

**Westminster Presbyterian Church
December 26th, 2021 10:00am
Live Streaming In Person
Order of Worship**

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First Sunday After Christmas**

Gathering Music

Janet Witman

A Christmas Canon..... arr. J. Witman

I Wonder as I Wander..... John J. Niles, arr. J Witman

O Come, Divine Messiah..... Trad. French, arr. Christa Grix

A Stable Lamp is Lighted... David Hurd, arr. J. Witman

Welcome

Rev. Barbara Macfie

Lighting the Christ Candle

One candle, burning bright, chasing away the darkness from light.

One candle, glowing light, the blessing of God, giving new sight.

Call to Worship

Hymn (#143)

Georgiana Ibach

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Message

Rev. Barbara Macfie

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:1-6

Lighting the Hope Candle

Bob Duncan

Reflection

Bob Duncan

Hymn

Ric Fernandes & Georgiana Ibach

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Poem "Unspeakable Joy"

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Joy that is counted, no matter what goes on is joy that believes . . .in the grace of the Son.

Joy that is patient, when it's being tested is joy that's in Jesus . . .at peace and rested.

Joy that is brimming, without being requested is joy that is in prayer . . .completely invested.

Joy that's inexpressible, in things not observed is joy that is in hope . . .perfectly preserved.

Joy that's heart grieving, but is not by us taken . . .is joy that is in God . . .which cannot be shaken.

Joy that is counted, joy that's unshakable is joy so wonderful . . .it is unspeakable!

Lighting the Joy Candle

Ed & Carol Pillsbury

Reflection

Ed & Carol Pillsbury

Affirmation of Faith (#119)

Georgiana Ibach

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

Dedicated Offering

The designated offering for Sunday 26th will be going to to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the victims of the tornadoes that ripped across several states on the night of 10 December.

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Georgiana Ibach

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel

Prayers of the People

Rev Barbara Macfie

The Lord's Prayer

Rev Barbara Macfie

Hymn

Ric Fernandes & Janet Witman

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-14

Lighting The Love Candle

Silvia Ritchie

Reflection

Christmas Music Offerings for Harp

Janet Witman

Evening Prayer....Engelbert Humperdinck. arr. C. Grix

O Holy Night..... Adophe Adams, arr. J. Witman

Carol of the Bells..... Trad. Ukrainian/arr. J. Witman

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:

Lighting The Peace Candle

Lois Ann Rayner

Reflection

Postlude

Georgiana Ibach

"Joy to the World" #134

Benediction

Rev Barbara Macfie

Thank you to those involved in worship today:

Rev. Barbara Macfie

Organist: Georgiana Ibach

Ushers: Charlotte Jacobs and Lois Ann Rayner

Advent Candles: Bob Duncan, Ed and Carol Pillsbury,

Lois Ann Rayner and Silvia Ritchie

Musicians: Ric Fernandes, Janet Witman and Choir