

Merry Christmas, and welcome to worship tonight!

We are glad to have you with us for this festive celebration of Christ's birth. We hope you feel welcome, and we invite you to participate as fully as you wish in the liturgy and song. If you do not have a church home, Westminster is a community of faith that values diversity, sharing, and serving together. We would welcome all who wish to journey with us. If there is any way we can be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to give us a call at the church office: 503-364-3327.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Lorne Bostwick is the Interim/Transitional Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church
Vik Schaaf is the Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster Presbyterian Church
Ariana Recher is the Director of the Worship Team at Westminster Presbyterian Church

We would like to thank the following musicians for sharing their gifts.

Worship Team

Terri Crall, Jeffrey Larkin, Mark Mabadasa, Ramona Morris, Ariana Recher, Stacy Ryan, Vik Schaaf, Rie Tanabe, Toru Tanabe

Christmas Strings

Terry Hsu, Violin / Stephanie Barth, Violin / Brigid Mayer, Viola / Jenny Gleason, Cello

The Staff at Westminster

wishes everyone a blessed Christmas and a healthy New Year!



Poinsettias to be taken home. A list of those persons who wanted to take home their poinsettia they purchased is on the Narthex bulletin board. You may take home your poinsettia **after the service you attend on Christmas Eve.** Those poinsettia with a gold star are the home bound flowers. Thank you for your donation.



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Welcome To Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

December 24, 2019
7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

Welcome To  At Westminster

PRELUDE Light of the Stable Worship Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Enter this time of worship with joy and singing. The goodness of God has appeared!

People: **Good News of great joy has come to all people. To us this day is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.**

Leader: We are a blessed people. God comes among us. We are called to serve in Christ's way.

People: **God reigns in our midst, calling us to justice and righteousness. God is lighting a way for us to learn and give care.**

Leader: We are heirs of hope infused by God's grace. The promises of eternal life have become a living reality here and now.

People: **Glory to God in the highest; all glory to God's name. May God be pleased with us and grant us peace.**

***OPENING CAROL**

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

OPENING PRAYER (Leader)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Barnes-Nelson Family

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-7

Krishna Horn, Director of Education

*CAROL

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

***CAROL**

EMMANUEL, HALLOWED MANGER GROUND

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-14

Krishna Horn, Director of Education

***CAROL**

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

INVITATION TO OFFERING
OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR PEACE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Vik Schaaf, Youth Director

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CAROL**

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

CANDLE LIGHTING

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

Pastors will carry the flame from the Christ candle to those sitting at the end of each pew. Each person will pass the flame from candle to candle, being careful to keep your candles upright. Due to safety concerns, we ask that parents hold candles together with their children while lighting them.

***CAROL**

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

Please hold lighted candles straight up. When lighting your candle, light it from an upright lighted candle

*CANDLELIGHT LITANY

Pastor: The Light shines in the darkness.

People: **And the darkness has not overcome it.**

Pastor: For God so loved the world, that God gave an only Son.

People: **That we who believe should not perish but have eternal life.**

Pastor: God did not send a Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world.

People: **Let us share this saving light in the world.**

***CAROL**

JOY TO THE WORLD!

BENEDICTION

Rev. Lorne Bostwick

POSTLUDE

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

