

# Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

First Sunday of Advent

## Thursday, December 2nd

Women of Westminster Christmas Party 7:00 p.m.

# Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Pageant at 5:00 p.m.

## Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Concert at 5:00 p.m.

# Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas on the Lawn at 5:00 p.m.

# Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

# Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Day

## Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
One Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

## Friday, December 31st

Youth New Year's Eve Overnighter

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshiping our great God and celebrating the incredible salvation that we have in Christ. We hope, also, that we love you well today and make you feel welcome. Please give us the opportunity to meet you today by joining us for coffee in between services or at the welcome desk out front.

# **November 21, 2021**

We strive to be a Christ-centered community that advances the gospel by worshiping joyfully, making disciples, and serving others.

#### This Week at Westminster

### Sunday, November 21

5:00 p.m. Take Root, Kidz Root and Youth D-groups meet

### Monday, November 22

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Larry Williamson)

7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thanksgiving Basket deliveries

### Tuesday, November 23

No Joy in the Morning Ladies' Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, November 24

**No** Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)

No Mid-week Service

No Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

#### Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### Saturday, November 27

2-4 p.m. Open House for Peter and Katie Garringer

### **Upcoming Events**

December 1 A.L.O.E. Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

December 5 Christmas Pageant
December 12 Christmas Concert

December 19 Christmas on the Lawn

### This Week's Missionary

Frank and Cindy Sindler, serving in a sensitive location
This Week's Birthdays

November 21, David Clayton, Jim Estell; November 22, Dan Daugherty, Becky McDonald, Mackenzie Morris, Emma Lee Slagle, Vickie Williamson; November 23, Lincoln Brooks; November 24, Ted Fullhart, Phil Goshert; November 29, Logan Bolderson, Kira Oliver, Jim Rosema; November 30, Jim Crookston; December 1, John Branies

#### Order of Service

#### Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### Reflecting on Our Baptism

Remembering our sins have been washed away and we've been united to Jesus and to each other

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 149

Hearing God's invitation to enter his presence and worship him

\*Song of Praise: Come, Thou Almighty King (Hymn # 101)

Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise

Call to Confession: 1 John 2:28-29, 3:9-10: I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Recalibrating our hearts away from our failures and wanderings back toward Jesus

\*Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 3:1-2; Good Good Father

Celebrating God's forgiveness through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Remembering all we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is to be used for God's glory

Pastoral Prayer

Giving our cares and burdens to the Lord and finding mercy and grace for our times of need

\*Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:18-4:1

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Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: Colossians 1:15-20; Overcome

Reminding ourselves and each other what we believe about God, Jesus, ourselves, and our world

The Lord's Table

 $Feeding\ our\ faith\ and\ union\ through\ the\ weekly\ practice\ of\ sharing\ bread\ and\ juice\ together$ 

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn #735)

Committing ourselves to do everything to the glory of God

\*Benediction

Receiving God's blessing as he sends us out to live and love like Jesus

\*Please stand as you are able. Please silence all cell phones and devices.