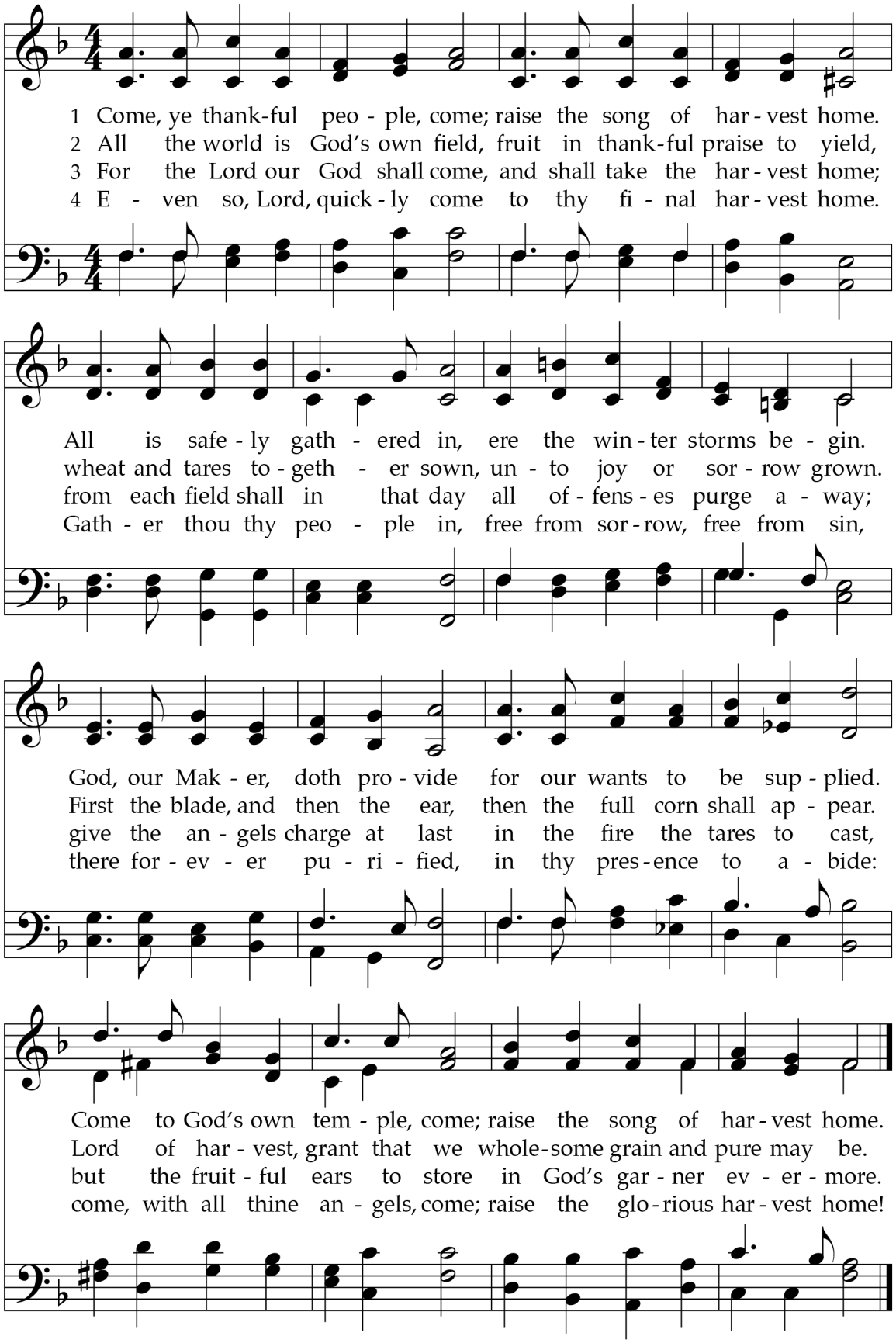
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Come, Emmanuel, God-with-us,
and dwell with us. Make us your people through
whom you bring love and justice to the world.
Come, Jesus, and reign; claim your rightful
place in our hearts and in the midst of our community.
Plant the seeds of hope among us.
Establish God's reign on earth.
For we live and pray as you taught us,
that God's reign might come in fullness on earth. 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.)

***HYMN 367** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



Despite its familiar Thanksgiving associations, the real concern of this text is to recall the harvest imagery Jesus used to describe the fulfillment of God's sovereignty. The tune name commemorates the royal chapel where the composer was organist for forty-seven years.

