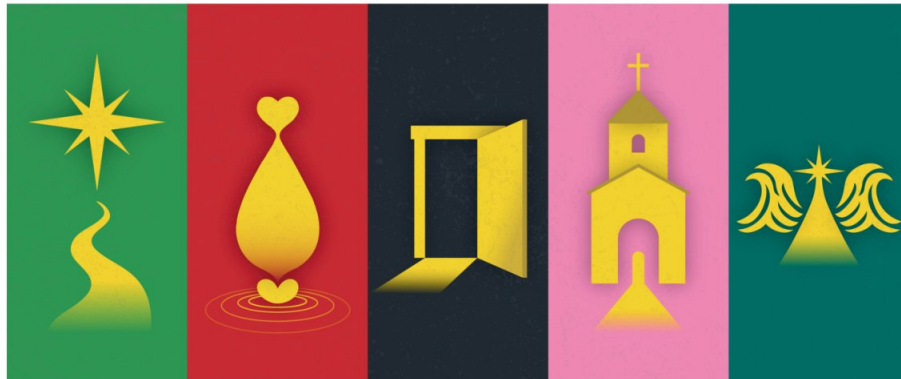




# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FREDERICKSON HALL  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## A LIGHT FOR ALL PEOPLE

### Leading In Worship

#### Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

#### Liturgists

Kelly Gentry

Heather Selement, Director of Children's Ministry (Frederickson Hall)

#### Musicians

Kevin Wilkinson, Director of Worship and the Arts

Jan McDaniel, Associate Director of Worship and the Arts

Dr. Melissa Plamann, Artist in Residence

Lisa Hart, carillon

Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music (Frederickson Hall)

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano (Frederickson Hall)

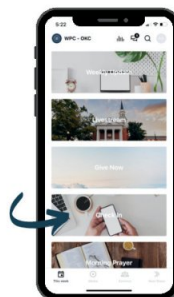
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## CHECK IN!

"Check In" using the WPC App and let us know you are worshiping with us today. Please enter any prayer requests when you check in! We would love to pray with you and for you.



Download the WPC App and connect with your church in a brand new way!

# WORSHIP ORDER

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December 7, 2025  
Second Sunday of Advent



## Prelude



## Chiming the Hour



## Preparing for Worship



## \*Call to Worship

In a world fractured by brokenness,  
**we long for the peace that makes us whole.**  
God's kingdom is breaking in,  
**bringing healing where there was hurt,**  
**and hope where there was despair.**  
This is the peace of Advent:  
**not the absence of trouble,**  
**but the presence of God's restoring grace.**  
Come, let us worship the God who heals,  
**who makes all things new and whole.**



## \*Hymn of Praise (No. 96)

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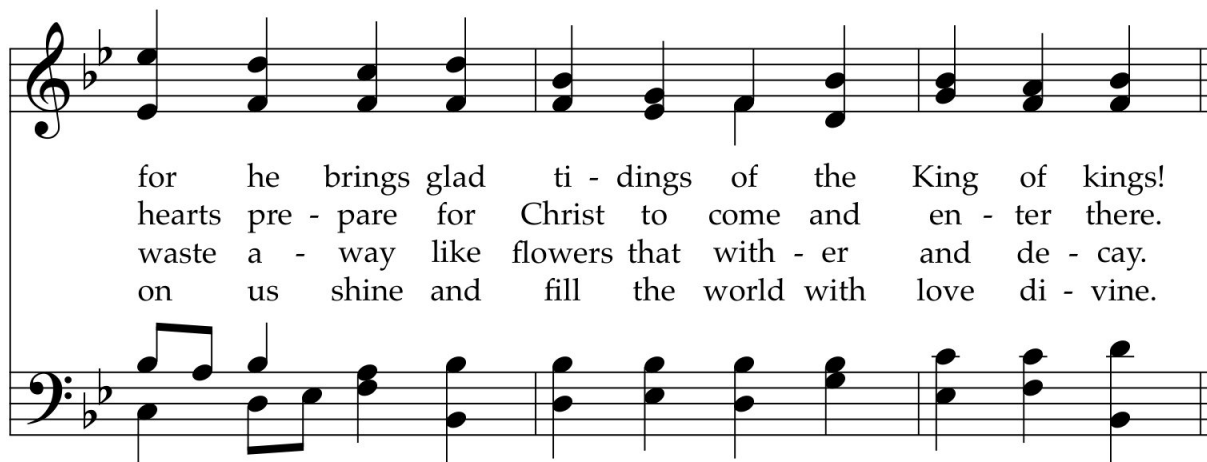
*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery life from sin; make  
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our  
4 Stretch forth your hand; our health re - store, and



nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
straight the way for God with - in, and let us all our  
ref - uge and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we  
make us rise to fall no more. O let your face up -



for he brings glad ti - dings of the King of kings!  
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.  
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.  
on us shine and fill the world with love di - vine.



