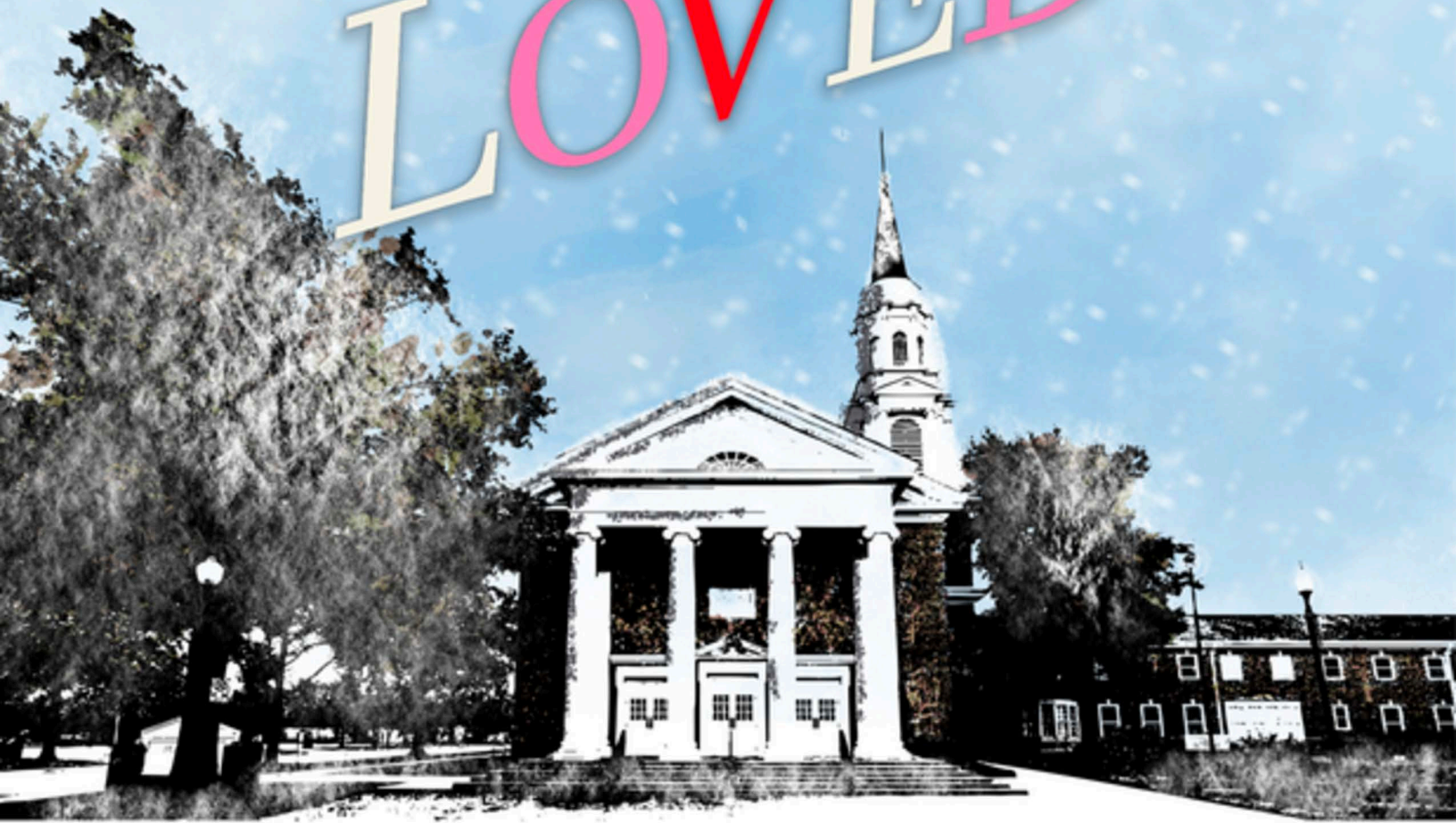


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# Stack of Stones

Several times in the Bible, the people of God used the practice of stacking stones on top of one another. It was how the people remembered the way that God had acted to save them or make their lives better. This newsletter serves as a reminder and a testimony for us at Westminster of all the ways God has been faithful to us.