TEXT: Henry Alford, 1844, alt.
MUSIC: George Job Elvey, 1858

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
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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

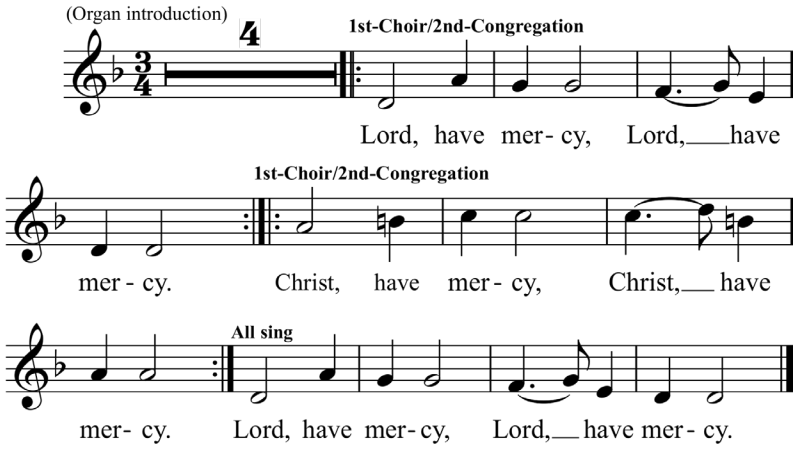
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

God our Maker,
we confess that we are not ready to meet you.
We study the trends of our times and ignore the signs of your reign. We trust in things that pass away and forget your eternal promise.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strengthen us, by your hand, so that we may be ready for that day when you come to reign in glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

From *A Declaration of Faith*

(Silent confession)

Kyrie James MacMillan



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.

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 (Hymn 513) FESTIVAL CANTICLE
This Is the Feast of Victory

(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Sing with all the people of God, and join in
the hymn of all creation. *Refrain.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

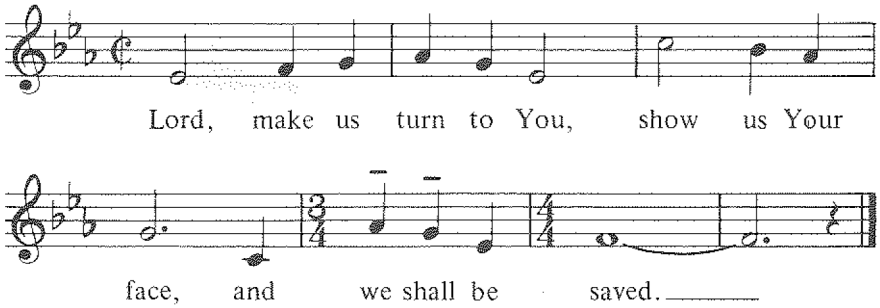
Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

1 Corinthians 1:3-9
(New Testament, page 166 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19 Marty Haugen

Refrain



Shepherd of Israel, hearken from your throne
and shine forth,
Oh rouse your power, and come to save us. ***Refrain.***

We are your chosen vine, only by your care do we live,
Reach out your hand, O Lord, unto your people. **Refrain.**

If you will dwell with us, we shall live anew in your love,
Oh shine upon us, great Lord of life. ***Refrain.***

Isaiah 64:1-9
(Old Testament, page 694 in your pew Bible)

SERMON Show Up! Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Ecumenical)

(Please see page 17 in the front of your hymnal
for the text of the creed.)

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

To give, please scan the QR code below:

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Anthem — Elizabeth Poston

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit, and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all: but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

***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**

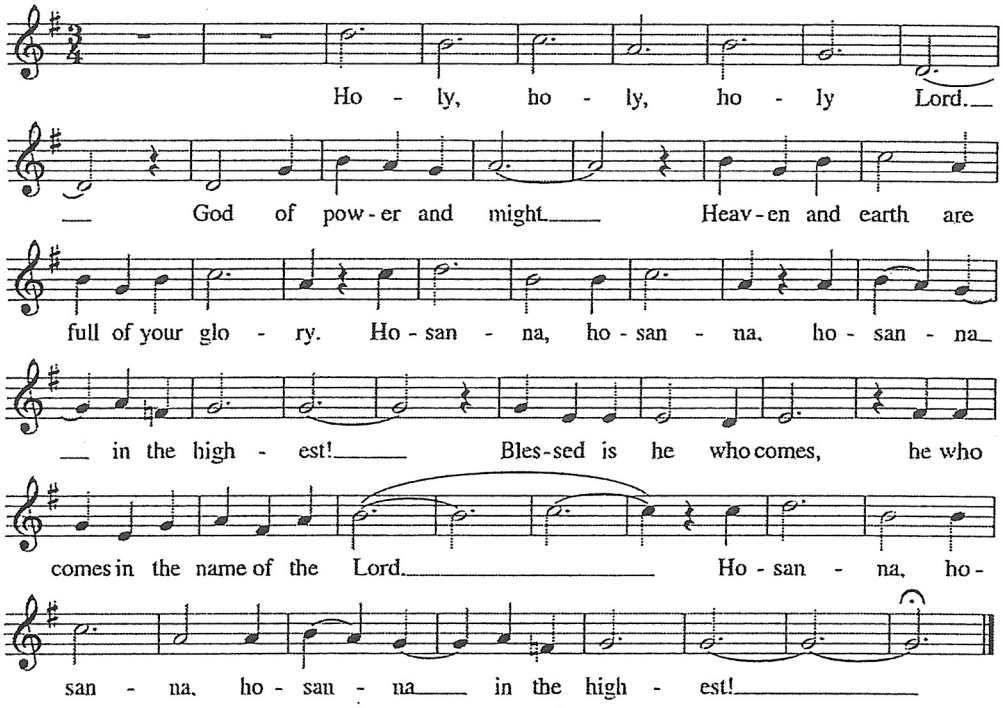
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
To give you thanks and praise...
... and peace shall reign over all the earth.