## Call to Confession

ST. LOUIS

### *O Little Town of Bethlehem*



## Prayer of Confession

Healing God,  
you bring restoration where we see only ruin,  
and peace where we expect only conflict.  
We confess that we have grown accustomed  
to living with brokenness  
in our bodies, in our relationships, and in our world.  
We have stopped believing  
that healing is possible,  
that peace is real,  
that you will make things whole again.  
Forgive our unbelief.  
Teach us to trust that your restoration  
has begun even if we cannot yet see it.  
Help us heed your call  
to be messengers and makers of peace.  
Amen.



## Assurance of Grace and Lighting the Candle of Peace

We light this candle of peace,  
trusting in the One who offers a peace surpassing human  
comprehension.

God's peace is more than the absence of conflict—  
it is the presence of healing and wholeness.

In a world fractured by brokenness,  
we light this candle and wait for peace.

Friends, believe the good news:

We are always already loved! Thanks be to God!





## \*Response to the Gift of Grace (No. 88)

VENI EMMANUEL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (refrain)



## \*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

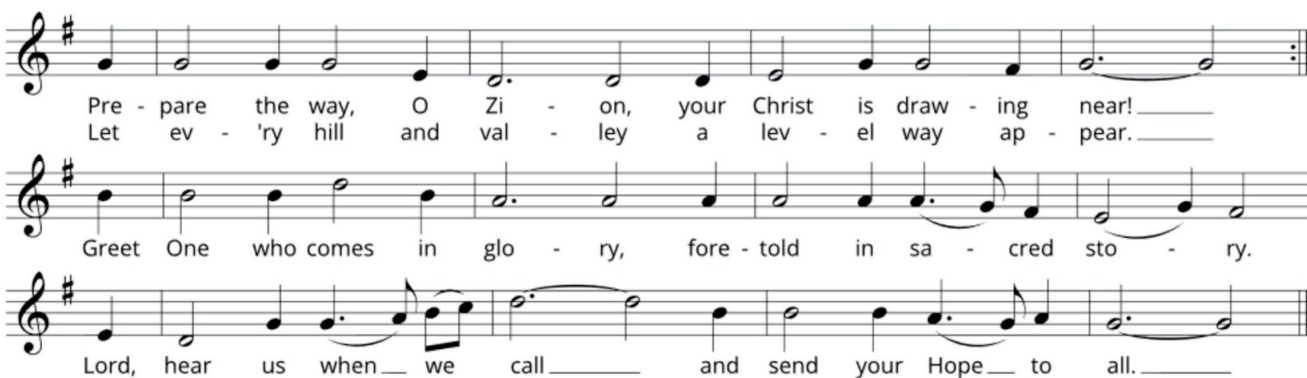
And also with you.



## \*Song of Community

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

Prepare the Way, O Zion



Prayer for Illumination



## First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

2 Kings 5:1–14



## Sacred Space



## Transition

At this point, we will be transitioning to a live stream of worship in the Sanctuary.



## Second Reading

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!

Acts 9:32–43



## \*Scriptural Acclamation (No. 113)

Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain)

GLORIA





## Sermon

Healing and Hope

Rev. Landon Whitsitt



## Anthem

*O Antiphons: ii. O Adonai*

Dominick DiOrio (b. 1984)

Westminster-Maier Choral Scholars; Jan McDaniel, conductor  
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*



## \*Affirmation of Faith

*From A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**



## Moment for Stewardship



## Announcements and Invitation to the Offering



## Offertory

O Antiphons: iii. O Radix Jesse

Dominick DiOrio (b. 1984)

Chancel Choir; Dr. Melissa Plamann, organ; Angelica Pereira, violin

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## \*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GREENSLEEVES

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.



## 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen



## Communion Hymn (No. 88)

VENI EMMANUEL

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v. 2-4)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest  
3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy  
4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge  
tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the  
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice!  
law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.



## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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



## Transition

*At this point, we will be transitioning back to a live service.  
We have about 5-10 minutes remaining.  
Please begin to finish your work.*

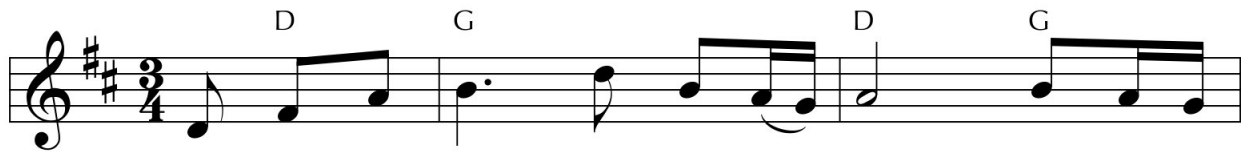




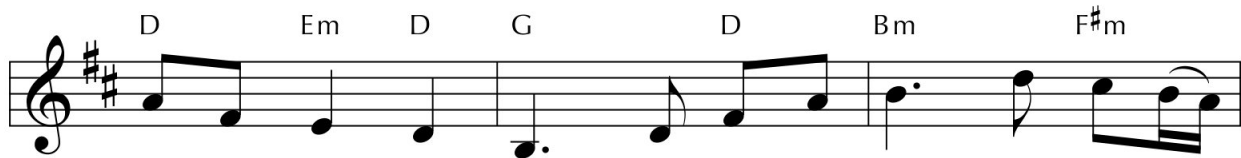
# \*Hymn of Sending (No. 373)

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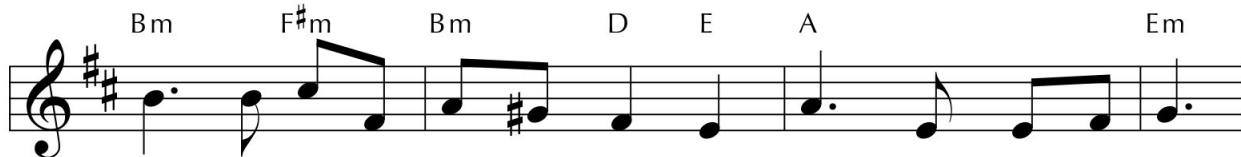
O Day of Peace



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



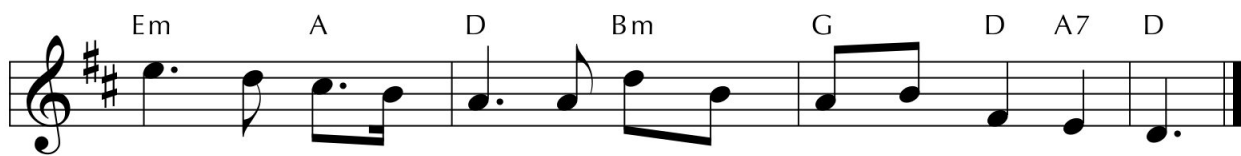
hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and  
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate  
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies



fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's  
shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of



grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.  
peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.



## Blessings, Charge, and Benediction



## Postlude

**\*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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**Communion loaf of bread dedicated to the glory of God, baked and presented by Youth Ministry.**



### **A Brief Statement of Faith - Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (1983)**

After the two largest streams of Presbyterianism in the United States reunited to form the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1983, a committee was appointed to draft a confession that would briefly summarize our faith. Like the earliest creeds it is liturgical in style and suitable for use in worship. Banner: Cross: a rainbow of colors representing the celebration of unity with the diversity of cultures and races; Blue Background: The Universe as the light of the word of God bringing us together; Secure Hands of God: He who holds our world together will unite us in the grace of Jesus Christ; Symbol of the PC(USA).

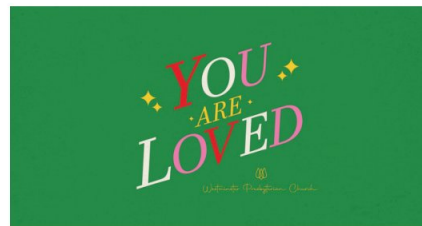
# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Blue Christmas Service

**December 18 | 6:00-7:00pm | Chapel**

For those carrying grief or loss, this gentle Service of Wholeness and Remembrance offers space to lament, remember, and hope. The Care Team and pastoral staff invite you to bring a Christmas ornament to place on the memorial tree in honor of your loved one.



## You Are Loved Sunday

**December 21 | 9:30am-1:00pm**

Join us in serving our neighbors! We'll begin with a prayer service in the Sanctuary, then serve either downtown at the Homeless Alliance or at the church, packing meals for Dinner with Love. Various shifts are available throughout the day. All are welcome!



