

Peace

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**ORDER OF SERVICE
COMMUNION SUNDAY
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

DECEMBER 07, 2025

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Forest Green”

An Old English Folk Carol

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY – The Wonder of the Promise - McCann Family

During Advent we recall God’s promises spoken through the prophets.

The word of the Lord is steadfast and true.

To the hurting God promises unshakable hope.

The word of the Lord is steadfast and true.

To the forsaken, God promises unconditional love.

The word of the Lord is steadfast and true.

To the broken God promises unmerited grace.

The word of the Lord is steadfast and true.

To the heavy hearted, God promises unbridled joy.

The word of the Lord is steadfast and true.

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**

Psalm 72: 18,19

Monica Black

Liturgist: Praise be to the Lord God, The God of Israel, who alone does marvelous deeds.

People: Praise be to his glorious name forever;

Liturgist: May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

People: Amen & Amen.

***HYMN #139**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

***PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

Glorious God, this Advent we prepare to again receive your Son, yet we confess we are not ready. Our sins lie before us-sins of disobedience and grace withheld, sins of speaking and acting without love, sins of putting you last rather than first in our lives. These sins weigh us down and keep us from fully preparing for the way of our Lord. Forgive us our sins and help us to display the fruits of repentance necessary to again celebrate Christmas as your people. In the blessed name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Liturgist: Forgiveness is ours through the amazing grace given to us by our God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Live as people redeemed and renewed.

People: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40: 1-5 (Pg. 627)

Monica Black

New Testament Reading Luke 3: 1-18 (Pg. 56)

Barb Foust

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

“Be Prepared”

The Rev. Ken Foust

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

(Unison)

***HYMN #48**

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

DOVE OF PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

Hal Hopson

WPC Chancel Choir

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

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #507**

“I Come with Joy”

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CHARGE/BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“God Be With Us”

*God be with us till we meet again, Loving counsels guide uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you, God be with us till we meet again.*

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

PASTOR
The Rev. Ken Foust

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Jim Hutchinson
DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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MISSIONAL INTENTIONS TO BE:

Christ Centered
Biblically Based
Servant Led
Blessed to be a Blessing

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SERVING THIS MORNING - December 07, 2025**

Liturgist.....	Monica Black
Acolytes.....	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers.....	Vince Rehm, John Norris, Mary Meck, Monica Black
Chancel Flowers.....	Joan Rush
Children's Chat.....	No Children's Chat
Fellowship.....	Christine Weigman & Session
Openers	Jim McCann / Kevin Howell
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell



Chancel flowers were presented today by
Joan Rush.

**FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN CONTINUES TO NEED OUR HELP ESPECIALLY
DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON!**

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

NURSERY ANNOUNCEMENT

CE would like to remind everyone that the nursery is available for kids aged 0-5 years old with supervision. A parent, other adult family member or sibling age 14 years or older must be present with the child/children. The room off the nursery should not be entered unless the child needs the bathroom attached or a diaper changed using the changing table. To keep the nursery open and safe for everyone, all toys will need to be picked up and put away before going to Fellowship Hour after service. Thank You.

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DECEMBER 07, 2025

Sunday, December 07

Adult Bible Study (K).....	9A
Confirmation Class (C).....	9A
Worship(S) / Communion Sunday.....	10:15A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

Monday, December 08

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC Meeting.....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
Good News Club (F).....	3P

Tuesday, December 09

Wednesday, December 10

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Buildings & Grounds (K).....	10A
WFCM (K).....	5P
Girl Scouts / Caryn Danchanko (F).....	5:30P

Thursday, December 11

Finance Meeting (E'nP).....	7:30A
Staff Meeting (K).....	1P

Friday, December 12

Session Reports Due.....	9A
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Saturday, December 13

Deacons' Program (Lobby).....	10:30A
Youth Group (Lobby).....	10:30A

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:

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MISSION COMMITTEE

Help us to make Christmas a little happier and brighter for residents of Spirit Life Addiction Recovery Center. Your generous donations help make their Christmas gift bags complete.

Donations still needed: full-size body lotion, full size shampoo, ChapStick or lip balm, journals / pens and candy.

Please *place your donations in the blue tote* outside of the sanctuary doors.

Mission Committee has already purchased hats, gloves, socks, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes. ***We thank you for your kind generosity.***

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, Marge Tarsovich, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, 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 Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter, Robin, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian.



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

Date: November 30, 2025

Attendance: 92

Offertory: \$ 2,105