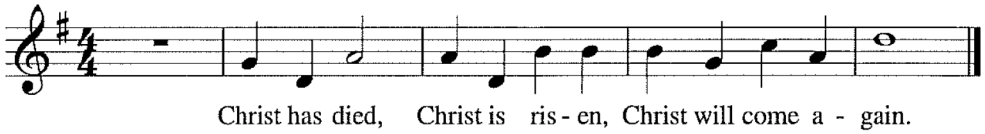
Therefore, we praise you,
joining our voices with the celestial choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:



(The congregation may be seated.)

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son.

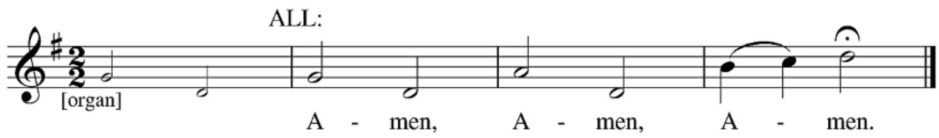
You sent him into this world...
... dedicated to your service.



Why do Presbyterians say "debts" in the Lord's Prayer?

Presbyterian and Reformed churches historically favored direct translations of the original biblical text over traditional liturgical adaptations. Matthew 6:12 uses the Greek word opheilēmata, which literally means "debts" or "that which is owed," as a metaphor for sin. Luke 11:2 uses the Greek Word amartias, which is translated as "sins", but has a root meaning of "missing the mark."

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
... all the glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.



***THE LORD'S PRAYER (Prayed in unison)**

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 bread served in today's communion is gluten-free.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

Anthem

SENDING

***HYMN 348** HELMSLEY
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

***BENEDICTION**

About the Postlude

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

POSTLUDE Wilbur Held
Recessional on "LASST UNS ERFREUEN"

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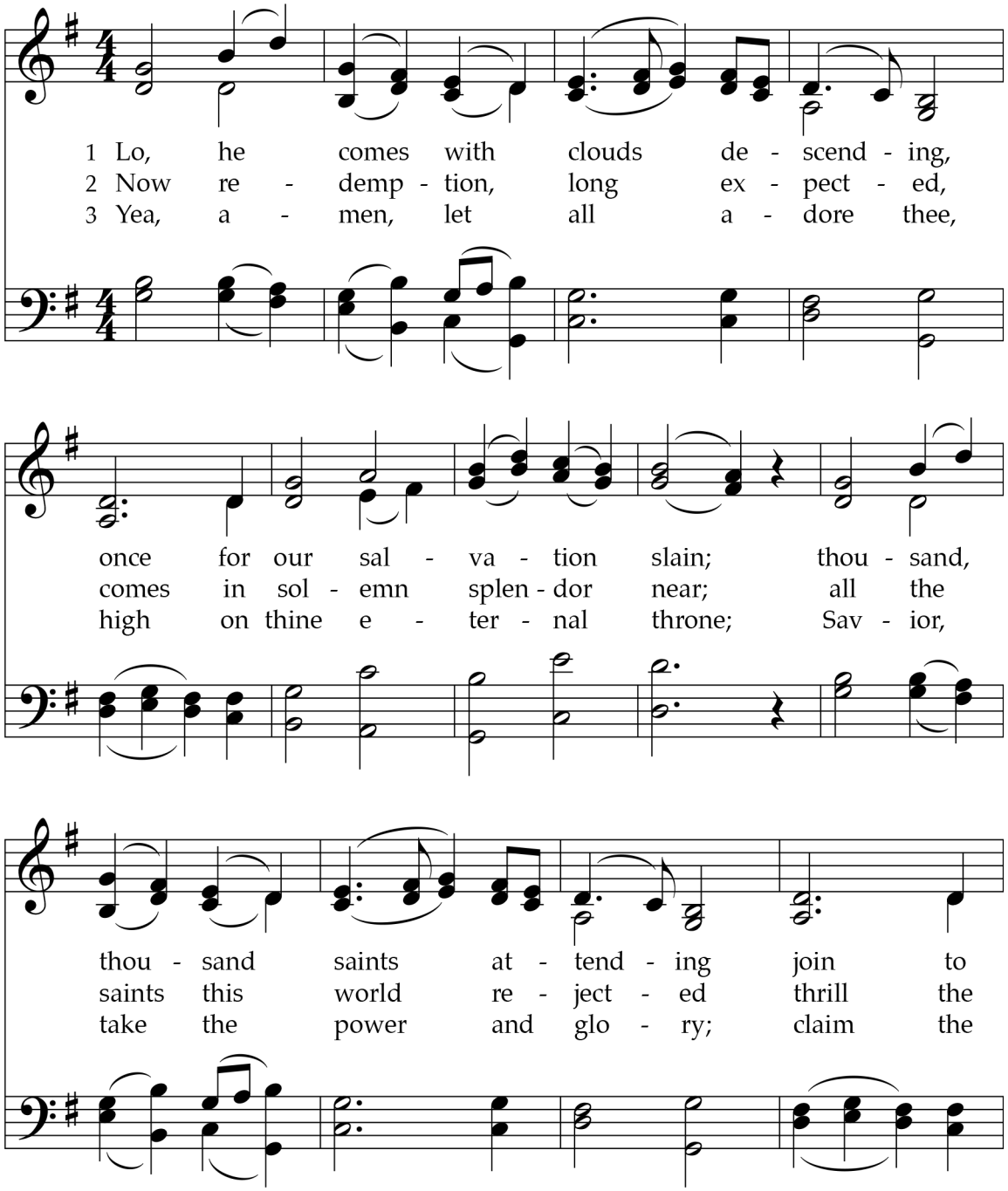
*(Those who are able may stand.)