## Dinner with Love

**December 21 | 9:30am-1:00pm | Garden Court**

**December 23 | Various Shifts | Garden Court**

Prepare and deliver holiday meals for our neighbors. Help cook in the WPC kitchen, assemble, pack boxes, fill snack bags, and write notes of encouragement. Roles are available throughout the day with come-and-go flexibility.



## Youth and Club 4/5: Christmas Lunch

**December 21 | 12:00pm | Iron Star BBQ**

**3700 N Shartel Ave, OKC**

Youth and Club 4/5: Join Scott, Maggie, and Amber at Iron Star for lunch as we celebrate the holidays together after serving at You Are Loved. Lunch is a Christmas gift to all participants.



## 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 Booklets Available

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

*To everyone who wrote a devotional for the Advent book, thank you! What you wrote is inspirational for all of us. Our members look forward to it every year.*

Blessings, Dorothy Nan Gray



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Visit the Events page to register for events by scanning the QR code or going to:  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Ask Anything Sundays

**Second Sundays, January–April | 11:30am**

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 online or bring one with you.



## 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!

**THIS WEEK  
I LEARNED**



## This Week I Learned

Curious about what your child is learning in Children's Ministry today? Scan the QR code to explore this Sunday's lesson, activities, and announcements!

**ONE SERVICE  
SUNDAYS**

## One Service Sundays

**December 21 | Morning Prayer: 9:00–9:30am**

**December 28 | 10:30am**

During the Christmas season, we will gather for one service on these select Sundays. There will be no Christian Education on these days.



## 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.



## Poinsettias

Give a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one this year. Poinsettias are \$30 each and help decorate the sanctuary, then are delivered to our homebound members. Scan the QR code or visit the Welcome Desk to purchase today. Deadline is December 14th to order.

# GIVE

"The willingness to give is a sign of life. The fruit tree gives of its fruit, and we know it is alive. When it no longer gives, we know real life has gone out of it. The heart that hoards the blessings of God is no longer alive with spiritual power. To give is to live."

[wpcokc.org/give](http://wpcokc.org/give)







# Christmas BRUNCH

## MAP



Chicken & Waffles, hot syrup,  
strawberries, blueberries,  
pecans, & whipped cream

Drinks

Information  
Desk

NORTH END OF THE GARDEN COURT  
(NEAR SANCTUARY)

Sausage & eggs casserole,  
cheesy egg casserole,  
hash browns, biscuits & gravy,  
bacon, sausage, hot fruit,  
scrambled eggs and  
cinnamon rolls

### Garden Court

We will pray together for the brunch at the end of worship.  
After the prayer, head to the Garden Court to choose your  
table and collect your plate.

Proceed to the brunch station of your choice.  
To cut down on congestion, please feel free to use the  
Administration Hallway!

Drinks

Please use the Administration Hallway! →

SOUTH END OF THE GARDEN COURT

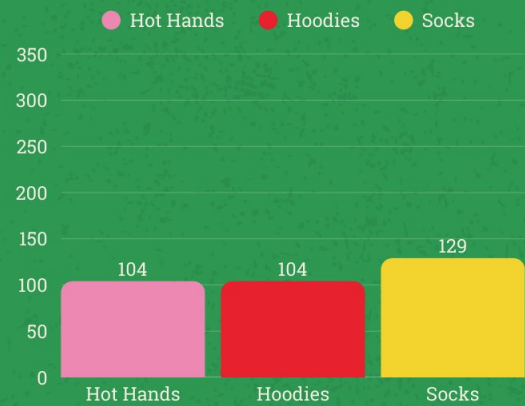
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# YOU ARE LOVED

  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

## GIVING UPDATE



You Are Loved is Westminster's annual effort to care for our neighbors during the holidays. We provide meals, gifts, and essentials for families in need and the Homeless Alliance. You can get involved by cooking, packing, donating, delivering, or shopping for children's stockings—help us remind our community that they are loved.



### SERVE

There are many ways to get involved with You Are Loved! Help in advance by cooking and prepping meals in the WPC kitchen, serving our neighbors at the Homeless Alliance, or packing meals for Dinner with Love. Learn more and signup online, in the WPC App, or at the You Are Loved table..



### STOCKINGS

This Christmas, share a little joy with a child in our Feed My Sheep family. Choose a child from the online list, pick a few thoughtful stocking stuffers, and bring them in a bag labeled with the child's name to Room 105 by December 15. Thank you for helping a neighbor feel loved.