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# A Light for all People



**A**dvent is not simply about waiting for a baby.

Yes, we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Yes, we light candles and sing carols and remember that night in Bethlehem. But Advent invites us into something bigger: the arrival of a Light that refuses to be contained.

This Advent season, our worship series is titled "A Light for All People," and we will journey through the book of Acts alongside some of our favorite Old Testament texts. We begin with Saul's dramatic encounter on the Damascus road - a man transformed from persecutor to proclaimer. We watch as Peter heals Aeneas and raises Tabitha, as God's kingdom breaks into ordinary lives with restoration and hope. We witness Peter's stunning vision that shatters his assumptions about who belongs at God's table. We celebrate the birth of the church in Antioch, that unexpected place where Gentile believers first took the name "Christian."

Through Acts, we see what the prophet Isaiah promised centuries before: "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." That light didn't come to shine only on a chosen few. It came for ALL people - Jew and Gentile, insider and outsider, the expected and the surprising.

This theme isn't just for our Sunday mornings. On December 21, we celebrate our annual "You Are Loved" day of service, when our congregation scatters across Oklahoma City to be light in tangible ways. Some will serve Christmas dinner at the Homeless Alliance Day Shelter, sharing a feast with 350 neighbors. Others will box meals at the church for "Dinners With Love," ensuring families have full Christmas dinners on their tables. We'll distribute hoodies, hats, scarves, gloves, hygiene supplies, and dog food - small acts of love that proclaim: you matter, you are seen, you are loved.

Because that's what Advent is really about. It's about a God who doesn't wait for us to get our act together before showing up. It's about a Light that shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it. It's about good news that's meant for everyone, everywhere.

As we move into January and February, we'll continue following the gospel's multiplication through Acts - watching Paul and Barnabas set apart and sent, seeing the early church navigate conflict and division, witnessing the Spirit lead in unexpected directions. We'll learn what it means to be a community that proclaims freedom even from prison cells, that speaks truth in marketplaces of competing ideas, that trusts God's light to shine through our imperfect witness.

And as we approach Westminster's 80th anniversary this spring, we remember that we are part of this same story. For eight decades, this congregation has worked to be light in this city, to welcome the outsider, to proclaim that God's love truly is for all people.

Friends, I hope your Advent season is filled with wonder. May you see the Light. May you be the light. May you trust that the Light is still breaking into our world, still transforming lives, still refusing to be contained.

**Grace and Peace,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "L. Whitsitt".

**Rev. Landon Whitsitt**

*Senior Pastor*





# From the First Candle to the Star

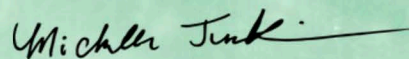
Greetings WPC members,

Each season invites us to pause, to notice, and to be shaped by the story of God with us. This sacred rhythm reminds us that faith is not only something we believe, but something we practice. Through waiting, celebrating, and listening for the voice of God, we make space for Christ to be born anew in our hearts and in our world. The mystery of the Incarnation grounds all of this. God has come among us. God is with us. God will come again. From the first candle of Advent to the glow of Epiphany's star, we are invited to live this truth, not merely to remember it. Each season gives us the opportunity to see God's presence more clearly, to slow our steps, and to let light grow within us. It brings to mind a line from Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World*, "The practice of incarnation is about learning to live reverently in this good creation, learning to see, hear, touch, taste, and smell the presence of the divine in all things."

I love this thought because it so beautifully captures what we strive for in the Spiritual Formation ministry, from our youngest learners to our lifelong members. In Children's Chapel, we have been exploring what it means to wait with intention during Advent, to wait not with frustration, but with hope. The children have learned how this season invites us to prepare a room in our hearts and in our homes in anticipation of Christ's coming. Soon they will turn to the season of Christmastide, those twelve beautiful days that allow us to marvel at the mystery of "God with us" before the Magi arrive at Epiphany to announce that the Christ Child, the promised Messiah, is for all, not just some.

