

Order of Worship

December 14, 2025

Season's Greetings!



Prelude *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - R. Hebble*

Welcome, Prayer

Lighting of Candles of Joy, Peace, and Hope

Hymn of Praise *Joy to the World*

Life Together

Children's Message

Passing of the Peace *Children invited to Sunday School*

Reading *Letter from the Innkeeper*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response *A Joyful Gloria*

Sermon *Opening Doors*

Second Scriptures *Luke 2:1-7* pg. 880

Luke 9:57-62 pg. 891

Revelation 3:14-22 pg. 1064

Musical Response *Child of Light*

Opportunities to Serve, Call for Offering

Offertory *The First Noel - P. Karvonen*

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment *Away in a Manger*

Benediction

Benediction Song *O Come Let Us Adore Him*

Postlude *Joy to the World (instrumental)*

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. You are invited to join us every Sunday for Worship at 10:00 am or at many of our other activities during the week which you can find on our website: www.wpcwestlake.org or in this bulletin.

Message Reflections

Takeaway: A half-open door is still closed—open wide for Christ, and joy comes in.

Questions:

1. What “crowded rooms” in our lives make it difficult to welcome Christ fully?
2. How do we recognize when our faith has become lukewarm?
3. What excuses do we give today that mirror those who delayed following Jesus?
4. What changes when we finally say “yes” and open the door wide?
5. How does welcoming Christ fully transform not only us but our community into a place of celebration?



Advent Candle Lighters: Wendy Ridenour, Tom Robison, Patricia Smart

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Leading Worship Today: Dale Ridenour, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, Director

The WPC Praise Team: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Kerby Langendorf, Jim Martin, Ella Rohde, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift



Meet our Stephen Ministers, the “After” people
*Aubrey Grey, Kerby Langendorf, Nora Li, Leslie Robison,
 Kathy Spielman, Jo Zimmerman*

Ask one of us, Pastor Dave, or Pastor Daryl, what Stephen Ministers do to help in hard times, or find one of us on the listening bench each Sunday, after worship, outside of the Fellowship Center.



The **Listening Bench** is a service of WPC Stephen Ministry team. It gives you the opportunity to talk to someone who will listen confidentially and not judge what you say. The listener will offer prayer if that is something that would help you. The **Listening Bench** is available after each worship service on Sunday mornings on our courtyard.



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**INVITING ALL PEOPLE TO
 FOLLOW JESUS ON A
 JOURNEY OF FAITH,
 FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE.**