



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 27, 2022

Evening Service

6 PM

PRELUDE

*Prelude on 'STUTTGART'  
'Pastoral Symphony' from MESSIAH  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymn 194)*

T. Berdos  
G. F. Handel  
arr. M. Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Cureton

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 196** \*

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

INVOCATION \*

## ADVENT CONCERT

*A Sound of Singing Fills the Air  
While Shepherds Lately Knelt*

M. Archer  
C. Courtney

Tom Berdos, piano   Deborah Berdos, organ   Christina Ragonesi, violin

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## *Selections from "Oratorio de Noël"*

Abigail Martin & Elsa Rogers, sopranos   Analiese Rendon, alto  
Daniel LaRue, tenor   Jeffrey Martin, baritone  
Frank Dodd, organ

C. Saint-Saëns

## Recitative and Chorus

(Tenor) Et pastores erant in regione eadem vigilantes et custodientes vigiliis noctis super gregem suum.

(Tenor) And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

(Alto) Et ecce Angelus Domini stetit juxta illos, et claritas Dei circumfulsit illos, et timuerunt timore magno.  
Et dixit illis Angelus:

(Alto) And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them:

(Soprano) Nolite timere! Ecce enim evangelize vobis gaudium magnum, quod erit omnipopulo: quia natus est vobis hodie Christus Dominus in civitate David.  
Et hoc vobis signum: Invenientes infantem pannis involutum, et positum in praesepio.

(Soprano) "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger".

(Tenor) Et subito facta est cum Angelo multitudo militiae coelestis laudantium Deum, et dicentium:

(Tenor) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

(Chorus) Gloria in altissimis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis!  
(Luke 2:8-14)

(Chorus) "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men".  
(Luke 2:8-14)

## Duet

Benedictus, qui venit in nomine Domini!  
Deus Dominus, et illuxit nobis.  
Deus meus es tu, et confitebor tibi.  
Deus meus es tu et exaltabo te.  
(Psalm 118:26–28)

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the  
Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light.  
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you:  
You are my God, I will praise you.  
(Psalm 118:26–28)

### **HYMN 346 \***

*Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!*

WESLEY

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21:1–22:5 (Pew Bible Pages 1041–1042)

SERMON

***There's a New World Coming!***

Dr. Barry Cureton

### **HYMN 231 \***

*Lovely Child, Holy Child*

BETHLEHEM

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE \*

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\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

## **At the Evening Service:**

**Pianist:** Tom Berdos

**For most Sunday evening offerings,** we will simply have a plate available on a stand at the back of the sanctuary. Please include a Connect Card if you were not here in the morning.

### **SOLI DEO GLORIA: CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS**

Join us Sunday, December 11, at 6 PM, for a traditional service of nine lessons and carols featuring scripture readings, congregational hymns, and the adult choirs of Westminster Church as they present Alice Parker's *Seven Carols for Christmas*, all accompanied by full orchestra.