So, as you prepare for Christmas, I hope this season of Advent bears witness to the truth of this holy season. May you find time to reflect on how lovely it is that Christ dwells among us and that the light still shines in our midst. May these weeks remind us that faith is not only something we believe, but something we live. And through waiting, celebrating, and listening for God's voice, we make space for Christ to be born anew in our hearts and in our world. As the hymn reminds us, "Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel." May we live in the joy of this promise every day. And thinking about the hymns and music of the season, I wanted to end by sharing an Advent Spotify playlist that all ages can enjoy. Scan the QR code below to access this playlist on Spotify!

Sincerely,



**Rev. Dr. Michelle Junkin**  
*Pastor of Spiritual Formation*

PS: A friendly reminder, there is no Christian Education Hour on Sunday, December 28. Join us at 10:30am for Worship.



Scan the QR code for a  
special Christmas playlist.







This quarter was full of creativity, connection, and joyful momentum for Big Faith Resources. We continue to see how deeply churches long for tools that nurture belonging, honor neurodiverse children and families, and help congregations live into God's radical welcome.

Here's a glimpse at what we've been up to lately:

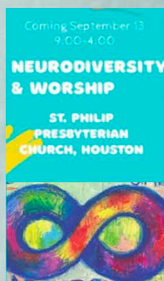
### Around the Table

In August, Big Faith Resources was featured on the Around the Table podcast, discussing ways to help neurodivergent worshippers feel right at home in church. This podcast reached congregations across the country, sharing insights on faith formation, accessibility, and supporting neurodiverse communities.



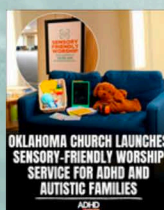
### Wonder of Worship

Big Faith Resources traveled to Houston, TX, to partner with Wonder of Worship, a fellow Lilly Endowment-funded project of Columbia Theological Seminary. We participated in their event focused on Neurodiversity and Worship, sharing resources and engaging with others on creating worship spaces that are inclusive for all.



### Oklahoma Autism Network

We attended the Oklahoma Autism Conference in October, a gathering designed to equip families, educators, and leaders with tools to better support neurodiverse communities. We hosted a table to connect with attendees and provided resources for creating inclusive spaces where all are welcomed and loved.



### Lilly Endowment Inc.

In October, Big Faith Resources traveled to Indianapolis for the Lilly Endowment Annual Meeting of Grant Recipients. It was a meaningful opportunity that celebrated innovation, collaboration, and the shared hope of building ministries that make a difference.



### The Presbyterian Outlook

We partnered with The Presbyterian Outlook to host a webinar on neuro-affirming worship that reached more than 250 participants. This sparked rich conversation and offered practical steps for churches seeking to create worship experiences that welcome neurodiverse children and their families.



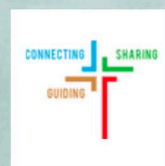
### Progressive Youth Ministry

In November, we participated in the Progressive Youth Ministry Conference in Austin, Texas. There we hosted an exhibit booth, led a workshop titled Calm Spaces, Big Welcome, and designed a sensory space for worship. It was a joy to connect with attendees from across the country who are eager to create spaces of belonging for young people.



### Indian Nations Presbytery

Big Faith Resources attended the Indian Nations Presbytery's stated meeting in November, representing Westminster Presbyterian Church. There we shared our upcoming Wonder Box, sparking excitement for these hands-on tools that help children explore faith with curiosity and confidence.



### Wonder Box

The invitation for churches to sign up for our first Wonder Box has gone out, and we are excited to begin shipping later this year. It is filled with sensory-friendly supports for worship and faith formation, these resources will bless families and congregations across the Synod of the Sun and beyond.



