

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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WELCOME

Christ the King
November 24, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship

At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. Bolded text is read or sung by all.
****Please rise in body or spirit.***

To the parents of our young children
Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

COME

Voluntary All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Arr. Kevin McChesney
Westminster Handbell Choir with Piano
Zachary Troyer, conductor

*Call to Worship Psalm 100 Steve Harp

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us and we are the Lord’s;
we are God’s people, the sheep of the Lord’s pasture.
Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving and the Lord’s courts with praise; give thanks to God and praise God’s name.
For the Lord is good and God’s love endures forever; the Lord’s faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn 551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession Steve Harp

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model of our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Calendar of Church Building Events
For November 24—December 1, 2019

Sunday, 11/24 Christ the King
8:30 am Adult Bell Choir (Sanctuary)
8:45 am Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am Education for All
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
5:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner (Wright-Herberich Hall)

Monday, 11/25 No Activities Planned

Tuesday, 11/26
9:30 am WPC Staff Meeting (Library)
7:00 pm Session Meeting (Room 106)

Wednesday, 11/27 No Activities Planned

Thursday, 11/28 Thanksgiving Day - Offices are Closed
Friday, 11/29 Offices are Closed

Saturday, 11/30 No Activities Planned

Sunday, 12/1 First Sunday of Advent
8:45 am Child Care Center Opens
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 am Education for All
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Coffee, Cake & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)
11:30 am Giving tree up/Hanging of the Greens/Lunch
4:00 pm Children & Youth Pageant Rehearsal/Advent Potluck/
Movie/Nativity Project

USHERS are Brad Hall (Head Usher), James and Sook Lee, Andi Jopperi, and Mike Grau.

FLOWERS in the chancel are given in loving memory of Mary Seiberling Chapman by her daughter, Harriet D. Chapman.
The flowers on the pedestal are given by Mr. Rickey Smith in memory of Martha and Thomas W. Smith.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

COME - ENCOUNTER - GROW - SERVE

NO BIBLE STUDY on Thursday, **November 28** at noon.

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT **Sunday, December 1** at 4:00 p.m. the children will rehearse the Pageant in the Sanctuary under the leadership of Zack and Valerie. Following that we will all gather in WHH for a Family Potluck. Please bring a dish to share for 8 people, side, salad or dessert. Also to keep waste down, please bring place settings and silverware. We will provide the main dish and drinks. Sign up in WHH! The movie “The Star” will then be played upstairs in the Youth Room where the youth will host a hot chocolate bistro for everyone along with a Nativity making project. Questions? Ideas? Contact Sheila 330.836.2226, ext. 105 or email wpccchildren1250@gmail.com.

HANGING OF THE GREENS On **December 1**, following our worship service, you are invited to join fellow Deacons, Discipleship, and Worship committee members in Wright-Herberich hall for this yearly event. Upon completion of everyone’s hard work lunch will be provided with tremendous appreciation for those who are able to contribute a small portion of their time and talent.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS delivery date is **Saturday, December 14**. See the script for more information.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness Romans 8 Steve Harp

*Response 567 Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Passing the Peace Steve Harp
Greet both friends and strangers saying,
“The peace of Christ be with you.”

Moment for Ministry Ed Labbe/Christmas Baskets

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering Marcia Holcomb

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.

Offertory Let All Things Now Living Katherine K. Davis

Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stay’d us, Who guideth us on to the end of our days. God’s banners are o’er us, God’s Light gone before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished, As forward we travel from light into light!

The law God enforces, The stars in their courses, the sun in its orbit, obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing, With glad adoration a song let us raise, Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

*Response 592 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow *Doxology*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples Valerie Thorson “Giving thanks for music”

Following the Time with Young Disciples, 3 through 5 year-olds are invited to Room 104 for age-appropriate activities. Kindergarten through 6th graders are invited to children’s choir rehearsal in Room 207 of the Education Building. Parents and guardians, please pick up your children following worship in WHH.

GROW

Prayer for Illumination Brooke Jordan

The First Lesson Selected Verses from Psalm 118
Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 565

Reflections on Thanksgiving Brooke Jordan

The Second Lesson Colossians 3:16-17
Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 201

Reflection on Thanksgiving Steve Harp

The Third Lesson Philippians 4: 6-7 Pew Bible, New Testament Pg. 198

Reflection on Thanksgiving Marcia Holcomb

SERVE

*Affirmation of Faith Marcia Holcomb

God was pleased, in God’s eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, to be the mediator between God and human beings. As the mediator, he is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world. God gave to him, from all eternity, a people to be by him, in time, redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself has purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

Prayers of the People, Silent Reflection and The Lord’s Prayer
Steve Harp

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 555 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Charge and Benediction Brooke Jordan

Voluntary Crown Imperial William Walton

This piece was first performed at the Coronation of King George VI in 1947, and again in 1953 for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. I am playing a shortened version of it today in honor of Christ the King Sunday.

Welcome to our worship this morning!
Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall for coffee, and fellowship.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN’S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.