



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00PM



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Jerilyn Whitsitt

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation (Frederickson Hall)

Elder Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Care and Connection

Musicians

Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Jan McDaniel, Associate Director of Worship and the Arts

Steve Thompson, Principal Organist

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

Lisa Hart, carillon

Alex McDaniel, percussion

Westminster Brass

Michael Anderson and Jay Wilkinson, trumpet

Kate Pritchett, horn

Daryl Nagode, trombone

Ryan Robinson, tuba

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VISITORS

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WORSHIP ORDER

December 24, 2025
The Nativity of Our Lord

Prelude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Steve Thompson, organ

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

arr. Rob Roy McGregor (b. 1943)

Westminster Brass

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Lynn Trapp (b. 1963)

Steve Thompson, organ

Chiming the Hour

*Hymn

ADESTE FIDELES

O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

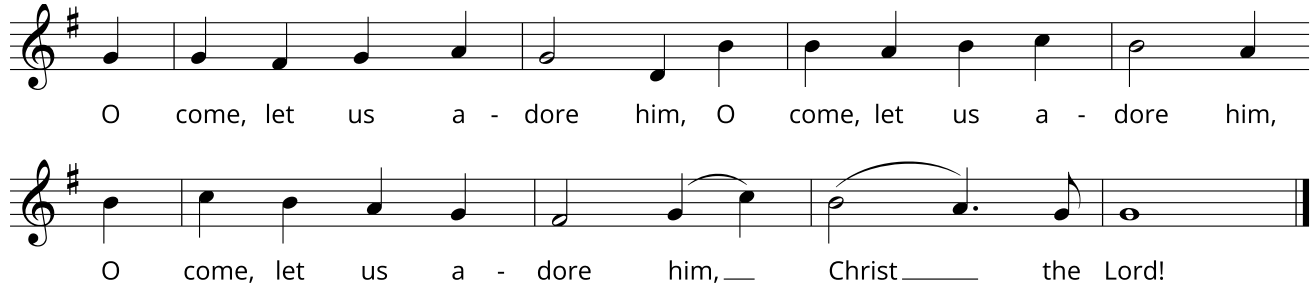
The Christ Candle will be lit during the singing of the second verse.

O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
God of _____ God, _____ Light _____ of _____ Light, _____
Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, _____
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing, _____

O come ye, O come _____ ye to Beth - le - hem;
— Lo! he ab - hors _____ not the Vir - gin's womb;
— Sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n _____ a - bove;
— Je - sus, to thee _____ be _____ glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold him Born the King of An - gels:
Ve - ry _____ God, Be - got - ten, not cre - a - ted:
Glo - ry to God _____ In _____ the _____ high - est:
Word of the Fa - ther, Now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

*Hymn (cont.)



*Call to Worship

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,
for to us a child is born, to us a son is given!

This is the light we have waited for,
**shining for shepherds and kings,
for the forgotten and the powerful,
for all the earth.**

The grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all people.
Come, let us worship the newborn King,
whose light illuminates the whole world!

Call to Confession

ST. LOUIS

O Little Town of Bethlehem



Prayer of Confession

**God of Truth and Grace,
what are we to make of this light
that has broken into our world again?
This child, born for shepherds and strangers -
could he be born for us, too?**

Prayer of Confession (cont.)

And if we say yes,
if we claim this grace for ourselves,
must we also claim it for everyone else?
We confess that, too often,
we want the warmth of the star
without the journey it demands.
We want to sing with angels
but not walk with shepherds to uncertain places.
Tell us again, O God,
until our hearts know and our hands act:
How does this light work?
How do we live as people
who have seen such glory
and cannot keep it to ourselves?
Give us courage to carry your light
and speak your Word
into every dark corner,
for every forgotten soul,
for all the world.
Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Hear God's promise:
See, your salvation has come!
You are a holy people, redeemed by God,
sought out, not forsaken.
Friends, believe the good news:
We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!

***Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 113)**

Angels We Have Heard on High (v. 1)

GLORIA

Sacred Space

The children are invited to gather on the front steps for a lesson.

***Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Song of Community (No. 134)

ANTIOCH

Joy to the World

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to the Offering

*Receiving the offering is an important part of worship at Westminster.
However, if you are a guest, please know that your presence here is the greatest gift we could
receive and that you should not feel obligated to make a monetary contribution.*