**Thank you,  
Brianna Holt**

*Program Coordinator for Big Faith Resources  
Director of Children's Music*





# WPC Youth



**H**ello Westminster! Your Youth and Club 4/5 are once again on the move, staying busy both at school and with activities like sports and music, and within the church! This group has formed a bond that brings me so much joy to witness. They are talented and kind and oh so funny!

Our 3rd annual Color Games were a messy and fun way to start things off in the fall. We played tag, and I tested the limits of my aging body! If you didn't know... we have some major athletes around this church! The youth had a back-to-school lock-in where they spent time catching up with one another, and we ate popcorn into the wee hours. They continue to help with the chapel on Sunday mornings and are a big hit with the littles of the church. You might also sometimes find them heading out of church as a group to enjoy lunch together, as several of them now drive!

We continue learning about Christ's grace, peace, love, and justice from the Follow Me curriculum during the Sunday School hour. We love having Scott Rowland, Brian Litteral, Dave Thompson, and Marley Legg-Jack share their talents with us in the classroom. The Youth and Club 4/5 are so fortunate to learn from such amazing humans!! If you ever feel like saying hi or checking out our Sunday mornings, come down to the youth room!

Since out of sight does not mean out of mind, we mailed out care packages to our WPC youth who are now in college. Our church has young people in multiple states attending some really great universities! If you get the chance to check in with any of them at Thanksgiving and Christmas, please do, as I am sure they have much to share!

Under the Christmas Tree, our annual holiday market, was held on Saturday, November 8, and was once again a huge success with many talented vendors present. The WPC youth provided a hot dog lunch, with proceeds going towards our summer mission trip to Broken Bow in June 2026.

Looking ahead, I am excited for our annual Club 4/5 and Youth "Christmas Morning" on December 7, a fun morning together in our PJ's, as well as a special lunch outing on December 21 after we help with You Are Loved. We will also begin Confirmation classes in January for 6th through 12th graders as they explore and affirm their faith. For more details on these opportunities, please see page 13 or visit our website.

**Blessings,**  
**Amber Ray**  
*Director of Youth Ministry*







# Children's Ministry



What a wonderful fall it has been in Children's Ministry! Our Spooktacular Concert filled the night with spooky music and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate. It was such a joy to see everyone in their costumes and listen to such talented musicians perform!

On Children's Sunday, our young theologians truly shone. The children guided us through worship, asking the same questions we explore each week in chapel and helping to serve communion alongside their parents.

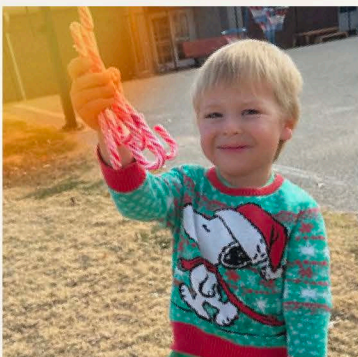
It was a beautiful reminder that children are not just the future of the church; they are a vital part of our worshiping community right now. Their insights and enthusiasm reminded us of the importance of nurturing faith from a young age. We are already looking forward to having them serve again next year!

Please note that there will be no Christian Education on December 28 as we rest and celebrate the season together. As we journey through Advent, may we make space for wonder, belonging, and joy.

## **Heather Selement**

*Director of Children's Ministry*

*Assistant Director of Big Faith Resources*







# Faith For The Journey



**O**ne thing I look forward to every year around this time is writing a devotional for our Advent Booklet. In a moment of nostalgia, I read through my submissions from years past, and one hit me right where I am today. It was in response to the reading for that day: Luke 9:1-6. Jesus has blessed and commissioned his disciples to go out to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal. And Jesus told them to take nothing with them.

Here are some of my thoughts from 4 years ago: This makes me think about our calling and how to trust God enough to step out in faith. Jesus sent the disciples out to proclaim the word and to heal. There was no internet, telephone, or printing press to help spread the word. There were no cars, trains, or planes to expedite travel. No hotel reservations to secure a place to sleep, no drive-thru for a quick meal. Do all the changes we have experienced in our world diminish our true calling: to be in Christian community, to welcome and embrace one another into a community where there are no strangers? That requires our physical presence, our connection to one another through our thoughts, words, and deeds.

