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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 REQUESTS**

Please include the name(s) on:

- Concerns List in The Weekly
- 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 offering.

### *Serving Us Today*

Michael Mudlaff	Pastor
Nathan Hiatt	Assistant Pastor
Styles Stadlander	Assistant Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music/Piano/Vocals
Ken Matteson	Worship Leader
Linda Civitarese	Organist
Lydia Keithley, Peter Bailey	Violin
Chris Rohloff	Guitar
Mary Pohlmann, Katelyn Pohlmann	Vocals
Kirk and Mona Yentes, Dave Arnold	Ushers
Daniel and Hilary Harris family	
Kevin Riggins, Grant Peter	Sound Technicians
Lolah, Watson	Acolytes
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Cynthia Fisher	Altar Guild
Brett Strait	Evangelist (w/Navigators, CO)

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**Come All Ye Faithful**

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-umphant, O  
 2. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, O  
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing,

come ye, O come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come and be-hold Him,  
 sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heav'n a-hove! Glo-ry to God, all  
 Je-sus, to Thee be all glo-ry giv'n; Word of the Fa-ther,

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born the King of an-gels!  
 glo-ry in the high-est! O come, let us a-dore Him, O  
 now in flesh ap-pear-ing!

come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ, the Lord!

*The words of this spirited, popular air were written in 1841 by Canon Frederick Oakeley, an English clergyman. \* \* \* \**

*Westkirk Presbyterian Church*  
 To Know Christ and Make Him Known  
 December 5, 2021

# The Worship of God

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

Prelude                      *He Is Born/How Great Our Joy*                      arr. C. Berry

Greeting and Announcements

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*Advent Call to Worship - 1 Peter 1:3-5; 10-12

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time... Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.*

Hebrews 11:1-2; 39-40

*Now Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation... And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

\*Hymn of Praise                      *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

Prayer of Confession: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wondering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Song of Confession                      *What Child Is This?*                      Dix

## GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

\*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

\*Song of Assurance                      *In The Bleak Midwinter*                      Holst/Dvorak/Getty/Getty

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                      *I Wonder As I Wander*                      arr. J. Niles/L. Horton

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

The Baptism of Eli John Pohlmann

## GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

\*Scripture Reading                      Luke 2:15-20

Sermon                      "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Hebrews 11:1-3; Luke 2:15-20  
Michael Mudlaff

\*Hymn of Response                      *O Come, All Ye Faithful*                      No. 145

## GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

\*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude                      *Let Us Adore Him!*                      R. Peery

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

## Connect Card

*Please place in the offering*

**December 5, 2021**

**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
- 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

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Today we celebrate the baptism of Eli John Pohlmann,  
son of Jordan and Mary Pohlmann, born on October 17, 2021.