Offertory

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

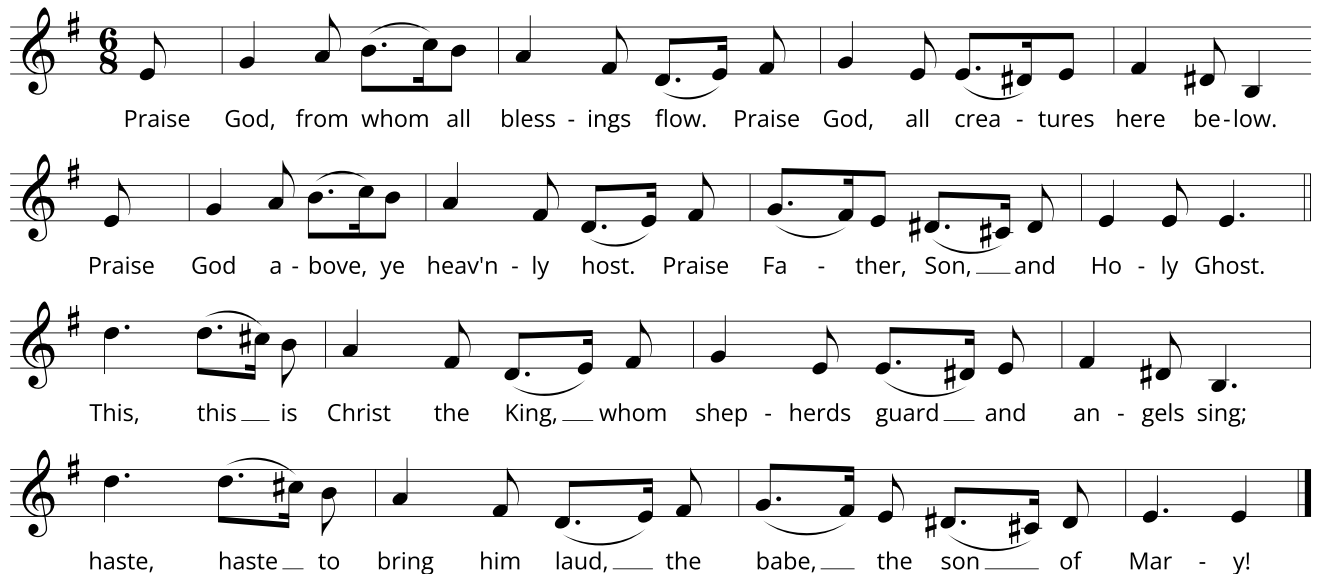
arr. Sterling Procter (b. 1950)

Westminster Brass; Steve Thompson, organ

*Doxology

GREENSLEEVES

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures here be-low.

Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7, p. 494

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter

Psalms 96

Hal H. Hopson (b. 1933-2025)



Sing to the Lord; O sing a new song. Sing to the Lord; O sing a new song.____

Second Reading

Luke 2:8-20, p. 44

For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
and for Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Landon Whatsitt

Who Shows Up

*Hymn (No. 147)

THE FIRST NOWELL

The First Nowell (v. 1-2, 6)

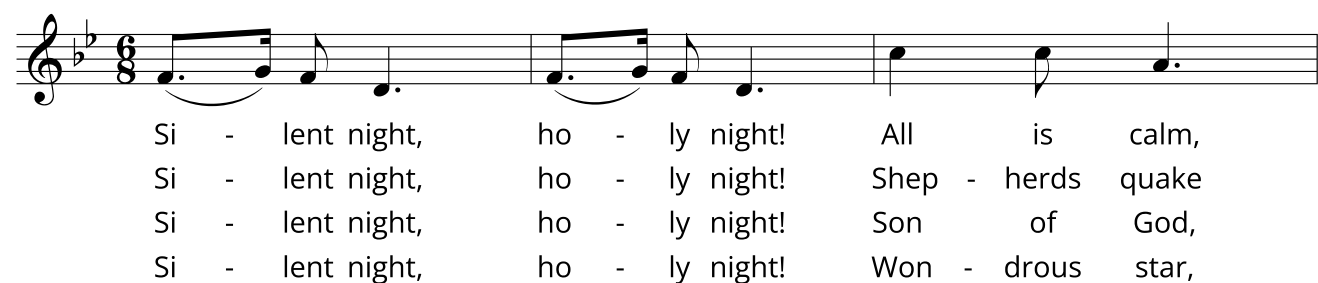
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion is received via intinction with gluten-free wafers and grape juice.

*Hymn

STILLE NACHT

Silent Night, Holy Night!



Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star,

*Hymn (cont.)

all is bright 'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child!
at the sight; glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
lend thy light; with the an - gels let us sing

Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
heav'n - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu - ia: Christ the Sav - ior is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
Al - le - lu - ia to our King: Christ the Sav - ior is

peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

*Blessing

*This sign is an invitation, to all who are comfortable and able,
to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Advent Booklets Available

Pick up your Advent devotional booklet today and join our church family in daily reflections this season.



The Thegither Groups

Registration will be open until December 31 

"Thegither" means "to gather," and these groups help our growing community connect. Each group will meet twice before April for a shared meal or gathering of their choice. Come gather, share bread, and build community!




Ask Anything Sunday

January 11 | 11:30am | Garden Court 

Join the pastors for lunch and honest conversation shaped by your anonymous questions about faith, scripture, and life. All ages are welcome; submit a question by scanning the QR code or bring one with you. Please register online for lunch.



Confirmation Class

January 25–March 8 | 11:30am-1:00pm
Youth Room 

Grades 6–12, meet weekly with mentors to study and write faith statements. Lunch provided. Confirmands are received on April 5 during the 10:30am service.



Advent Spotify Playlist

Enjoy a curated mix of seasonal music for all ages. Scan the QR code to listen on Spotify and add a little hope, peace, joy, and love to your week.