Can we step out in faith, using solely what is contained in who we are, and proclaim the word to one another and provide healing to one another with our love and care? We can, with the enduring love and confidence that Jesus gave his disciples and gives us through the Holy Spirit. With that in mind, may our prayer today be: "When we come to the edge of all the light we have and must take a step into the darkness of the unknown, may we believe that one of two things will happen. Either God will provide something solid for us to stand on, or He will teach us how to fly."

So, as we navigate the Advent season, anticipating the birth of Jesus, the winter season longing for warmth, and the holiday season seeking connection, may we find hope, light, and joy that doesn't need wrapping paper or a bow. It can be as simple as looking someone in the eye and saying, "Peace be with you."

**Peace,**

**Elder Kim Mitchell**

*Pastor of Care and Connection*



Scan the QR code to access a digital copy of our Advent devotional booklet or pick one up at the church.







# People, Look East



*People, look east. The time is near  
Of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able,  
Trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Guest, is on the way.*

*Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,  
One more seed is planted there:  
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,  
That in course the flower may flourish.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Rose, is on the way.*

*Birds, though you long have ceased to build,  
Guard the nest that must be filled.  
Even the hour when wings are frozen  
God for fledging time has chosen.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Bird, is on the way.*

*Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim  
One more light the bowl shall brim,  
Shining beyond the frosty weather,  
Bright as sun and moon together.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Star, is on the way.*

For me, the last Sunday of Advent would not be complete without the singing of our very favorite Advent hymn, “People, Look East” (Glory to God 105).

When I see bare earth, a world where it can feel hard to keep building God’s kingdom, and a night darker and colder than I expect, I’m reminded how much we need God to dwell with us. Though God is already here, this season lets me make new room for that presence. This Advent hymn shows that faithful waiting opens our lives to holy work: flowers flourish, nests find new life, and light shines for those who still walk in darkness.

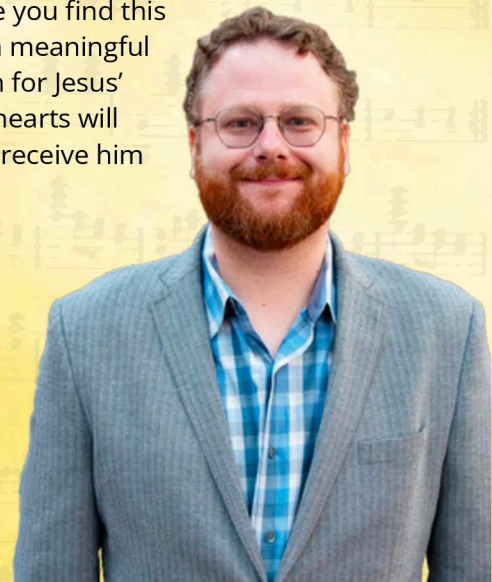
The final stanza echoes many beloved Christmas carols: *Angels, announce with shouts of mirth  
Christ who brings new life to earth.  
Set every peak and valley humming  
With the word, the Lord is coming.  
People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Lord, is on the way.*

The angels declare the coming of Christ, as they have every Christmas of my life. I will always remember how deep my joy was at the end of my first Advent, after four weeks of preparation and expectation.

This year, our Sunday preparation features the first six O Antiphons in a new commission by Dominick DiOrio (made possible by the Mary Margaret Heath Choral Music Endowment), with the seventh on Christmas Eve. DiOrio notes the refrains are scored for chorus, violin, and organ, usually working together but sometimes diverging. The third highlights a lyrical violin line, the middle is an a cappella motet in early Renaissance style, and the sixth rests the violin. The final, O Emmanuel, borrows the opening stanza of the ancient hymn *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel*, beloved by many, including the composer.

