

December 1, 2024

*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 1

- 1:00 p.m. New Castle Prison (Phil Pinegar)
- 6:00 p.m. Reformed Youth Ministry at New Life Presbyterian Church
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Service (Hymn favorites with Joy Pinegar at 6:15 p.m.)

Monday, December 2

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

Tuesday, December 3

- 9:00 a.m. Joy in the Morning Ladies' Bible Study Brunch

Wednesday, December 4

- 11:00 a.m. A.L.O.E. Luncheon at the Ball State Alumni Center
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)
- 4:45 p.m. Kidz Root (Joné Holroyd)
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (Nate Shockey)

Thursday, December 5

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

Friday, December 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship (Jim Wegener)

Upcoming Events

- December 8 Christmas Pageant
- December 15 Christmas Concert
- December 22 Reformed Youth Christmas Party
- December 31 Jr. High Reformed Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter
- June 16-19 Vacation Bible School 2025

This Week's Missionary

Jordan and Brittany Larson, serving with The Navigators at Purdue University

This Week's Birthdays

December 1, John Branies; December 2, Jane Fager; December 4, Morgan Thomas;
December 5, Carol Convy, Steve Duecker; December 8, David Bilger, Aksel Shockey;
December 9, Barb Besecker, Jordan Vaughn

Order of Service

Prelude

arr. David Ledgerwood

I Wonder as I Wander
Heather Scott, cello

Welcome and Announcements

Reflecting on Our Baptism and Invocation

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) ~ **Light of the World**

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

*Song of Praise: *Prince of Heaven*

Call to Confession: Ps. 33:13-17; Silent Confession of Sin and Prayer of Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 33:10-12; *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (#196)

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 Paul Manz

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:10-20 (page 9)

Morning Message

Rev. Dr. Kristofer Holroyd

Confessing our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11; *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

*Song of Response: *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

Calling ourselves and each other to worship Christ the Lord

*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.	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 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Small groups meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings.

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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.

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.

Small Groups

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.

