

December 24, 2022
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 25

10:00 a.m. Morning Service
No Sunday School
No Evening Service

Monday, December 26

No Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)
Church offices closed

Tuesday, December 27

Church Office Closed
Financial Office Open 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Wednesday, December 28

Church Office Closed
Financial Office Open 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Thursday, December 29

Church Office Closed
Financial Office Open 8:00 a.m.-Noon
No Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, December 30

No Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)
8:00 p.m. Youth Overnighter at WPC (Andrew Brown)

Upcoming Events

January 21 Congregational Dinner
January 23 Congregational Meeting
Feb. 24-26 Missions Conference

Candle Lighting Instructions

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

*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: *Prince of Heaven*

Call to Worship: (Lighting the Advent Candle)

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

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

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (#200)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

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

Message

Special Music

arr. Howard Helvey

The Wexford Carol

Sanctuary Choir

Confessing our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11; *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn #194)

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

*Postlude

**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
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group (at New Life)
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	Evening service*

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

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Children and Nursery

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

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.