

**December 26, 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**

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### **Sunday, December 26**

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
No Evening Service

### **Monday, December 27**

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open

### **Tuesday, December 28**

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open

### **Wednesday, December 29**

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open  
No Salt and Light (Emma Thatcher)  
6:30 p.m. Mid-week Service  
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Nate Shockey)

### **Thursday, December 30**

8 a.m.-Noon Church financial office open  
No Worship Team Rehearsal

### **Friday, December 31**

8:00 p.m. Youth Overnighter (Emma Thatcher)

### **Saturday, January 1**

Happy New Year!

### **Upcoming Events**

January 22 Congregational Dinner  
January 24 Congregational Meeting  
Feb. 18-20 Missions Conference

#### **This Week's Missionary**

Donn and Betty Treese, IUPUI International Student Ministry with the Navigators

#### **This Week's Birthdays**

December 26, Henry Brooks; December 27, Madi Oliver; December 29, Tim Crull;  
December 30, Jim McDonald; January 2, Jeff Chambers, Meredith Hiatt

# Order of Service

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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: (Lighting the Advent Candle): Psalm 13; Micah 2:12-13

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

**\*Songs of Praise: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice (#207); He Shall Reign Forevermore***

*Entering God's presence with thanksgiving and praise*

Call to Confession: Psalm 6:1-3

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 60:1-3; *Glory (Let There Be Peace)***

*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: Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 807)**

Morning Message

Confessing our Faith: Philippians 2:5-11; *It Came upon the Midnight Clear (#200)*

*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*

**\*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymn #194)**

*Asking Jesus to return soon*

**\*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.*

## Visitor Information

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**Westminster Presbyterian Church** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and a member of the Central Indiana Presbytery. For more information about Westminster, visit [westminpca.com](http://westminpca.com). To join our email list, send an email to Colleen in the office at [cwolowski@westminpca.com](mailto:cwolowski@westminpca.com).

**Guests:** We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We hope that we lead you well in worshipping 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. Also, please help us by **filling out the Welcome Pad** when it is passed during worship. This allows us to get to know you a little better.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

**Sermons are recorded** and are available on our website and also at [Sermonaudio.com](http://Sermonaudio.com).

## Sunday Schedule

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8:30 a.m.	First Worship Service
9:45–10:00 a.m.	Coffee in the Fellowship Hall
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Second Worship Service
5:00 p.m.	Take Root*

\*Small groups meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings of the month and there is no Take Root.

*WiFi password ~ Jesus Saves*

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## Contact Us

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## Children and Nursery

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Westminster offers a fully staffed nursery for children under three years old.

At Westminster, we believe that children are an important part of our community, and we want them to learn to worship with us. **Please feel free to keep your children of any age with you in the service**, and please do not be uncomfortable with their cooing and whispering. They are learning to worship!

Additionally, to help them worship, crayons, clipboards with sermon notes and coloring pages, as well as copies of *The Jesus Storybook Bible*, are available right outside the doors to the sanctuary.

## Discipleship at Westminster

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**TAKE ROOT:** During the school year, we come back together on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to meet in small groups and talk about God, faith, and life. We offer a fully staffed nursery for children four years old and under. We have discipleship groups for all ages five and older, including a discussion group for adults with Pastor Kris. Signs are displayed throughout the building during Take Root to direct you to the different groups.

**SMALL GROUPS:** Take Root does not meet the second or fifth Sundays of the month in order to provide space for us to connect together in homes throughout the community. To connect with a small group, contact Colleen in the church office.