Worship Flowers

Flowers in the Chapel and Sanctuary may be purchased to honor a loved one or special occasion, and your dedication will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please sign up to purchase and dedicate your flowers either on the Weekly Update page or at the front desk. (There are 2 vases each week at a cost of \$60 each)



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Mary Margaret Heath

Choral Music Endowment



Mary Margaret Heath (1930-2009) was an unusually gifted vocalist from a young age, performing in Methodist Churches and social gatherings in Dallas, Texas throughout her youth.

From 1956-1966, Mary was the contralto soloist at First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls and sang regularly in programs at the Women's Forum there. From 1966-2006, she participated in vocal music in a variety of settings in Oklahoma City, such as Lyric Theater, the Master Chorale, and various Oklahoma City churches, including many years at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

As Dr. Heath, she had an active counseling psychology practice in Oklahoma City. She served as a member of the Oklahoma State Licensing Board for a number of years, culminating her service by chairing the same board. She had also served as a teacher in the Oklahoma City Public Schools in the 1970's before receiving her doctoral degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1981.

In 1996, her son, Clifford Hudson, and his wife, Leslie, formed and endowed the Mary Margaret Heath Choral Music Endowment, which has since been the funding source for the commissioning of original choral music pieces. The endowment is managed by and held at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

COMMISSIONED PIECES

Dominick DiOrio

O Antiphons (2025)

Jan Sanborn

Hark, The Glad Sound! (2008)

Randol Alan Bass

Hymns of Thanksgiving (2013)

Matthew Martin

A song of peace and love (2025)

Ovid Young

Fanfare and Canticle for Easter Day (2012)
I Will Pour Out My Spirit (2014)

Craig Phillips

Psalms 90 (2015)

Alvez Barkoskie IV

May the Lord Support Us (2024)

Allan Robert Petker

I Will Sing (2007)

Z. Randall Stroope

Cornerstone (2018)

Daniel Gawthrop

Walk ye in Him (2000)
Christ Has Dominion (2001)
Watch With Me (2002)

David Childs

My Heart Is Glad (2007)

David L. Brunner

Endless Song (2018)

Janet Pummill

My Joy, My Life, My Crown! (2009)

Roland Martin
Rejoice in the Lord (2021)

Mary Sallee

Take Our Thanks into Your Heart (2006)
Nothin' Between (2008)

Shawn Kirchner

Psalms 139 (2011)

Taylor Scott Davis

Hymn of Thanks (2022)



CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER

DECEMBER

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YOU ARE LOVED SUNDAY

9:00-9:30am | MORNING PRAYER | *ONE SERVICE ONLY*
NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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FAMILY SERVICE

4:00pm | MAIN SANCTUARY

SENSORY-FRIENDLY SERVICE

4:00pm | FREDERICKSON HALL

LESSONS & CAROLS

8:00pm | MAIN SANCTUARY

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30am | MAIN SANCTUARY | *ONE SERVICE ONLY*
SPECIAL WORSHIP BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN
NO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Appreciation is expressed to those who have contributed poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one.

DONOR NAME

Autumn and Rob Abernathy
Penny Black and Family
Blizabeth Boyer McCauley
Beverlee Brown
Sherry Ray and Josh Buss
Holly, Mark, McKenzie, and Bryce Carlin
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Karen, Kelsey, and Tyler
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Mary Truss
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Joanne Lytle, Mother-In-Law

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Anonymous
Polly Black
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Izzy and Josh Kearney
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Cristy and Justin Lane
Phil Truss
Jenna and Nathan Woods

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Susan and Don Hager
Claire Ramberg
Andy Brown
Henry Brown
Keaton Brown
Spencer Cryder
Ella Lee Cryder
Michelle Tompkins
Emily, Josh, Charlotte, and Lily Morris
Ellen and David Morgan

Sarah, DJ, Jack, Ellie, and Hank Morgan

Vickie and Jerry Stewart
Tina and Tim Ridley
Charlotte and Mollie Lane
Brad Truss
Kristin and Nick Linholm

DECEMBER / JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21 9:00am-1:00pm You Are Loved: Serve Opportunities 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:30am Care Team Meeting 12:00pm Youth and Club 4/5: Christmas Lunch You Are Loved Sunday 4th Sunday of Advent	22	23 8:00am-5:00pm Dinner with Love - Serve 10:00am Knit N Pearl 12:00pm Personnel	24 9:00am Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group 4:00pm Family Service: Sanctuary 4:00pm Sensory-Friendly Service: Frederickson Hall 8:00pm Lessons & Carols Service: Sanctuary  Christmas Eve	25 CHURCH CLOSED 	26 CHURCH CLOSED	27
28 10:30am Worship - Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall No CE	29 1:00pm Caregivers Support Group	30	31 CHURCH CLOSED 	1 CHURCH CLOSED 	2	3
4 8:15am Worship - Chapel 9:30am Christian Education 10:30am Worship - Sanctuary 10:30am Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall Communion Sunday Epiphany Sunday	5 5:00pm Operations	6 7:30am Men of Westminster	7	8 5:30pm Session	9	10
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