

December 24, 2021
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

*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 26

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Morning Service
No Evening Service

Monday, December 27

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open

Tuesday, December 28

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open

Wednesday, December 29

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open
No Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)
6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Thursday, December 30

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open
No Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, December 31

8:00 p.m. Youth Overnighter (Emma Thatcher)

Saturday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

January 22 Congregational Dinner
January 24 Congregational Meeting
Feb. 18-20 Missions Conference

Candle Lighting Instructions

*The elders will light candles at the end of each row.
In turn, please carefully light the candle of the person next to you.*

*When exiting the sanctuary, please do not remove the candle from the cup.
Simply drop the cup and candle into the box in the narthex.*

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

Reflecting on Our Baptism

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

*Song of Praise: *Christmas Day*

Call to Worship: (Lighting the Advent Candle): Psalm 13; Isaiah 45:4-7

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

*Songs of Praise: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (#218); *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (#208)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

*Scripture Reading: Luke 1:67-80 (p. 856)

Message

Special Music

by Christina Rosetti and Gustav Holst

In The Bleak Midwinter

Sanctuary Choir

Confessing our Faith: The Apostles' Creed; *What Child Is This* (Hymn #213)

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

**Silent Night! Holy Night!* (Hymn #210)

*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.*

Visitor Information

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. To join our email list, send an email to Colleen in the office at 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.

Sunday Schedule

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
5:00 p.m.	Take Root*

*Small groups meet on the 2nd and 5th Sunday evenings of the month and there is no Take Root.

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Children and Nursery

Westminster offers a fully staffed nursery for children under three years old.

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.

Discipleship at Westminster

TAKE ROOT: During the school year, we come back together on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to meet in small groups and talk about God, faith, and life. We offer a fully staffed nursery for children four years old and under. We have discipleship groups for all ages five and older, including a discussion group for adults with Pastor Kris. Signs are displayed throughout the building during Take Root to direct you to the different groups.

SMALL GROUPS: Take Root does not meet the second or fifth Sundays of the month in order to provide space for us to connect together in homes throughout the community. To connect with a small group, contact Colleen in the church office.