And so we declare the hope of “People, Look East,” rejoicing that our Emmanuel has come to us and will come to us again. I hope you find this journey of peace to be a meaningful part of your preparation for Jesus’ arrival, and that all our hearts will be a little more open to receive him this year.

**Kevin Wilkinson**  
*Director of Worship  
and the Arts*





# A Season to Serve



**G**reetings,

As the holiday season approaches, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to help so many people in need. Thanks to your generosity, we are currently serving 38 families with groceries, 51 families with holiday meals, and 96 children with stockings!

The mission of Westminster is not only to feed hungry mouths but also to nourish hearts and spirits with the love of Christ.

**With blessings and gratitude,**  
**Rhonda Hefton**  
*Director of Missions*

## Serving Opportunities

### **You Are Loved | Event at The Homeless Alliance**

We will be serving a hot lunch and providing new hoodies, hats, gloves, snack bags, HotHands, pet food, and hygiene bags to 350 of our homeless friends. This is a large project and a wonderful opportunity for families to serve together, with 30 volunteers per shift at The Homeless Alliance. It's a chance to show our friends that they are always, already loved.

Jesus said, *"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."*

At the same time, at WPC, we'll be preparing for our Dinner with Love event by baking cookies, preparing green beans, filling snack bags, assembling boxes, and enjoying Christmas music and treats together. Both locations will offer meaningful ways for families to serve. Sign up at the table by the stairs or online.

### **Dinner with Love | December 23 at WPC**

This will be a busy and joyful day of cooking, packing, and delivering over 1,000 Christmas meals. Please sign up on the sheets on the table in front of the stairs or online to let us know you'll be helping. Deliveries will be ready to go by 3:00 pm that afternoon.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels prepares and delivers delicious, nutritious meals every Tuesday and Thursday for our homebound friends and neighbors.

If you'd like to volunteer, contact:  
Jessica Gebhart | 952.428.9271

### **Camp Shiloh Cookie Donations**

Camp Shiloh will be hosting holiday events for their campers and counselors, and would love cookie donations! If you'd like to contribute, please let me know.

### **Burnt Offerings Cookbook**

Our church cookbook, Burnt Offerings, is available online or at the front desk for \$25. It makes a wonderful gift and all proceeds support Feed My Sheep.





# YOU ARE LOVED



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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 sign up 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.



# ADULT

## SUNDAY MORNINGS - 9:30 AM



### **Sunday Focus Class**

#### *Conference Room*

Sunday Focus Group invites you to come engage in thoughtful book studies and conversation exploring the Christian path of spiritual growth and transformation. This fall, the Adult Focus Group will engage with resources exploring spiritual growth, biblical studies, Christian social issues, and public theology—connecting faith with the challenges of modern life. This winter, we'll study two compelling works:

- *The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage* by Richard Rohr
  - Drawing on the Jewish prophets, Rohr offers a compassionate path through personal pain and public injustice.
- *Miracles and Wonders: The Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels
  - A thought-provoking exploration of Jesus's legacy through historical inquiry and the voices of early followers.

Join us as we learn, reflect, and grow together. For more information or questions, contact Gil Mitchell at [gilsclothing1@gmail.com](mailto:gilsclothing1@gmail.com) or 405.820.5150.



### **Adventurers Class**

#### *Room 103*

The Adventurers Class offers a warm and welcoming space for all—whether you're drawn by the singing of beloved hymns, engaging biblical discussions, or thoughtful fellowship. Each Sunday morning brings meaningful conversation and opportunities for spiritual growth. During December, we will focus on lessons related to the theme of Advent. Whether you've been attending for years or are looking for a new place to connect, we'd love for you to join us this winter.



### **S.A.L.T. - Studying and Learning Together**

#### *Frederickson Hall*

Join us for a pastor-led Bible study where we dive into the scripture passages that will shape our upcoming Sunday worship. Led by Landon—and occasionally Kim or Michelle—this class provides helpful context and background to enrich our understanding of the text. Together, we explore how these scriptures speak into our daily lives, forming us as individuals and as a community.



