



Welcome to Worship



December 31, 2023

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:
Creatively sharing Christ's love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.

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PRELUDE

Ariana Recher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Crall, Worship Assistant

*SONG **We Three Kings** Hymnal #151 (vs. 1 & 5)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SONG **Good Christian Friends, Rejoice** Hymnal #132 (vs. 1 & 3)

*SONG **What Child is This** Hymnal #145 (vs. 1 & 3)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Were you There?

Maggie Sather & Sandy McLean
with Angie Willoughby

KWANZAA LITURGY

Michele Hare, Liturgist
Matt Crall, Candle-Lighter

SCRIPTURE

Selections from John 1, Hebrews 2, and Luke 2

Worship Assistant

SERMON

Mary, What Have We Left Out?

Ann Montague

*SONG **Once in Royal David's City** Hymnal #140 (vs. 1-2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNAL PRAYER

We believe that faith is a journey marked by rituals and rhythms.

We come to worship and confess our sins.

We pass the peace and offer grace.

We hear the Word, and we tell the story of a loving God.

And through these sacred rituals we are reminded

That we are not alone.

God is near, and we have work to do.

May this belief shape the rhythm of our lives.

Amen.

OFFERING

Worship Assistant

*DOXOLOGY

There's a Star in the East

Hymnal #135 (vs. 1-2)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*SONG **There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit** Hymnal #408

*BENEDICTION

Ann Montague

POSTLUDE

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*Stand as you are able

Prayer adapted from a prayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

*Staffed nursery is available for children under three years of age. Ask an usher or greeter for directions.
Sunday School for PreK-5th grade resumes January 14.*

*Teal colored attendance pads are at the center aisle of your row. Please fill it out and pass it down the row,
returning it to the center when done. Leave completed sheets on your seat as you leave.*