



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



Leading In Worship

Preacher

Rev. Landon Whitsitt, Senior Pastor

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin, Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Musicians

Brianna Holt, Director of Children's Music

Dr. Sallie Pollack, piano

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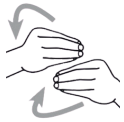
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2025



Prelude



Chiming the Hour



Preparing for Worship



*Carol

VENI EMMANUEL

O Come, O Come *Emmanuel* (v. 1, 6)



O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spir - its by thine ad - vent here;



that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ____ ap - pear.
dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and death's dark shad - ows put ____ to flight.



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



*Invitation to the Journey



Carol

ST. LOUIS

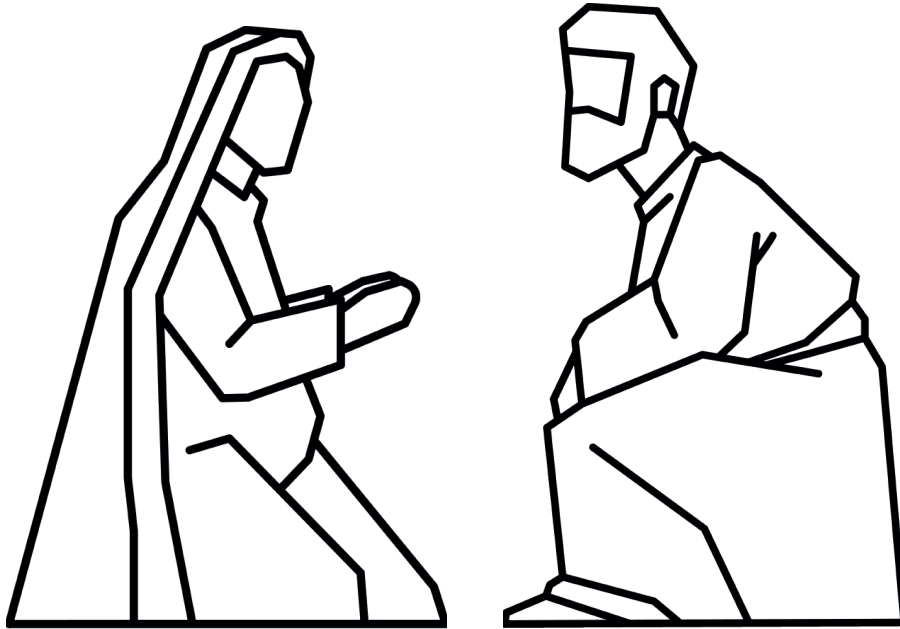
O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1, 3)

Please be seated as we sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and
How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to
dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the
hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n. No ear may hear his com - ing, but
e - ver - last - ing light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
in this world of sin, where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.



No Room in the Inn





Carol

IRBY

Once in Royal David's City (v. 1-2)

Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
He came down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of__ all,
Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:
And his shel - ter was a__ sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a__ stall;
Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle__ child.
With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.



