

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 26, 2021

10:45 AM

CHRIST IS BORN!

Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Hymn No. 194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Call to Worship

Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

*Hymn No. 208 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

Glory be to You, O Father Almighty, who has given us Your only-begotten Son, that we might live through Him. Glory be to You, O Lord Jesus Christ, who became man that we might become sons of God. Glory be to You, O Holy Spirit, who directs and rules our hearts. All glory be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

*Hymn No. 218 *Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Call to Confession: John 3:19

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and all-holy Father; We confess ourselves unworthy of Your unspeakable Gift. We have not loved You as we ought; Nor have we always been loving to one another; Kind-hearted, forgiving one another; Even as You, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have lived in selfishness and worldly pride; And the good gifts You have bestowed upon us; We have not used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out our offenses, we pray; Through the incarnate life and willing sacrifice of Your holy Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Luke 1:76-79

"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Congregation: Thanks Be to God!

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

*Hymn (Insert) *Joy Has Dawned* Getty/Townend

Scripture Luke 2:8-20

*Hymn No. 195 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Offertory

*The Doxology (No. 731) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture: Matthew 1:21

Message Reverend McIntyre

*Hymn No. 224 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

*Benediction

*Response:

Threefold Amen

Postlude

***Standing**

A CRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE JUST OFF THE VESTIBULE
A NURSERY FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS PROVIDED IN GRACE HALL