



Welcome to Worship

Angels Among Us



December 8, 2024

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

Welcome to Worship

December 8, 2024

PRELUDE
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ariana Recher
Pastor Kelly
Matt Crall, Worship Assistant

SONG
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Christ Be Our Light

*SONG
*PASSING OF THE PEACE
*SONG

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Hymnal #106

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit, alight within us your flame of peace this day. Grant us openness to hear your message. Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world, creating more peace in the midst of fear. Amen.

ASSURANCE (SUNG)

Grace of God Be With Us

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-56
(adapted from *The Voice* translation)

Worship Assistant, Dick Hughes,
Rachelle Hughes, and Susan Ray
Pastor Kelly

SERMON
SONG

My Soul Magnifies

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNAL PRAYER

God of Blissful Serenity, as you move about your Realm on Earth, you desire our prayers to come alive. Knowing the hopes of our hearts, you call us to create action that will help our neighbors. Joy abounds when we can transform a prayer from thoughts to concrete actions, blessing our siblings across our world. Amen.

OFFERING
*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hymnal #88)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all Spirit messengers below.
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SONG
*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

Hymnal #94
Pastor Kelly
Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able
Recite words in bold together

Children are welcome to join the Sunday School class downstairs at the beginning of service. Please pick them up when service is over.

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Susan Tanabe in honor of her daughter Rie's birthday. Happy birthday, Rie!

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.