



WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 28, 2025

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Fantasy on Two Carols”

John West

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and to those worshipping with us online. Please sign and pass the blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in the pews. Please fill them out and put them in the offering bowl.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Thomson

Liturgist: Praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Liturgist: I will praise the Lord all my life.

All: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

*HYMN #56

“The First Nowell” (v.1-4)

THE FIRST NOWELL

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Christmas is winding down, O God and soon we will put away our decorations and take down our trees. And soon we will run the risk of forgetting about this miracle of incarnation and what Jesus means to us. Forgive our faith that is fleeting.

Forgive our hope rooted in anything but you.

Forgive our love and grace which are bound by our feelings.

Strengthen us to live for you always.

In the blessed name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: The amazing grace of God is given to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours.

All: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE: “O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!”

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Gretchen Lohr

LESSONS & CAROLS

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-7 Pg. 600)

Dave Thomson

***HYMN #9**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

New Testament Lesson

Luke 2:1-7 (Pg. 54)

Barb Foust

***HYMN #24**

"Away in a Manger"

MUELLER

New Testament Lesson

Luke 2:8-14 (Pg. 54)

Dave Thomson

***HYMN #59**

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (vs 1-3)

CHRISTMAS

New Testament Lesson

Luke 2:15-20 (Pg. 55)

Barb Foust

***HYMN #37**

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

W ZLOBIE LEZY

New Testament Lesson

John 1:1-5 (Pg. 86)

Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN**

#31 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

MENDELSSOHN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"In Dulci Jubilo"

arr. by Wood

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #49**

"Once in Royal David's City"

IRBY

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE -**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye, who sang creations' story, now proclaim Messiah's birth;
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King!

POSTLUDE: *Those who are able are invited to stand.

PASTOR

The Rev. Ken Foust

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

Jim Hutchinson

DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brianna Lohr

SEXTON / BUSINESS MANAGER

Kevin Howell

ADMIN. ASSISTANT

Jane Bennese

OFFICE HOURS: Mon -Fri. 9A – 3P

e-mail: info@westmontpc.org

TEL: 814.536.0796

WEBSITE: westmontpc.org

CCLI#2939070

1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS SERVING THIS MORNING

Liturgist.....	Dave Thomson
Acolytes.....	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers.....	Vince Rehm, John Norris, Christine Weigman, Monica Black
Children's Chat.....	Gretchen Lohr
Chancel Flowers.....	Poinsettias
Fellowship.....	
Opener/Closer.....	Jim McCann / Kevin Howell
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell



A special thank you to all who
generously donated the beautiful poinsettias
during this Christmas season.

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for remembering our less fortunate neighbors in your giving, especially during the holiday season . . . May you and your families be richly blessed for your generous giving to those who are less fortunate.

Most of you know that a grocery cart is located on the lower level for physical donations. *You may also choose to earmark an envelope “**Food Pantry**” and include it in the collection.*

“...blessed is he who is generous to the poor.” Proverbs 14:21

“Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16

1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday, December 28

Adult Bible Study (K).....	9A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Music/Worship.....	11:30A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

Monday, December 29

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club.....	11:30A

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve.....	Office closes at 12N
Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A

Thursday, January 01, 2026.....**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!**.....Office Closed

Friday, January 02.....

Saturday, January 03.....

PRAYERS & SQUARES... Can you touch a prayer?

YOU CAN!!! ... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our **Prayers & Squares** group. Know someone in need of prayer support who would like a prayer quilt? Would you like to join the quilters?

Please contact:

Linda Capp: 814.241.6963

Holly Capp: 814.270.0509

lcapp@atlanticbb.net

hollyhock11@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

2026 Financial Pledge Cards: Although the Annual Stewardship Campaign has ended, it's not too late to return your 2026 Financial Stewardship Commitment (pledge) card. Please complete and turn in your pledge as soon as possible. As part of this year's Annual Stewardship Campaign, *Writing the Next Chapter: Growing Together in Faith and Generosity*, members who are not yet tithing are asked to consider increasing their giving by just 1% of their annual income. This small step can make a big difference in supporting our worship, outreach and ministries that bless our community.

The Christmas Joy Offering, which will be received through December 28, distributes gifts equally to (1) the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and (2) select Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides financial support to current and retired pastors, missionaries and other church workers and their families in critical financial need. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development to future church leaders while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. Please give generously by using the designated Christmas Joy Offering envelope in your envelope packet or in the pew rack or simply mark your donation "Christmas Joy."



PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Doug Myers, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Louise & Jim Abrams, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleagle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter-Robin, Dave and Debbie's daughter-Jenny, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Linda Thomson, Dave Wilson, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsoovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Lennyn, Iver, Edward, Mike & Brittany & Family.



PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS.



If you know of an active-duty person to be included in the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address.

Please remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication. The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.

S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
5500 125th Street South East
Minot, North Dakota 58701

Brittany Clegg
932 Winterberry Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Christina Wallace EN3
Norfolk, VA
christianarenae10@gmail.com

We are grateful for your generous gifts through the Offertory.
We also welcome gifts through <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGQ1/home>.

Date: December 21, 2025

Attendance: 122

Offertory: TBA