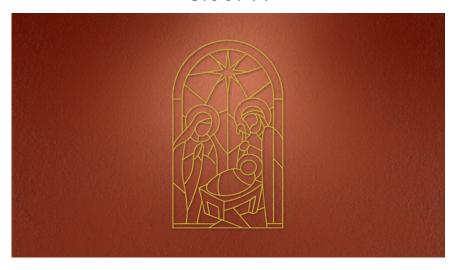


WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025 CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS AND CAROLS 8:00PM



Leading In Worship

*Preacher*Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgists

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation 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
Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence
Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano
Lisa Hart, carillon
Elizabeth McCauley, flute
Emily Duncan, harp
Cameron Duncan and Alex McDaniel, percussion

CRUSA String Quartet
Dr. Marat Gabdullin and Angelica Pereira, violin
Royce McLarry, viola
Valorie Tadge, cello





WORSHIP ORDER

December 24, 2025 The Nativity of Our Lord

Prelude

The Holly and the lvy

arr. Chip Davis (b. 1947)

A Christmas Prelude

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Elizabeth McCauley, flute; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Paul Thompson (b. 1981)

CRUSA String Quartet

See Amid the Winter's Snow

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

Jeg er saa glad (I am so glad each Christmas Eve)

his child - ren

arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Elizabeth McCauley, flute; Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

Interlude (from A Ceremony of Carols)

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Emily Duncan, harp

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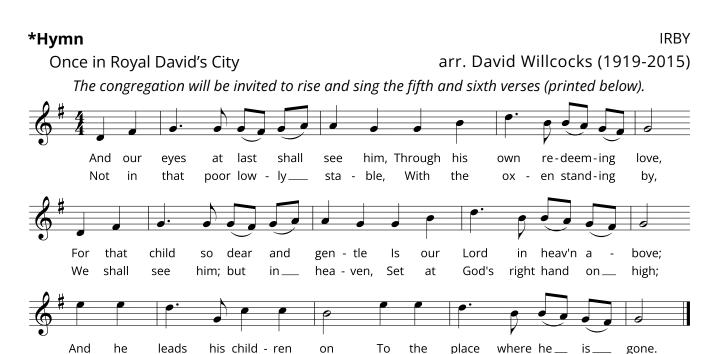
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ

Chiming the Hour

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Preparing for Worship



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



*Call to Worship

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep.

We are a people who have walked in darkness.

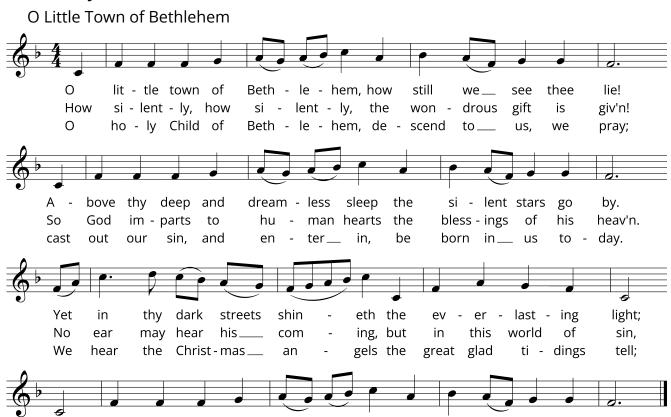
Then God said, "Let there be light"

and that light is the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness once again,

and the darkness shall not overcome it.

Call to Prayer FOREST GREEN



Prayers of Intercession

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Beloved in Christ, it is our duty and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, and to go in heart and mind to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass.

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Therefore, let us hear again from the holy scriptures the story of God's loving purpose from the days of creation until the glorious redemption brought to us by this holy child; and let us make this house of prayer glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world; for peace and justice over all the earth; for love and unity within the one Church he came to build; and for goodwill among all peoples.

And because this of all things would rejoice God's heart, let us remember the poor, the cold, the hungry, and the oppressed; the sick and them that mourn; the lonely and those who do not feel loved; the aged and the little children; and all who do not know and love the Lord Jesus.

Prayers of Intercession (continued)

Lastly, let us remember all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in this Lord Jesus, we forevermore are one.

These prayers and praises let us humbly offer up to the throne of heaven in the words which Christ himself has taught us:

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.

Anthem

Before the Marvel of this Night

Carl Schalk (1929-2021)

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Genesis 1:1-2:4, p. 1

*Hymn CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM Creator of the Stars of Night Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splen - dor bright, your great name, 0 all knees must bend, all hearts must bow: le - sus, now of us all, we pray you, hear O Christ, re-deem - er us when we call. a mon-arch, but the child of Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.

all things on earth with one ac-cord, like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Second Lesson Psalm 22

Psalm 22 ES IST EIN' ROS'

The psalm refrain will be sung once by the cantor. Please join in the singing of the refrain when it is repeated and thereafter, as you are invited by the cantor.



To show God's love a-right God sent to us a Sav - ior, when half spent was the night.

