

TODAY'S SERVICE

Today we are blessed to hear the Adult Choir Cantata! The choir has been working very hard on this cantata, and we are grateful for their service to our congregation not just this Sunday, but every Sunday! We are so pleased to offer a Cantata for the first time since 2019! We pray that you find this service meaningful. Congregational singing is included in your bulletin!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

Join us after worship for a delicious Joy Lunch in Gossett Hall! We will celebrate together the gifts of this congregation, and we will have lots of fun and fellowship! Many thanks to the Women of the Church for the beautiful decorations and the delicious food!

JOY OFFERING

During December we collect a special offering. The Joy offering goes to support retired pastors, young seminarians, and pastors and spouses who have had a major crisis and need financial assistance. Please mark your checks "Joy offering" in the memo line and use the Joy Offering Envelopes located in your pews.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al and Annie Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), and Erin Wood (Wendy Linhart's daughter, who has been deployed to serve our country).

Westminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Advent

December 11, 2022 _____ 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....John and Nancy
Johnston

*Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and
sins release us, Let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing
heart.*

Prayer of Invocation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Holy God, forgive us when we pay more attention to satisfying
our own needs, than seeking you and your will for our lives—for
being more interested in possessing the material things of life,
rather than your spiritual gifts. Turn our lives around so that we are
looking in the right direction - towards you. Only then can we
hope to recognize the signs of your presence in the world. This we
pray in Jesus' name. Amen. *(A time of silent reflection).*

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

***Apostles Creed** (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

***Gloria Patri** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Let Us Adore Him

By Robert C. Lau

1. Angels We Have Heard On High
2. Prepare the Way, O Zion
3. Mary's Song
4. Silent Night
5. Sing Lullaby
6. Run to the Manger Bed
7. O Come, All Ye Faithful

Benediction

Adult Choir Members

Nita McMillan, Organist

Ann Merritt, Pianist

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Joey Roeder	Ann Merritt	Steven Dover	Steve Moore
Sandra Moore	Kim Burden	Barry Burden	John Merritt
Shepherd Chuites	Sarah Mitchell		
Trish McCoy	Miriam Wray		

Narrator: Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! We pray
that as you worship at WPC, you feel God's presence with you. If you are
visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you come worship with
us again!

UPCOMING SERVICE: Next Sunday, December 18, the sermon title
will be Emmanuel is Here with Scripture lessons from Isaiah 7:10-16 and
Romans 1:1-7. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY: We will worship on
both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Our Christmas Eve service will
be at 7:00 PM and will include Communion and end in candle light.
Christmas Day, Rev. Audrey will be using the book *The Real 12 Days of
Christmas* as a sermon to usher us into the season of Christmas. Join us!