348 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending



Despite unclear musical origins, the result here is a characteristic early Methodist hymn tune, notable for its breadth and range. It effectively sets a text of similarly mixed sources, one that Charles Wesley regarded as related to "Thy kingdom come" in the Lord's Prayer.

TEXT: Stanzas 1, 3, Charles Wesley, 1758, alt.; stanza 2, John Cennick, 1752, alt.
MUSIC: Thomas Olivers, 1763; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

HELMSLEY
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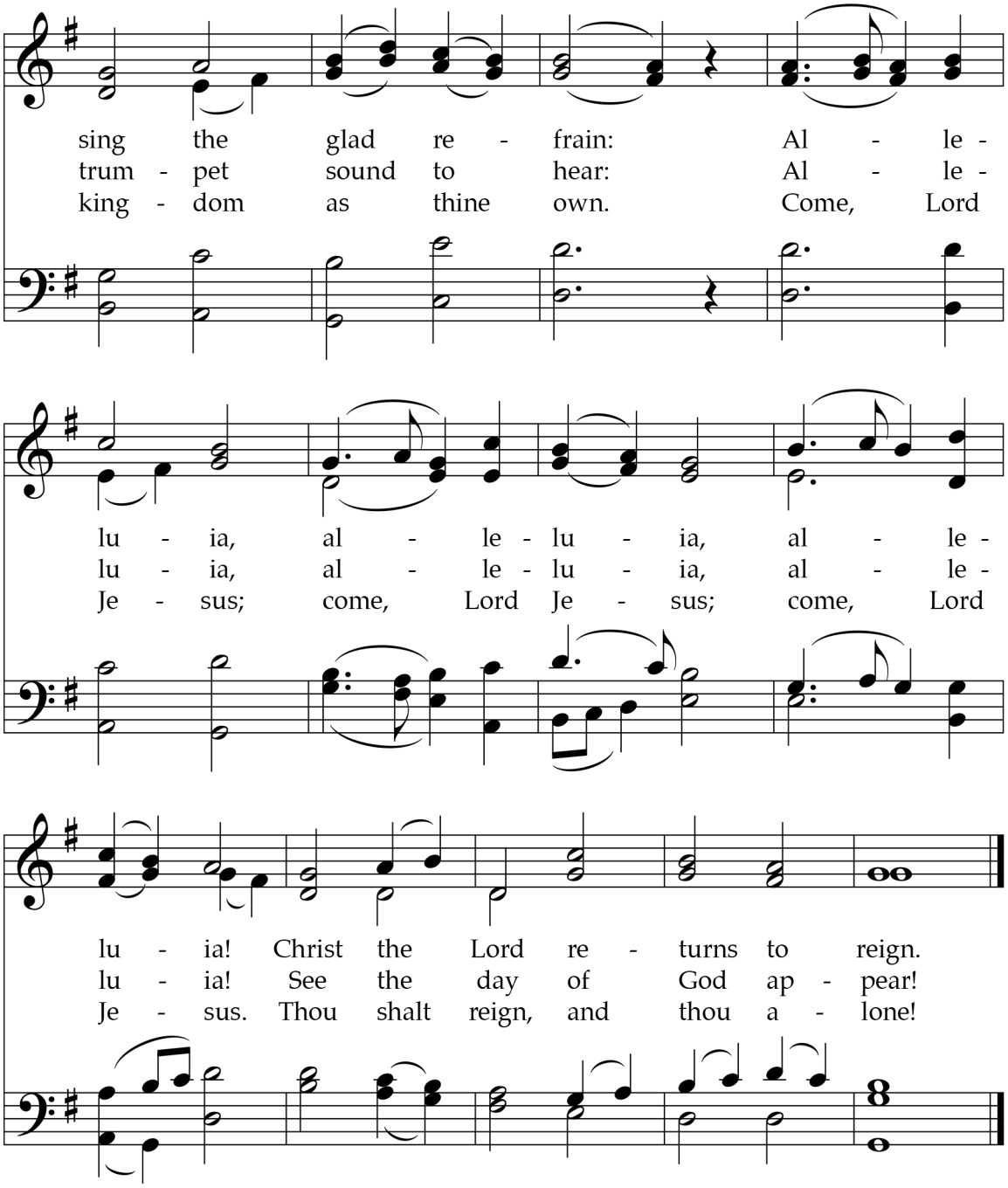
sing the glad re - frain: Al - le -
trum - pet sound to hear: Al - le -
king - dom as thine own. Come, Lord
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Je - sus; come, Lord Je - sus; come, Lord
lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
Je - sus. Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching
Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist
Stephanie Boaz
Associate Pastor of Congregational Care