Kevin Wilkinson, cantor

Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, p. 494

Anthem

O Antiphons: vii. O Emmanuel

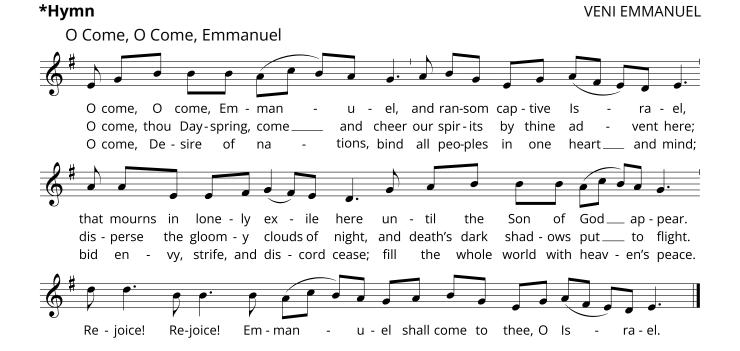
Dominick DiOrio (b. 1984)

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the Nations and their Savior;
O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel, to thee shall come Emmanuel!
Come to save us, O Lord our God.

Chancel Choir; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ; Angelica Pereira, violin Commissioned by the Mary Margaret Heath Choral Music Endowment for the Chancel Choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

Fourth Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-3a; 4a; 6-9, p. 496



Fifth Lesson

Solo

The Magnificat

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Andrew Parr (b. 1952)

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

My spirit rejoices in God.

For he who is mighty hath honored me, and holy is his name.

His peace is on all those who fear.

From age to age it will be.

The proud scatters he with his mighty arm, and lifts the lowly ones.

That he concerns himself with me, a maiden of lowly estate, will show that his love is merciful, the humble to receive.

Dr. Catherine McDaniel, mezzo-soprano

Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-7, p. 44

*Hymn TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM Gentle Mary Laid Her Child child Gen - tle Mar - y laid her low ly in а man - ger; An - gels sang a found him; bout his birth; wise men sought and Gen - tle Mar - y laid her child low - ly in а man - ger; un - de - filed, there lay, the to the world he а strang - er. heav - en's bright - ly forth, star shone glo - ry all а round him. still the un - de - filed, stran - ger. he is but no more а Such babe he а in such а place, can be the Sav - ior? Shep - herds saw the won - drous sight, heard the an - gels sing - ing; Son of God, of hum - ble birth, beau - ti - ful the sto - ry; Ask of have found fa the saved all the race who his vor. all the plains were lit that night; all the hills were ring ing.

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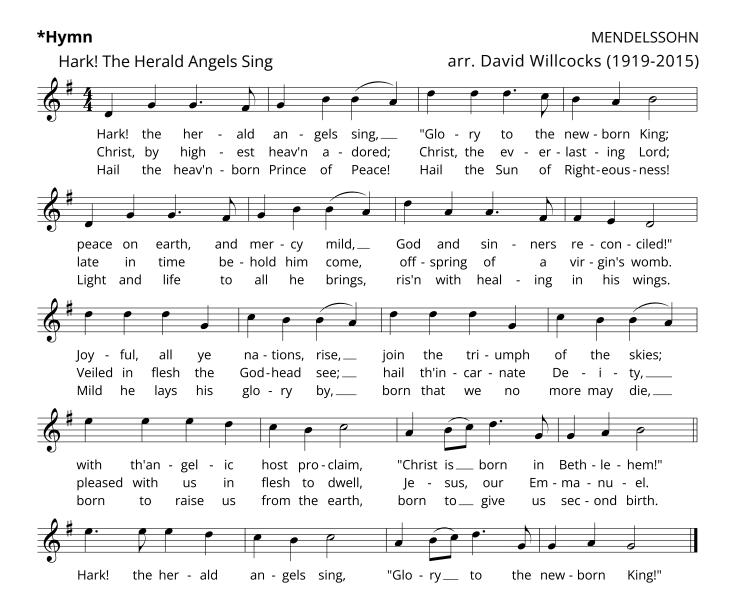
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Seventh Lesson Luke 2:8-20, p. 44



Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12, p. 1

Anthem

In the Bleak Midwinter

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan. Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold him nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign: In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

Anthem (continued)

Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day.

A breastful of milk, and a mangerful of hay;

Enough for him, whom angels fall down before,
the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb, if I were a Wise Man I would do my part, yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

Charlie Williams, treble; Mark Billy, baritone; Chancel Choir; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ

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

O Holy Night

arr. Tyler W. Stone (b. 1995)

Emily Wilkinson, soprano; Jen Coffman, mezzo-soprano; Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

*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; laud, ____ the haste, haste__ to bring him babe, ___ the son ___ Mar - y!

Prayer of Dedication



*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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Prayers adapted from various sources.

All hymns not otherwise cited were orchestrated by Jan L. McDaniel (b. 1957), Associate Director of Worship and the Arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

(W) 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)





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)

Matthew Martin
A song of peace and love (2025)

Alvez Barkoskie IV May the Lord Support Us (2024)

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

Mary Sallee Take Our Thanks into Your Heart (2006) Nothin' Between (2008) Jan Sanborn Hark, The Glad Sound! (2008)

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

> Allan Robert Petker I Will Sing (2007)

David Childs My Heart Is Glad (2007)

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

Shawn Kirchner *Psalm 139 (2011)*

Randol Alan Bass Hymns of Thanksgiving (2013)

Craig Phillips
Psalm 90 (2015)

Z. Randall Stroope Cornerstone (2018)

David L. Brunner Endless Song (2018)

Roland Martin Rejoice in the Lord (2021)

Taylor Scott Davis Hymn of Thanks (2022)



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DECEMBER / JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	CHURCH CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CHURCH CLOSED	27
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