A Child Is Born



Carol

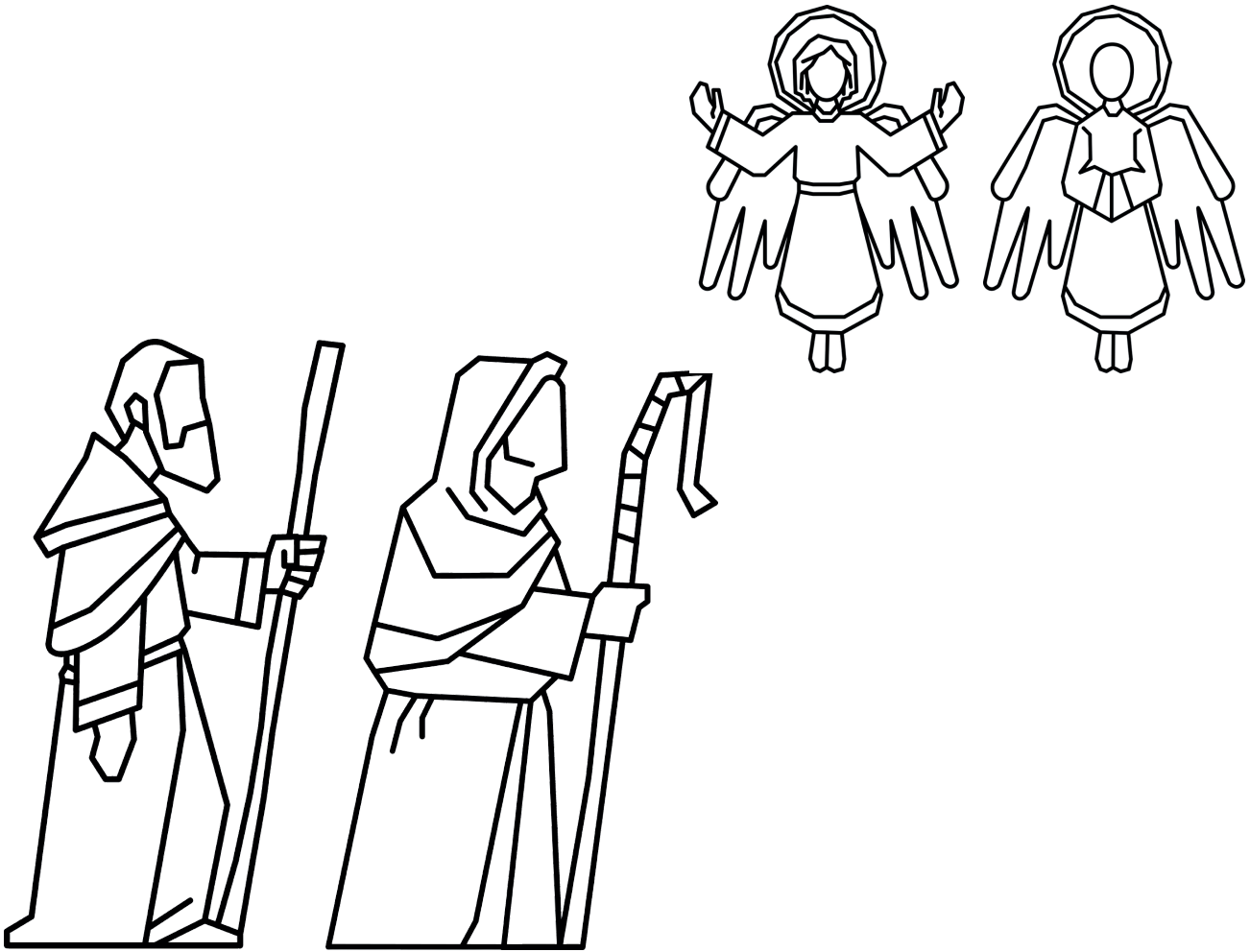
MUELLER

Away in a Manger (v. 1, 3)

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord
Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask thee to stay close by me for -
Je - sus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in
down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
thy ten - der care, and fit us for heav - en to live with the there.



The Shepherds in the Field



Carol

GLORIA

Angels We Have Heard on High (v. 1-3)



An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.



Glo - - - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o! in ex - cel - sis De - o!



Sermon

Who Shows Up

Rev. Landon Whitsitt



Carol

MENDELSSOHN

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (v. 1, 3)



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, — "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!



peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, — God and sin - ners re - con - ciled!"
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, — join the tri - umph of the skies; —
Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — born that we no more may die, —



with th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem!"
born to raise us from the earth, born to — give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry — to the new - born King!"
Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;



There Came Three Kings Out of the East



Carol

KINGS OF ORIENT

We Three Kings of Orient Are (v. 1-2)

We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear-ing gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun-tain,
Born a King on Beth-le-hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a-gain, King for - ev - er,
moor and moun-tain, fol-low-ing yon - der star. O ——— star of won - der, star of night,
ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
star with roy - al beau-ty bright, west-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, guide us to thy per-fect light!



Invitation to the Offering



Offertory Hymn

In the Bleak Midwinter (v. 1-2, 4)

CRANHAM

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

1 In the bleak mid-win - ter, frost - y wind made moan;
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;
3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there;
4 What can I give him, poor as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim thronged the air;
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed
but his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
the Lord God in - car - nate, Je - sus Christ.
wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.



The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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



Prayer of Thanksgiving



*Candlelight Carol

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT



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,



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.



***Benediction**

***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)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Brad Truss
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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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