



Westminster Presbyterian Church

December 25, 2022

11:00 am

Christmas Day

PRELUDE

Venite Adoremus

ROGER WILSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

All: Alleluia! Christ is born!

One: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,
on them light has shined.

All: Alleluia! Christ is born!

One: For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
And the government shall be upon his shoulder;
and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

All: Alleluia! Christ is born!

◆HYMN OF PRAISE God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's pow'r when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father a blessèd angel came;
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises all you within this place,
And with true love and charity each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas all others doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy; O tidings of comfort and joy.

◆HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 134

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

◆PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.



Merry Christmas, and Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian!

We are so glad you're here. If you are visiting Westminster today, we hope you feel at home and that you'll be strengthened in your faith. Above all, we pray that the Lord will be honored as we worship Him, hear His Word, and respond in discipleship. If you're "new" and would like to make a connection, please fill out a Connect Card and put it in the offering plate in the Narthex.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, START THE YEAR RIGHT BY COMING TO WORSHIP.

Westminster will have a single New Year's Day Communion worship service at 11:00. No Sunday School.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, December 26th and Tuesday, December 27th.

2022 YEAR END GIVING

As we approach the end of the church's fiscal year, please be aware that the church books will close December 31, 2022. In order to be recorded for 2022, all contributions will need to be received by December 31. You can mail your check, bring to the church office, or take advantage of the safe and convenient online giving. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of the missions and ministry of Westminster. 2022 Giving Statements can be accessed through your online Realm account. If you need to have it printed for pick up or mailed, please contact the church office. If you have any questions or need any information, please don't hesitate to call Tommye Owen at 843-766-8311, ext 105 or finance@wpccharleston.org. For online givers, please make sure to update your "giving fund" to 2023 pledge starting in January. That drop down will be available by 1/1/2023. This is particularly important if you have set up for automatic weekly or monthly giving.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Sunday, January 1: One worship for all at 11:00.
- Wednesday, January 4: Backpack Buddies: we pack at 6:30 pm
(No Wonderful Wednesday meal served)
- Sunday, January 8:
 - o Sunday School resumes
 - o “Power, Identity, and the Gospel” A special combined adult Sunday School led by Natasha Akery
 - o Second Sunday Social. Potluck lunch after 11:00 am worship.
 - o Youth Discipleship Resumes
- Wednesday, January 11: Wonderful Wednesday meals resume at 6:00 pm.
- Sunday, January 15: Connections Class

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