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Name

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Address

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Phone/Email

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Children's Names/Ages

- Member of Westkirk
- Attend here regularly
- Visitor
- Interested in membership
- Desire a call from the pastoral staff

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Please include the name(s) on:

- Weekly Concerns List
- Westkirk Prayer Email

## *Welcome to Westkirk*

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!  
Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling out the Connect Card and placing it in the container in the Narthex.

## *Serving Us Today*

Michael Mudlaff	Pastor
Brandon Mick	Assistant Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Styles Stadtlander	Director of Student Ministries
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music
Nathan Hiatt	Worship Leader
Marlene McDonald	Organist
Jordan Pohlmann	Piano and Vocals
Kim Peter, Katelyn Pohlmann	Vocals
Peter Bailey	Violin
Chris Rohloff	Guitar
Tom Duff, Chris Axtell, Dan Marvin	Stream Team
Brad Miller	Projection
Kevin Riggins, Grant Peter	Sound Technicians
Dave Arnold, Kelly Bartlett, Randy Brown, Nathan and Jess Hiatt	Ushers
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Cynthia Fisher	Altar Guild
Brett Strait	Evangelist (w/Navigators, CO)



## *Westkirk Presbyterian Church*

To Know Christ and Make Him Known  
November 29, 2020

### *Westkirk Presbyterian Church*

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Urbandale, Iowa  
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www.westkirk.org

# The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes    **The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.**

Prelude                      *Of the Father's Love Begotten*                      Held

Greeting

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*Advent Reading and Call to Worship                      Crowder Family/Groner Family

*Luke 1:68-75*

Reader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days

\*Hymn of Praise                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**Prayer of Confession: Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and our cynicism has boiled over with slander, prayerlessness, and pessimism. How easily we've allowed ourselves to crumple under the stresses of our lives. Forgive us for our smallness of faith. By your Spirit teach us what it means to watch and to wait and to stay awake. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**  
(based on WSB 2.2.57 on p. 105)

Hymn of Confession                      *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*                      Benson and  
Vaughan Williams

## GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

\*Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance    *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*                      Boswell, Papa and  
Bleeker

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

They Brought Him Gifts - Offering Instructions

## GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

\*Scripture Reading                      Mark 13:32-37  
Chris Rohloff, Ruling Elder

Sermon                      ***Why Does God Like Mysteries?***  
Mark 13:24-37  
Michael Mudlaff

\*Hymn of Response                      *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

## GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

\*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude                      *From Heaven Above*                      Held

\*Please rise in heart or body for these acts of worship.

## Connect Card

Please place in offering container in  
Narthex

**Nov. 29, 2020**

**I'm interested in serving in one  
of these ministries:**

- Ushers
- Greeters
- Children's Ministry/Nursery
- Hospitality Room
- Welcome Center
- Transportation

**I would like more information on:**

- Worship Commission
- House and Grounds Committee
- Evangelism Commission
- Parish Deacons
- Discipleship Commission
- Fellowship Committee
- Stewardship Committee

**I would like information on:**

- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries (7th-12th)
- Adult Ministries
- Housekirks (small groups)
- Choir
- WOW (Westkirk on Wednesday)  
Activities

**Planning to Attend Christmas  
Eve Service**

\_\_\_\_\_ How many?