# ADULT

## WEEKLY EVENTS



### **Tuesday Men of Westminster**

*Tuesdays, 7:30–9:00am – Room LL29*

Weekly breakfast and Bible study led by rotating teachers. Open to all men of the church.



### **Wednesday Women's Bible Study**

*Wednesdays, 10:00–11:30am – Room LL29*

This small, informal group offers a time for learning, sharing, and fellowship. Optional lunch afterward. If you have questions or are interested in the study, contact Gayle Jones at 405.720.8480.



### **Thursday Morning Men's Group**

*Thursdays, 7:00am – Room 104*

Weekly men's Bible study and fellowship. Open to all men of the church.



### **Women's Circles**

*Various Locations*

Small group Bible studies for women, meeting at different times and places for connections of spiritual growth. Contact Stephanie Alarid to be matched with a group.



### **Knit and Pearls**

*Fourth Tuesday of the month*

A place to build friendships while crafting for a purpose. They've knitted and distributed 500+ winter hats through Westminster missions and the Health Care Alliance in OKC. All are welcome. Contact Sarah Frank at [sarah@4franks.com](mailto:sarah@4franks.com).





# ADULT

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Blue Christmas

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

This season can be especially hard for those who are grieving. You are invited to this service of Wholeness and Remembrance, where we will remember those we have lost and seek wholeness together. You are welcome to bring a Christmas ornament to place on the memorial tree in remembrance of a loved one or to honor your journey toward healing.



### 2026 Thegither Groups

God created us to connect, and one of the best ways is to break bread together and remember that all are welcome at the table. "Thegither" is a Scottish word meaning to gather or together. Because Westminster is a growing and changing community, it can be hard to meet new people, so Thegither Groups help members connect with those they might not otherwise meet.

Registration for the next round of Thegither Groups is now open and will close December 31, 2025, so we can form groups and launch in early January. As a participant, you commit to gathering regularly to share a meal and experience the fellowship of Christian community.

We also need "gatherers" (organizers) for each group. Their responsibilities are to start the email chain and guide the group in:

1. Scheduling a date and time to gather
2. Type of gathering: brunch, dinner, dessert, heavy hors d'oeuvres, etc.
3. Deciding on a place: restaurant or home

Register today, indicate if you are willing to be a gatherer, and get ready to gather together in 2026.



# CHILDREN'S & YOUTH

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### CHILDREN

#### Candy Cane Hunt

**December 6 | 10:00am | 44th Street Playground**

Join us in the Garden Court for Advent activity stations, sensory bins, and festive crafts before heading out to the 44th Street Playground for the Candy Cane Hunt!



#### Sensory Friendly Christmas Eve Service

**December 24 | 4:00pm | Frederickson Hall**

A meaningful and inclusive worship experience for all ages. If your family would like to help lead the liturgy during this special service, please contact Heather.

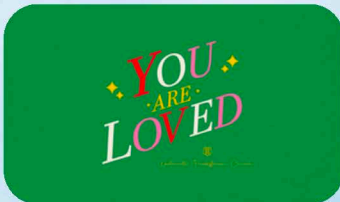


### YOUTH

#### Youth + Club 4/5 Christmas Morning

**December 7 | 9:30am | Youth Room**

Wear PJs. Games, hot chocolate, and a simple gift exchange. Names are drawn Sunday, November 30. If you missed the drawing, contact Amber at [aray@wpcokc.org](mailto:aray@wpcokc.org) or 214.636.7923.



#### You Are Loved Service + Youth & Club 4/5 Lunch

**December 21 | 9:00am | WPC | Offsite Lunch**

Serve with You Are Loved on campus in the morning, then head to lunch together immediately after. Lunch is covered as a Christmas present, no cost to students. Rides will be coordinated that morning. RSVP helps us plan seating and transport.



