



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 4, 2022

Evening Service

6 PM

PRELUDE

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn 194) arr. D. Bolks

*What Child Is This?* (Hymn 213) arr. D. Bolks

*Away in a Manger* (Hymn 204) arr. A. Whitworth

*Go, Tell it on the Mountain* (Hymn 224) arr. A. Whitworth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Collins

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 26 \***

*Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

WOODLANDS

INVOCATION

## ADVENT CONCERT

*Angels We Have Heard on High* (Hymn 214) arr. C. Taylor  
in the style of 'Sonata in C' by Mozart

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (Hymn 203) arr. D. McKeown

*O Holy Night/Silent Night* (Hymn 210) arr. C. Tornquist

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (Hymn 194) arr. D. McKeown

*What Child Is This?* (Hymn 213) arr. M. Bober

Nathaniel Rohal, *piano, trumpet* Camille Rohal, *flute* Adeline Rohal, *piano*

## Carols Around

arr. C. Nygard, Jr.

*Dona nobis pacem* (grant us Thy peace)...The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. (It came upon the midnight clear,) In fields where they lay keeping their sheep (that glorious song of old, of old,) on a cold winter's night that was so deep. (From angels bending near the earth,) Noel...born is the King of Israel. (to touch their harps of gold.) It came upon the midnight clear, (Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.) on a cold winter's night that was so deep. (Away in a manger,) They looked up on Christmas day, (and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far,) The world in solemn stillness lay, Noel, (Noel) Sing we now of Christmas, the Lord is born. (Born is the King of Israel.) Amen.

Words: Traditional Latin and carols | Music: Traditional; arr. Carl J. Nygard, Jr.  
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## Carol of the Angels (Hymn 214)

R. Artman

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Youth Choir Floyd Rawleigh, *director* Frank Dodd, *piano*

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 22:6–21 (Pew Bible Page 1042)

SERMON

**The Great Expectation**

Rev. Matt Collins

**HYMN (overleaf) \***

*The First Nowell*

BENEDICTION

\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

# The First Nowell

1 The first Now-ell the an-gel did say was to cer-tain poor  
 2 They look - ed up and saw a star shin-ing in the  
 3 And by the light of that same star three wise men  
 4 This star drew nigh to the north-west; o'er Beth - le -

shep-herds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keep-ing  
 east be - yond them far; and to the earth it gave  
 came from coun - try far; to seek for a king was their  
 hem it took its rest, and there it did both stop

their sheep, on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.  
 great light, and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 in - tent, and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 and stay, right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.

*Refrain*

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,  
 born is the King of Is - ra - el.

5 Then entered in those wise men three,  
 full reverently upon their knee,  
 and offered there in his presence  
 their gold, and myrrh, and  
 frankincense.

6 Then let us all with one accord  
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

*Refrain*

*Refrain*

"Nowell" is the English form of the French "noel," a shout of joy formerly used at Christmas (as in Chaucer's "Franklin's Tale"), a clue that the word is older than its first printing. It may have Latin and French roots related to "born" (*natus / né*) as well to "news" (*nova / nouvelle*).

## At the Evening Service:

**Pianist:** Valerie Hise

**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 FOR 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.



Worship: 8 AM & 11 AM, 6 PM Sunday School: 9:30 AM

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Monday–Friday, 8 AM–4 PM

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