

# *The Worship of God*

Trinity Chimes     **The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.**

Prelude                      *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*                      arr. E. T. Rogers

Greeting and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath    Larson family

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship - from Psalm 48

WL: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

**ALL: Let us stream to Mount Zion.**

WL: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

**ALL: Let us stream to Mount Zion.**

WL: Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers.

**ALL: Let us stream to Mount Zion, let us worship the Great King.**

\*Hymn of Praise                      *O Come, All You Faithful*                      No. 231

Prayer of Confession, from the Library of Christian Worship:

**O Lord, do not count our sins against us. We do indeed confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by our own fault. We have brought false sacrifices before you as we come to worship. We have not entered this place of worship with a singular focus on Jesus Christ. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Cover us with the blood of Jesus Christ, your covenant messenger. (Silent confession) Amen!**

Song of Confession                      *O Come All You Unfaithful*                      L. Clow, B. Kauflin

## **GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

\*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Assurance                      *He Who Is Mighty*                      R. Elliott, K. DeGraide

Prayer of the Kirk

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                      *He is Born, the Holy Child*                      arr. D. Paxton

\*Doxology

“Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Ever Three and Ever One.  
Savior of the nations, come, Virgin’s Son make here Thy home.”

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD**

\*New Testament Reading     Matthew 21:1-5  
Chris Rohloff, Ruling Elder

Sermon                                      “Loud Singing”  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Rev. Mark Tippin

## **GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE**

Invitation

\*Nicene Creed (*Printed on insert*)

Consecration, Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

\**The Lord’s Prayer*

## **GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME**

\*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude                                      *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*                      arr. Broughton

\* Please rise in heart or body for these acts of worship.

*The communion offering for this month will support  
Dale Hollenbeck's missions endeavors.*

## *Welcome to Westkirk*

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!  
Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling  
out the Connect Card and placing it in the offering.

## *Serving Us Today*

Rev. Mark Tippin	Transitional Pastor
Rev. Nathan Hiatt	Associate Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese	Organ/Piano
Elder Chris Rohloff	Worship Assistant
Peter Bailey, May Green	Violin
Kate Green	Guitar
Hayleigh Rohloff, Tara Wilterdink	Vocals
Mary Russell, Green family	Welcome Team
Abraham Schoonhoven, Aleya Harris	Acolytes
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Randy Brown	Altar Guild

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## *Westkirk Presbyterian Church*

To Know Christ and Make Him Known  
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