Lay Liturgists
8:30 AM Bob Hines
11:00 AM Hamilton Proctor

Communion Preparation
Suzie and Richard Lane

Music
8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Westminster Choir

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Stephen Cook
Organist

Mask Policy
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville is mask optional.

Hearing Assistance
We offer personal FM Receivers with an earpiece, located in the Narthex and in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser. Instructions can be found at each location.

Large Print Hymns
Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services
To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon
Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

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

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers - Room 152

2s and 3s - Room 151

Nursing Moms
Room 136 on the children's ministry wing is available for mothers looking for a quiet place to nurse.

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

LIVING OUT THE WORD | LOVE RECONCILE SHINE TRANSFORM

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence.
Isaiah 64:1

Remember a time when you needed God to show up?

What would you say to someone whose prayers were not answered?

When has God shown up for you?

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 Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org, or call 615.292.5526, the church office.

Winter New Member Class | January 17 - March 14 | 9:45 AM | Goodpasture Hall
If interested in the class or for more info, please contact Sherri Givens, sgivens@nashvillewpc.org.

Having trouble hearing during the service?

We have hearing aids available in the Narthex and instructions to download the Sennheiser MobileConnect app. The Sennheiser MobileConnect app is a Wi-Fi audio streaming solution that turns smartphones into personal listening and communication devices. It provides barrier-free hearing assistance and live translation directly through your personal headphones or hearing aids.

Are you up-to-date on all the WPC news?

We send emails out to the congregation and community three plus times a week. On Monday, we send an email about our mission work. On Wednesdays, we send info about all the events we have going on throughout the month. On Fridays, the Sunday info is included in the email. We also have emails from our Children's, Youth and Young Families ministries.

Please scan the QR code to sign up for the emails you would like to receive.

MINUTE FOR MISSION



Generosity Supports Congregational Care



I had a stroke on New Years' Day on 2025, was in Vanderbilt hospital for several days, then in Stallworth Rehab Hospital for 10 days. Our church staff and church community were there with me and Mike, providing comfort and support during this frightening time. This was my first experience receiving visits from the Westminster Congregational Care Committee. From a prayer blanket to flowers from the sanctuary to meals, these women were so caring and attentive to me during my hospital stay. As a result, I decided to join the Congregational Care team to help support Westminster members with healthcare needs through visits, errands, and prayers. We are blessed to have compassionate and caring members to help take care of us when needed. - Susan Hassell



Darrell Holt was in the hospital or physical rehab from July 16-December 21st of 2025. He ended up having multiple surgeries and had a long recovery. Darrell has often said that his Westminster family got him through it. He was so thankful to have visitors who encouraged him and helped the time pass by letting him talk. He also loved hearing their stories. Some visitors even helped him do the therapy exercises that were posted on his wall. It was such a gift to have people come and remind him he was not going through it all alone. In particular, Darrell was supported by the Caring Connections committee, prayed for by the prayer team, visited by pastors, an intern and a Special Care Team as well as by friends from the church. Darrel is so grateful!

