



4th Sunday of Advent December 22nd, 2019

Prelude

Opening

Hymn: #654 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
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Hymn: #284 *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* Tui Amoris Ignem

Hymn: #90 *Wait for the Lord* Wait for the Lord

First Reading Lamentations 3:22-26

Hymn: #204 *Stay with Me* Stay with Me

Second Reading Micah 5:2e-5a

Hymn: #91 *Come, Come Emmanuel*
Come, Come Emmanuel

Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-24

Hymn: #89 *For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits*
(Refrain only) My Soul in Stillness Waits

A Light for Christ

Silence

Hymn: #471 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Hear My Prayer

Litany of Praise

Leader: Christ Jesus was sent into the world so that we may live through you:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, you remain alongside all whose life is held in contempt:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, you establish a new covenant with us that will never be broken:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, you enlighten the eyes of all who are in darkness:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, you make our deserts blossom; you lead us toward the land of gladness:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, Good News will be proclaimed to the poor and freedom to the prisoners:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, broken hearts will be healed, the starving filled:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

Leader: Christ Jesus, the paths will be leveled and your glory will dwell in our land:

All: Lord, come to us soon!

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Hymn: #544 *Bless the Lord* Bless the Lord

Benediction

Offering *In gratitude for the love and grace extended to us by God, we are invited to share our resources to support ministries of justice and mercy to benefit neighbor and stranger. Please place your gifts and pledges in the basket near the door as you exit.*

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Leading in Worship

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AT A GLANCE

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Sunday Schedule

- 5 PM - Worship

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Central Campus Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

Online www.wpcokc.org

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 AM - Chapel Worship
- 9:30 AM - Christian Education
- 10:30 AM - Sanctuary Worship

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
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A NOTE FROM REV. DR. PAUL J. KIRBAS

Dear Congregation,

Last Sunday was a great day for the Westminster family! I want to thank all the volunteers and staff members who gave of their time and talents for our Lessons and Carols service, as well as our Christmas Brunch that followed.

We are approaching the doorway into a new year and a new decade. As 2020 arrives, Westminster will experience some changes, and that includes a new schedule for Sunday mornings. We have prepared a special January newsletter that presents these changes. You will read the reasons behind our changes, and how we responded to the needs that have been shared with us. We hope that this new schedule will allow more people, especially our young families with children, to become more regular attenders on Sunday morning. The special newsletter is available at the doors today. Please take one home with you so that you will be informed about the new schedule beginning in January.

Speaking of schedules, Christmas Eve is in two days! Please note that we will have three services across our two campuses on Christmas Eve. Our 3:00 PM service at the Central Campus will be our family service, especially appropriate for young children. Our 5:00 PM service will be held at our North Campus and will include the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our 8:00 PM service will be held at the Central Campus, and will be a lessons and carols candlelight service. We hope you will join us for one of our Christmas Eve services, and that you will invite friends and neighbors to join you.

And now, let us turn our attention to the fourth candle of the Advent Wreath. It is the candle of love. Isn't that what the world needs now!

In God's Love,



Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERINGS

TODAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent Taize Worship Service

December 24 / 5 PM

Christmas Eve Worship with Communion

December 29 / 5 PM

First Sunday of Christmas Worship

January 8th & 22nd

Support For Infant Loss 2020

SIL is a support group for mothers who have experienced infant loss. We meet twice monthly at Westminster's North Campus from 6 - 8 PM.

January 8th & 22nd

February 5th & 19th

March 4th & 25th

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES DECEMBER 24TH

FAMILY SERVICE

3 PM / CENTRAL CAMPUS
SANCTUARY

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

5 PM / NORTH CAMPUS

CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

8 PM / CENTRAL CAMPUS
SANCTUARY

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 29TH

CENTRAL CAMPUS / 10 AM
NO 8:30 AM CHAPEL SERVICE

NORTH CAMPUS / 5 PM

Family Christmas Eve Service / 3 PM / Central Campus

You are invited to our *Passport to Bethlehem* interactive family-friendly Christmas Eve service at 3 pm. The service will be followed by "cookies from around the world" reception. Together families will sing favorite carols and hear scripture as we fill our passports with stickers. Every child will get a passport booklet as we rejoice with Christians all over the world in celebrating Christmas.