#### Confirmation Class

**Sundays | January 25–March 8, after service | Youth Room**

Grades 6–12 meet weekly with mentors to study and write faith statements. Lunch provided. Confirmands are received on April 5 at the 10:30 service. Register online or contact Amber if interested.



#### Summer Mission Trip: Broken Bow

**June 8-12, 2026 | Broken Bow, OK**

Registration costs and schedule arriving in a parent letter in the new year.



# ALL AGES

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Christmas Brunch**

**December 7 | 11:30am | Garden Court**

Join us for our annual Christmas Brunch after the 10:30am worship service to kick off the Christmas season. Tickets are \$10 per adult, \$5 for children, with a family cap of \$30.



### **NEW EVENT: Hoodie Sunday**

**December 7 | Chapel and Worship**

Come to worship in your favorite hoodie and bring a new heavyweight hoodie to donate. Every gift supports You Are Loved, our winter outreach sharing warmth, meals, and care with neighbors through WPC and the Homeless Alliance.



### **WPC's Annual Service Sunday**

**December 21 | 9:00am**

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



### **NEW EVENT: Ask Anything Sunday: Your Questions. Honest Answers.**

**January 11, February 8, March 8, and April 12, 2026 | Payne Garden Court**

After worship, join the pastors for lunch and open conversation shaped by your anonymous questions. Each month, we will pull a question, explore it together through Scripture and wisdom, and talk honestly about faith, theology, and the Bible. Try to stump them or finally ask what you have always wondered.

Submit your questions anonymously by scanning the QR code or by visiting the Weekly Update webpage. All ages are welcome! Whether your question is big, small, theological, practical, or personal, this is a safe and welcoming place to ask.

## **Worship Series: Empowered - The Spirit, the Church, and the World**

12.7	HEALING AND HOPE	1.25	THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL
12.14	NO OUTSIDERS	2.1	THE SPIRIT LEADS FORWARD
12.21	JOY IN A NEW CHURCH	2.8	FREEDOM IN CHAINS
12.28	RESCUED FOR A REASON	2.15	SPEAKING TO SEEKERS
1.4	SET APART AND SENT	2.18	REPENTANCE AND THE ROAD
1.11	A MESSAGE THAT DIVIDES	2.22	DEVOTION IN DIFFICULTY
1.18	STRENGTH IN THE STRUGGLE		



# HOODIE SUNDAY



DECEMBER 7  
DURING WORSHIP

WEAR A HOODIE. DONATE A HOODIE.  
ALL DONATIONS GO TO YOU ARE LOVED.

## Christmas BRUNCH

DECEMBER 07 | 11:30AM  
GARDEN COURT

### TICKETS

\$10 Adult | \$5 Child | \$30 Family cap

All proceeds go to You Are Loved.







# CHRISTMAS AT WESTMINSTER

## DECEMBER

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### ANNUAL SERVICE 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*





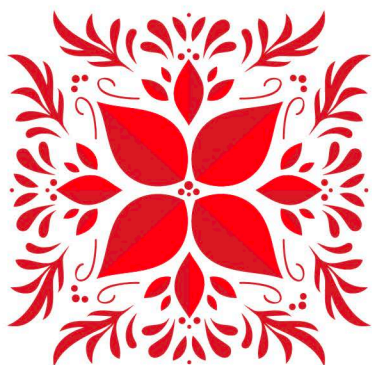
# Poinsettias

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. To purchase: scan the QR code or fill out the form below, which can be mailed to the church or placed in the safe.



*Deadline to purchase is December 14.*



This poinsettia is given by: (please print clearly)

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In memory of: 

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or in honor of: 

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**Office Hours**

M-F | 8:00am - 5:00pm

**Sunday Worship Times**

Chapel | 8:15am

Sanctuary | 10:30am

Sensory-Friendly | 10:30am

*Frederickson Hall*

*10:30 AM service Livestream available on  
Facebook, YouTube, wpcokc.org,  
and the WPC app*

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### Congregational Giving

"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."

- The Worship Sourcebook



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