

# Holiday Schedule



**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*Christmas Concert at 5:00 p.m.*

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Christmas Eve*

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

**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Christmas Day*

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.*

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

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*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 12, 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 12

5:00 p.m. *How Great Our Joy!* ~ Christmas Concert and cookie reception

### Monday, December 13

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

7:00 p.m. ACS Meeting

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday, December 15

6:30 p.m. Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)

6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service

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

### Thursday, December 16

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

### Friday, December 17

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

### Upcoming Events

December 19 Christmas on the Lawn

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight services (5:00 and 7:00 p.m.)

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**

Tom and Catalina Nachtergaele, serving with MTW in Europe

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

December 15, Betsy Lay; December 18, Phil Dunn; December 21, George Stanley;

December 23, Caroll Downing; December 25, Bob Lay

## 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 9:2-7

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

\*Songs of Praise: *My Soul Magnifies The Lord*

*Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise*

Call to Confession: Romans 2:21-23

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

\*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:18-21;

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* (Hymn #195);

*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*

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (p.807)

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #1;

*God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen* (Hymn #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*

\*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.*