

Holiday Schedule



Sunday, December 19th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas on the Lawn at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25th

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26th

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

One Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, December 31st

Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter

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.

December 19, 2021

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

This Week at Westminster

Sunday, December 19

5:00 p.m. Christmas on the Lawn

Monday, December 20

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

Wednesday, December 22

6:30 p.m. **NO** Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)

6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Thursday, December 23

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, December 24

5:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Events

December 26 Coffee Fellowship (10:00 a.m.)

One Morning Worship Service (10:30 a.m.)

December 31 Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter (Emma Thatcher)

This Week's Missionary

Hugh and Martine Wessel, serving in Marseilles, France

This Week's Birthdays

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

Order of Service

Prelude

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): Psalm 13; Isaiah 40:1-5

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

*Songs of Praise: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#208); *Angels We Have Heard on High* (#214)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

Call to Confession: Psalm 130:1-4

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

*Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:5-8; *Prince of Heaven*

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:

by Elaine Hagenberg

Sussex Carol

Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-40 (p. 857)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: 2 Timothy 2:11-13; *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (Hymn #201)

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

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn #194)

Asking Jesus to return soon

*Benediction

Receiving God's blessing as he sends us out to live and love like Jesus

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please silence all cell phones and devices.