
Name

Address

Phone

Email address

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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 Stadtlander	Assistant Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music
Tyler Engel	Worship Leader
Aaron O'Leary	Organist
Jordan Pohlmann	Piano/Vocals
Peter Bailey	Violin
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Katelyn Pohlman	Vocals
Jessica Hiatt, Leslie and Camden Engel, Kyle and Gina Ten Pas, Michael Harrington	Ushers
Kevin Riggins, Grant Peter	Sound Technicians
Maryn, Lolah	Acolytes
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Cynthia Fisher	Altar Guild
Brett Strait	Evangelist (Navigators, CO)



Away In A Manger

Westkirk Presbyterian Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

December 12, 2021

The Worship of God

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

Prelude *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Mendelssohn

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Advent Call to Worship - Psalm 47

“Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!”

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Hymn of Praise *Away In A Manger* No. 157

Prayer of Confession: **Our great God and Father, we praise you for your generous gifts but acknowledge that you are the best gift of all. Your love is better than life, and in your presence there is fullness of joy. Surely our cup of blessings is full and our cup of thanksgiving should overflow. But Lord, we confess that this is often not true. How quick we are to forget your mercies, neglect your graces, and disobey your commands. How easily and naturally we take your good gifts of material comforts, loved ones, jobs, accomplishments, and personal plans and turn them into heartbreaking and soul-destroying idols. We pray “your kingdom come and your will be done,” but then ruthlessly pursue our own agendas. Instead of sacrificing ourselves for the good of others, we manipulate, control, and punish even those we love most. Have mercy on us, Lord, for the sake of your Son, who died to forgive our sins and to free us from living for ourselves, so we could find our greatest happiness in your glory and others’ good. Amen.**

Song of Confession *Prepare Him Room* Fournier/Elliott

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery* Boswell/Papa

Prayer of the Kirk

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *What Child Is This?* Dix

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-7
Andrew Schoonhoven, Ruling Elder

Sermon “Away In A Manger”
Luke 2:1-7
Michael Mudlaff

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

Invitation
*Apostles’ Creed (Printed on back)
Consecration, Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
**The Lord’s Prayer*

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *Away In An Manger* Luther

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

Connect Card

Please place in the offering

December 12, 2021

I’m interested in serving in one of these ministries:

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

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

The Communion Offering today will support missionaries

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