



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 1, 2024

Evening Service

6 PM

PRELUDE

*'Sinfonia' from CHRISTMAS ORATORIO*  
*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (Hymn 193)

J. S. Bach  
arr. T. Cornell

WELCOME

Rev. Collins

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 26 \***

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

WOODLANDS

INVOCATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

*An Advent Prayer*

A. Pote

Come holy Jesus, come to free us from our sin. Come holy Jesus, and make us pure within. Inspire each heart with illumined surprise, enkindle a flame anew. Increase our faith and strengthen our lives, show us the joy of living life in you....Amen.

Youth Choir

*Born 'Neath a Star*

C. Gray

*Born 'neath a star was a child so small with no shelter o'er but a drafty stall; yet he'd be known as the "Lord of All," born beneath a star that night. Led by a star was a shepherd boy, after angels told him of wondrous joy; sent down to earth as a baby boy, born beneath a star that night. And love filled the earth at the news of the Christ child's birth, and hope did abound that through him peace would be found....Led by a star were the wise men three, trav'ling miles and miles, the young child to see; bringing Him gifts, for a king he'd be, born beneath a star that night. (We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts, we traverse afar.) Under the star of the Christmas tree, we still share the joy of that ancient eve when Christ was born, the 'King of Peace,' born beneath a star that night....*

Youth Choir

**HYMN 233 \***

*To Us a Child of Hope Is Born*

I DO BELIEVE

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 8:1–15 (Pew Bible Pages 967–968)

SERMON

**Why Christians Give**

Rev. Matt Collins

#12 in a Series on 2 Corinthians—*Power Through Weakness*

**HYMN 219 \***

*All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord*

CANONBURY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

## **At the Evening Service:**

**Pianist:** Joy Ide

**Youth Choir:** Floyd Rawleigh, *director*; Jessica Sheetz, *piano*.

**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.