

**December 18, 2022**

*We strive to be a Christ-centered community that advances the gospel  
by worshiping joyfully, making disciples, and serving others.*

## **This Week at Westminster**

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### **Sunday, December 18**

1:00 p.m. New Castle Prison (Phil Pinegar)

5:00 p.m. Christmas on the Lawn

### **Monday, December 19**

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

### **Wednesday, December 21**

6:30 p.m. Reformed Youth Ministry Midweek Study | Andrew Brown's Home

6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

### **Friday, December 23**

**NO** Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)

### **Saturday, December 24**

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### **Upcoming Events**

December 25 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)

January 1 Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Sunday School)

#### **This Week's Missionary**

Jordan and Brittany Larson, serving with the Navigators at the University of Illinois

#### **This Week's Birthdays**

December 18, Phil Dunn; December 21, George Stanley; December 23, Carroll Downing;

December 25, Bob Lay; December 26, Henry Brooks; December 27, Madi Oliver;

December 29, Tim Crull; December 30, Jim McDonald;

January 2, Jeff Chambers, Meredith Hiatt

# Order of Service

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Prelude

arr. Bob Burroughs

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*  
Brass Quintet

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on Our Baptism

*Remembering our sins have been washed away and we've been united to Jesus and to each other*

Call to Worship: (Lighting the Advent Candle): Isaiah 9:1-7 ~ A Light

*Hearing God's invitation to enter his presence and worship him*

\*Songs of Praise: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (Hymn #208)

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (Hymn #218)

*Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise*

Call to Confession: Psalm 24:3-4; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

*Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus*

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 24:7-10; *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (Hymn #203)

*Celebrating God's forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Remembering all we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God's glory*

Special Music

arr. Howard Helvey

*Sing We Now of Christmas*  
Men's Choir

Pastoral Prayer

*Giving our cares and burdens to the Lord and finding mercy and grace for our times of need*

\*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 573)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11; *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* (#211)

*Reminding ourselves and each other what we believe about God, Jesus, ourselves, and our world*

The Lord's Table

*Feeding our faith and union through the weekly practice of sharing bread and juice together*

\*Song of Response: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn #194)

*Asking Jesus to return soon*

\*Benediction

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Please silence all cell phones and devices.*

## Visitor Information

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**Westminster Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Central Indiana Presbytery. For more information about Westminster, visit [westminpca.com](http://westminpca.com). To join our email list, send an email to Colleen in the office at [cwolowski@westminpca.com](mailto:cwolowski@westminpca.com).

**Guests:** We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshipping our great God and celebrating the incredible salvation that we have in Christ. We hope, also, that we love you well today and make you feel welcome. Please give us the opportunity to meet you today by joining us for coffee in between services or at the welcome desk out front. Also, please help us by **filling out the Welcome Pad** when it is passed during worship. This allows us to get to know you a little better.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

**Sermons are recorded** and are available on our website and also at [Sermonaudio.com](http://Sermonaudio.com).

## Sunday Schedule

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8:30 a.m.	First Worship Service
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Second Worship Service
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group (at New Life)
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	Evening service*

\*Small groups meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings of the month and there is no Evening Service.

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## Children and Nursery

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At Westminster, we believe that children are an important part of our community, and we want them to learn to worship with us. **Please feel free to keep your children of any age with you in the service**, and please do not be uncomfortable with their cooing and whispering. They are learning to worship! Additionally, to help them worship, crayons, clipboards with sermon notes and coloring pages, as well as copies of *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, are available right outside the doors to the sanctuary.

We also offer a fully staffed nursery for children under three years old.

## Sunday Evenings

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**YOUTH GROUP:** We collaborate with two other area churches for youth ministry, creating a more dynamic and engaging experience for our youth. Our youth gather at New Life Presbyterian Church in Yorktown Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. To learn more or to get on the youth group email list, contact Colleen in the church office.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:** Sunday evenings, we come back together from 6:30 to 7:15 for a casual worship service to end the day together. We sing a little, pray for each other, and have a short teaching time.

**SMALL GROUPS:** the second and fifth Sundays of the month, instead of a Sunday Evening Service, small groups meet in homes throughout the area to help foster authentic community. To connect with a small group, contact Colleen in the church office.