### GIVE

As part of the You Are Loved initiative, we're providing gifts of warmth to our friends at the Homeless Alliance. Our goal is to give 350 people a hoodie, socks, and HotHands this season. You can help by purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List or making a monetary donation to support this effort.



## LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code or visit [wpcokc.org/you-are-loved](https://wpcokc.org/you-are-loved) to easily find all details, signups, and donation opportunities.





# 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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28

### WORSHIP SERVICE

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





# Poinsettias

Give a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one this year.

Poinsettias are \$30 each. They are used to decorate the church and are delivered to members by the Care Team and Deacons. Scan the QR code or visit the welcome desk to purchase today. The final day to purchase is December 14.







## THE WORK WE SHARE

STEWARDSHIP 2025

### A PERSONAL WORD OF THANKS TO OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

I want to share my heartfelt appreciation for each of you on the Stewardship Committee. Your energy, creativity, and generous commitment of time have been truly inspiring. It's clear how deeply you care about Westminster, and I'm grateful for the spirit and dedication you brought to this much needed work and mission.

Thank you for offering a thoughtful and faithful vision for both our current needs and our future hopes. Your courage to set strong goals and high standards strengthens our ministry and helps ensure that Westminster continues to be a place of welcome, purpose, and hope. I'm deeply thankful for all you do for our church.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to WPC Sr. Pastor, Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Business Administrator, Allen Christ and Director of Communications, Alex Katsion for their tireless support during The Work We Share campaign.

With gratitude and appreciation,  
Dick Thompson  
*WPC Stewardship Committee Chair*

### 2025 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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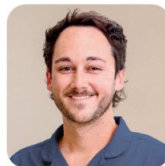
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Sarah  
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Susan  
Love



Alex  
Katsion



Allen  
Christ



Landon  
Whitsitt



Dick  
Thompson

64%

PLEDGE TOTAL: \$1,277,960 GOAL: 2 MILLION




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TO MAKE  
YOUR  
PLEDGE.



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# DECEMBER / JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>7</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship - Chapel <b>9:30am</b> Christian Education <b>9:30am</b> Youth and Club 4/5: Christmas Morning <b>10:30am</b> Worship - Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall <b>11:30am</b> Christmas Brunch <b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>Hoodie Sunday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>8</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Foundation	<b>9</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men of Westminster <b>11:30am</b> Membership and Hospitality <b>12:00pm</b> Personnel	<b>10</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>10:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:15pm</b> Trustees <b>6:00pm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> <b>7:00am</b> Men's Group  	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>8:15am</b> Worship - Chapel <b>9:30am</b> Christian Education <b>10:30am</b> Worship - Sanctuary <b>10:30am</b> Sensory Worship: Frederickson Hall  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>15</b> <b>11:30am</b> Dinah Circle <b>1:00pm</b> Caregivers Support Group	<b>16</b> <b>7:30am</b> Men of Westminster <b>11:30am</b> Missions	<b>17</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>10:00am</b> Women's Bible Study <b>11:00am-2:00pm</b> You Are Loved: Cook <b>6:00pm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> <b>7:00am</b> Men's Group <b>11:00am-2:00pm</b> You Are Loved: Cook <b>11:30am</b> Mary Circle <b>6:00pm</b> Blue Christmas <b>7:00pm</b> Priscilla Circle  	<b>19</b> <b>7:00am</b> Dinner with Love <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> You Are Loved: Cook	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>9:00am-1:00pm</b> You Are Loved: Serve Opportunities <b>9:00am</b> Morning Prayer <b>11:30am</b> Care Team Meeting <b>12:00pm</b> Youth and Club 4/5: Christmas Lunch  <b>You Are Loved Sunday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>8:00am-5:00pm</b> Dinner with Love - Serve <b>10:00am</b> Knit N Pearl <b>12:00pm</b> Personnel	<b>24</b> <b>9:00am</b> Wed. Morning Spiritual Formation Group <b>4:00pm</b> Family Service: Sanctuary <b>4:00pm</b> Sensory-Friendly Service: Frederickson Hall <b>8:00pm</b> Lessons & Carols Service: Sanctuary   Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>  	<b>26</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>10:30am</b> Worship - Sanctuary  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>29</b> <b>1:00pm</b> Caregivers Support Group	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>  	<b>1</b> <b>CHURCH CLOSED</b>  	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>



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