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SUNDAY LUNCHES
Sunday, December 6
Joy in Learning Hallway at Westminster
Edley's Fajitas!
$15 per person

GENEROSITY 2027



Did You Know

Hands On Mission mini-grants encourage members to initiate their own outreach ministries. Grants this year provided resources for those without permanent housing, and for scores of families experiencing food insecurity. Those grants are made possible through your support of the Generosity campaign.

TODAY @ WESTMINSTER

Adult Education Classes start at 9:45 AM

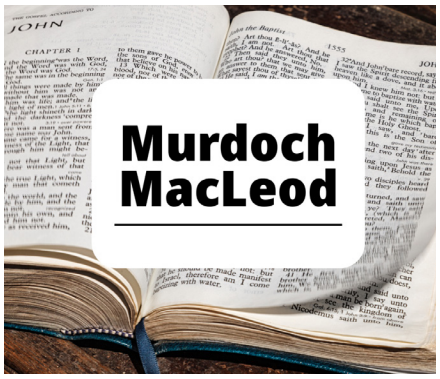


Covenant Class • Goodpasture Hall

Find sacred stillness in the Psalms amid the rush of Advent

The season of Advent, meant to be a time of waiting, all too often hurtles headlong into Christmas without allowing us to take a breath. The poetry of the Psalms, on the other hand, invites us to slow down, pause, and connect. Westminster is Lib's church home.

Please join her for a four-week series on her new book, *Waiting: Spending Advent with the Psalms.*



Murdoch MacLeod • Library

We will discuss this week's gospel lesson.

For more info, please contact Paul DeWitt, pdewitt@comcast.net.



Faith & Fellowship • 214

Wait here! Advent.

For more info, please contact Donna Schwaber, dkschwaber@gmail.com.

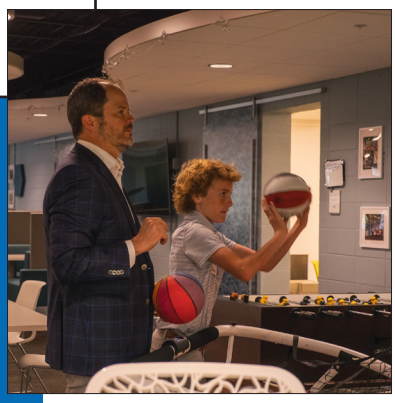


Journeys • Overlook Room

In and Through Grace

For more info, please contact Krissie Self, krissiebself@gmail.com.

KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



9:45 AM •
Sunday School •
Koinonia Youth Café

Donuts and Devos



6:00 PM •
Youth Group •
Koinonia Youth Café

GROG

MUSIC MINISTRY



Sunday Rehearsals
4:00-4:50 PM - Children's Choirs
Alleluia Choir
Gloria Choir
Jubilate Choir

Tintinnabulation Intergenerational Handbell Choir

5:00-6:00 PM
Chiming Children
Laudate Choir

KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



We need your best bake goods for our Bake Sale Fundraiser.
You can drop off your items at the church on Saturday, December 5 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM during our Bake Sale Prep Day, and we will separate & package items for you. Please make sure to tell someone what they are and that you made them at drop off.

You can bring items already packaged on December 6th in the Parlor by 9:15 AM.

Scan the QR code and let us know what you will bring.
Thank you!!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship
Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

9:45 AM • Sunday School

No Sunday School this Sunday.

Nursery is available for both services.



Living Out the Word

Questions for children and their families:

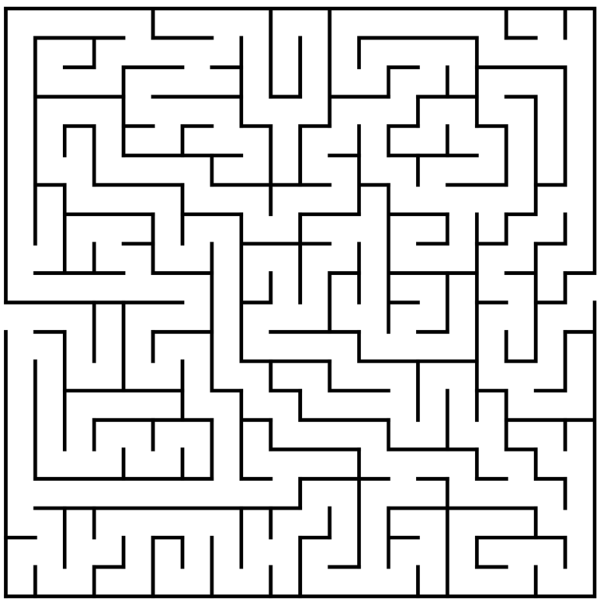
When have you been really afraid or sad and someone you loved just wrapped you in hug?

