



# Welcome to Worship

*Angels Among Us*



December 24, 2024

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

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PRELUDE	<i>Angelus ad Virginem</i> by James Sclater	Charlie Patton & Angie Willoughby
WELCOME		Pastor Kelly
*INTROIT	<b>O Come, All Ye Faithful</b>	Hymnal #133 (v. 1-3)
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Bard/Brewer Family
Leader:	We looked for a warrior;	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You sent a baby.</b>	
Leader:	We looked for royalty.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You were born to peasants.</b>	
Leader:	We looked for power	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You showed us meekness.</b>	
Leader:	We looked among rulers and politicians;	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You were found among cattle and shepherds.</b>	
Leader:	We looked for military victory;	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You gave us resurrection.</b>	
Leader:	We looked for riches;	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You gave us selflessness.</b>	
Leader:	We looked for a king;	
<b>All:</b>	<b>You gave us a servant.</b>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	New Song Chimes Choir
*CAROL	<b>My Soul Magnifies</b>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Chancel Choir
*CAROL	<b>Angels We Have Heard on High/Glory</b>	Hymnal #113
READER'S THEATER (PART 1)		Bard Family
SCRIPTURE	Luke 2:1-14	Michael Wood, Worship Assistant
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE		Pastor Kelly
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Here With Us</i>	Worship Team
OFFERING		
FEATURING SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Pat-a-Pan</i>	Handbell Choir
*CAROL	<b>The First Noel</b>	Hymnal #147 (v. 1, 2, 6)
PRAYERS FOR PEACE		Worship Assistant
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Fantasia on Greensleeves</i> By Ralph Vaughan Williams	Charlie Patton & Angie Willoughby

\*PASSING THE LIGHT

## Silent Night

\*BENEDICTION

\*CAROL

POSTLUDE

## Joy to the World

Pastor Kelly  
Hymnal #134  
Ariana Recher

\*Stand as you are able  
Recite words in bold together

### Coming in the New Year—all are welcome!

Regular worship services: Sundays at 10 am

Our Stories Salon: Second Sundays at 11:30, January-May

Salem Youth Collective (6-12th grade): Second and Third Sundays

Concerts: February 16, 4 pm and February 28, 7 pm

Find out more on the church website, [www.salemwestpres.org](http://www.salemwestpres.org). For the latest information, sign up to receive the church newsletter!



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Scan the QR code to give online (to Christmas Joy Offering or just to Westminster). All gifts are received with gratitude!

*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.*