
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
☐ I would like to receive the Prayer
Email. Email address:

Welcome to Westkirk

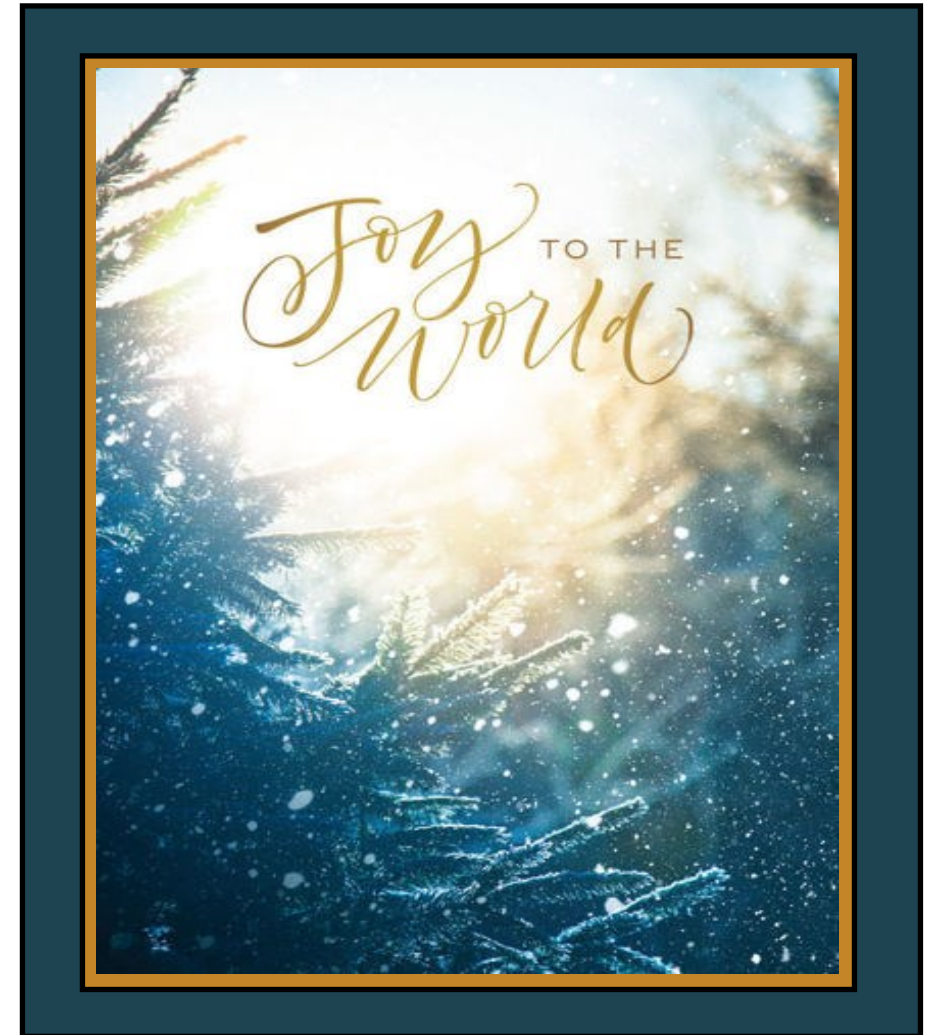
We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!
Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling
out the Connect Card and placing it in the offering.

The 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.

Serving Us Today

Michael Mudlaff	Pastor
Nathan Hiatt	Assistant Pastor
Styles Stadtlander	Assistant Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie O'Leary	Office Coordinator
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Vocal Music/Piano/Vocals
Tyler Engel	Worship Leader
Linda Civitarese	Organist
Evan O'Leary	Piano
Peter Bailey, Lydia Keithley	Violin
Elizabeth Klingsheim	Guitar
Sasha Mudlaff, Katelyn Pohlmann	Vocals
Kyle and Gina Ten Pas family, Tyler and Leslie Engel family	Ushers
Grant Peter, Caleb Klingsheim	Sound Technicians
Charlotte and Lydia DeGroot	Acolytes



Advent Season

Westkirk Presbyterian Church

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

December 11, 2022

The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes **The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.**
Prelude *Gloria in excelsis Deo* L. Larson
 Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!' When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.' And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Hymns of Praise	<i>How Great Our Joy</i> (vs. 1,2)	No. 144
	<i>Joy to The World</i> (vs. 1,2,4)	No. 125

Children's Choir *O Children, Come* Getty

Prayer of Confession: Loving and faithful God, as we continue the season of Advent, we celebrate that Jesus has come, and that he promises to come again! Jesus came to bring light and hope, but our hearts are often shrouded by darkness and despair. Jesus came to bring joy and peace, but our hearts are often encased by sorrow and turmoil. Jesus came to bring life and love, but our hearts are often hardened by resistance and contempt.

As Jesus entered the world to conquer sin and death, we open our hearts in confession to be cleansed from our sinfulness and to be restored to the image of Jesus. Thank you, God, that you so loved the world, that you gave your Son so that we might not perish, but have eternal life. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

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 *The First Noel*

Prayer of the Kirk

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	<i>Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head</i>	arr. J. Niles
*Doxology		
*Prayer of Dedication		

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading Zechariah 2:10-11
John Donaldson, Ruling Elder

Sermon “Shepherd’s Candle: The Joy of the Shepherds in Wonder”
 Zechariah 2:10-11, Luke 2:8-20
 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 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. E. Broughton.

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

*The Communion offering today will benefit
the Benevolence Fund at Westkirk.*

Connect Card

Please place in the offering
December 11, 2022

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

- ☐ Ushers
- ☐ Greeters
- ☐ Children's Ministry/Nursery
- ☐ Stream Team/Sound

I would like more information on:

- ☐ Worship Commission
- ☐ House and Grounds Committee
- ☐ Evangelism Commission
- ☐ Parish Deacons
- ☐ Discipleship Commission

I would like information on:

- ☐ Children's Ministries
- ☐ Student Ministries (7th-12th)
- ☐ Men's Ministry
- ☐ Women's Ministry
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ WOW (Westkirk on Wednesday) Activities