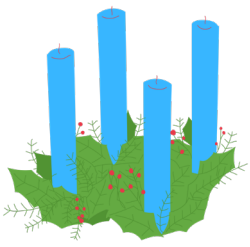
How did that feel? When someone shows up for us it can make us feel so much better.

Draw a picture of a person who shows up for you.

Can you help the mom and child find the way to light the first candle?







ANNOUNCEMENTS



December 6
Hope and Healing Service
7:00 PM • Sanctuary

Many feelings well up in us during the Advent season. Joyful Christmas carols seek to bring good cheer, yet for many, experiences of grief and loss, anxiety and health concerns, depression and painful relationships are on our hearts.

Join us as we claim the promises of God in Emmanuel, God-with-us, and pray for Christ's peace to make us whole.

Save the Date

December 6
Christmas Caroling
5:00 PM

Come to the North entrance for Santa hats, caroling sheets and glow in the dark fun.

After, we will gather in the Café for a Maggiano's dinner. Scan the QR code to register for dinner.

Upcoming Events

December 2
Wednesday Night Dinner
5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Breakfast with Troy. Join us for delicious breakfast foods and stay and make Advent wreaths.

Thursday
December 10
7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Light in the Darkness Concert

Thursday
December 17
11:15 AM
Goodpasture Hall

Westminster Bells Christmas Program

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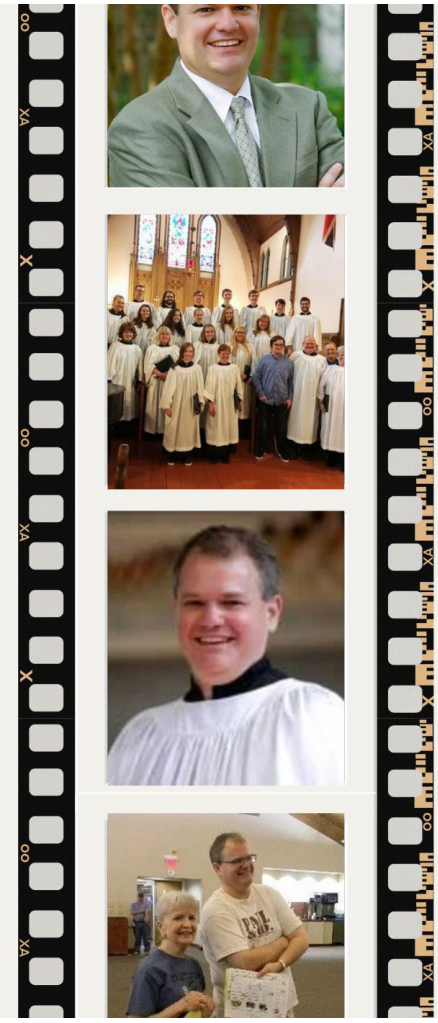
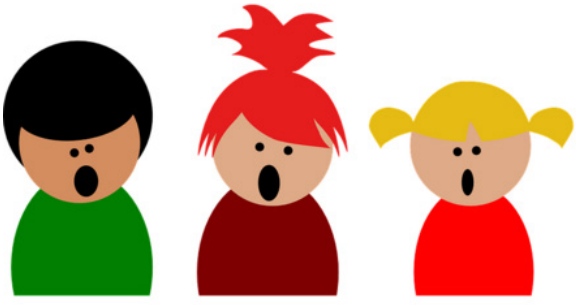




Save the Date

Please join the Choirs to celebrate John Semingson's 25 years of Music Ministry at Westminster at a Reception in the Parlor on December 6th, following the 11:00 a.m. Worship service.

More info to come.



The Children's Music Ministry is looking for helpers!

Are you a retired teacher, a grandparent far from grandchildren, or just someone who loves spending time watching kids learn and grow? We need you! On Sunday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00 PM Westminster has three music classes for children that need adult room helpers.

If you feel called to serve some or all Sunday afternoons, please contact Ally Hard at allyhard.chorus@gmail.com.



Norwich Cathedral

July 2027
Westminster and Laudate Choirs Travel to Norwich, England

Make the Cathedral Come To Life This Fall!

We are putting a puzzle together of Norwich Cathedral.
A $10 donation buys one puzzle piece and helps us raise funds to cover half of each Laudate Youth's tour cost. Our fundraising goal for the puzzle is $10,000 by Christmas.

Please help us meet our goal. We have raised $4328 as of today.
Our choirs will be singing and leading daily worship services.

Scan the QR code to make a payment or drop a check by the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Light in the Darkness

An Advent & Christmas Concert with Westminster Choir with chamber orchestra and Phillip Keveren, piano; Stephen Cook, Organist; Dr. John Semingson, Conductor.

December 10
7:00 PM • Sanctuary

Plan now to join us for this concert featuring beautiful music of the season and bring a friend! We offer this concert to be a light in the darkness of December filled with hope and promise as we hear in word and music the promise that Christ's coming brings to all of creation. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please join us.



