

**December 10, 2023**

*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 10**

- 6:00 p.m.    **No** Reformed Youth Ministry at New Life Presbyterian
- 6:30 p.m.    Christmas Concert ~ *Messiah*

### **Monday, December 11**

- 8:00 a.m.    Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)
- 7:00 p.m.    Session Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.    Deacons' Meeting

### **Wednesday, December 13**

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

### **Thursday, December 14**

- 6:00 p.m.    Worship Team Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)
- 6:00 p.m.    Reformed Youth Midweek Meeting at Andrew Brown's Home

### **Friday, December 15**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

- December 17    Small Groups Meet ~ No Evening Service
- December 24    Morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00. No Sunday School.  
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m.
- December 31    Morning Worship Service at 10:00 with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
No evening service.  
Jr. High New Year's Eve Overnighter at 6:00 p.m. at Westminster
- January 20    Congregational Dinner
- January 22    Congregational Meeting

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

Nelly Vos, serving in France with Mission to the World

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

December 11, Phyllis Bedi, Don Engel, Sheri Hiestand; December 15, Betsy Lay;  
December 18, Phil Dunn; December 21, Valerie Ker, George Stanley

# Order of Service

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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) ~ Proclamation

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

\*Song of Praise: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (Hymn #224)

Call to Confession: Rom. 10:13-14; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:10-11; *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (Hymn #218)

*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. Ken Berg

*Ding, Dong! Merrily on High*  
Children's Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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

\*Scripture Reading: Mark 4:21-34 (page 839)

Morning Message

Rev. Dr. Kristofer D. Holroyd

Confessing our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11; *Thou Who Wast Rich* (Hymn #230)

*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: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*, verse 2 (Hymn #196)

*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.*

## 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.	Discipleship Hour
11:00 a.m.	Second Worship Service
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	Evening Service or Small Groups*

\*We hold a Sunday Evening Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Small groups meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings.

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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.

## Youth Group

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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.

## Small Groups

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On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, instead of a Sunday Evening Service, small groups meet in homes throughout the area to help foster authentic community. To learn more about small groups, visit our website or scan the QR code below.