2026 Sanctuary and Parlor Flowers

Reserve your date now to provide arrangements in the Sanctuary or Parlor in 2026.

Celebrate your friendships and honor your loved ones with arrangements provided by our talented Flower Guild members.

Email or call Terri Eckert to select your special Sunday. Please note that reservations for flowers do not carry over from year-to-year. (teckert@nashvillewpc.org or 615.292.5526).



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

If you would like to purchase 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 Kris Pardue, kpardue@nashvillewpc.org.

A donation of $10 per name is requested. The deadline for submitting names to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletins is December 6, 2026.

Are you searching for stillness, especially during this time of Advent? Looking for a way to calm your anxious mind? Craving the felt presence of God? Then Centering Prayer may be for you. Westminster holds a Centering Prayer gathering every Monday from 11:45 to 12:15 in the chapel. The time begins with an opening prayer followed by 20 minutes of silence. It is open to all and no experience is necessary. Participants find it to be a refreshing start to the week and with practice, it can create deep peace. In the words of theologian Cynthia Bourgeault, "Centering Prayer trains practitioners to recenter themselves in God, become more aware of God's presence, let go of anxiety when it arises, and respond to life's struggles with composure."
For more information, email elizabethtrabue@gmail.com.

Announcements



A Meal with a Mission

Make plans to attend the 102nd Waffle Shop! 100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will provide a free meal and essentials for anyone in need every Saturday morning. Our goal is to raise $15,000 to fund The Downtown Presbyterian Church's Fish & Loaves Meal Ministry for 2027.

Christmas MUSIC & ART FUNDRAISER

Benefiting Home Together Nashville

Helping MNPS families find secure and stable, affordable housing and filling it with the essentials needed to thrive

Friday, December 4
6:00–8:30 p.m.
Westminster Café

Coffee and desserts

Featuring Joy in Learning items including pottery, knitting and crocheting, oil paintings, watercolor paintings, stained and fused glass, and more!

Christmas carols led by our Songwriters' Song Circle

Sponsored by Westminster's Joy in Learning Ministry

Register at westminsterjoy.org or scan the QR code below.



Joy in Learning

Music & Art Festival • December 4

Calling All Joy in Learning Past and Present Participants

Over the years many have asked if Joy in Learning participants could either donate their JIL items for a worthy cause or if anyone could "buy" their items with money going toward a cause.

We have worked hard to answer those questions and are happy to announce that we're doing both! We invite our past and present JIL participants to donate some of the items they have made in JIL classes — whether they be pottery, painted, knitted, crocheted, sewed, etc. Items could have been made any time since we started JIL!

Bring your items to the JiL hallway or Westminister Café (open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Tuesday-Friday). Tables are set out for you to place your items.

WESTMINSTER CAFÉ

Café Hours
Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Be our guest! Park in the north entrance parking lot by the blue outdoor umbrella. Enjoy specialized coffees, various teas, and cold drinks along with homemade yummies.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Room In The Inn

Join the folks who make this mission possible and help the ones who need this mission.

Scan the QR code to register.





Ramp Build

December 11
Westminster Home Connection Ramp Build

Join us!
Scan the QR code to register for the 11th.

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Small Acts. Big Love.

A Different Kind of Christmas



Holiday Blessings for Refugee Families

Ray Berry has been a volunteer at the Nations Ministry Center here in Nashville for several years. She has seen how the programs of the center have benefitted Nashville's refugee population with its immigration documents services and its after school programs for elementary, middle, and high school refugee and immigrant children in four public schools. In that time, she has witnessed first-hand how important Westminster's support for the center is!

For the Winter Holidays, volunteer groups purchase materials to stuff stockings for the children in the after-school programs. With this $500 mini grant, Westminster will purchase items for 100 stockings and host a "stocking stuffing" event in the Cafe on December 2 from 9 to 10:30 am. You are invited to come stuff the stockings and create cards to make the holidays brighter for the kids in these programs! At the same time, you can learn about Nations Ministry and what it offers the Nashville community!

Come Join Us!
Stocking Stuffing Fun
Wednesday December 2
9 to 10:30 A.M. in the Café

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

Apply for a Hands On Mission Mini-Grant Today!

Questions or ideas? Janet Kuhn • janetkuhn@mac.com

alternative Christmas Gift Market



The Alternative Christmas Gift Market offers a different way to give gifts to friends and family while also giving to those in need. Eighteen non-profit agencies and WPC missions have provided "shopping lists" that offer gifts to enhance the quality and faith-based nature of gift-giving this holiday season. You can "purchase" gifts from the participating groups in honor of family members and friends. The Market will be in the Parlor on December 6 and 13. Please scan the QR code to learn which agencies will be participating this year.