

Welcome to tonight's service We wish you a merry Christmas

Thank you for worshipping here tonight

We have gathered together to celebrate
"good news of great joy for all the people"

A Christmas Prayer of Praise

Almighty and loving God, on this night when we celebrate the birth of your Son, we testify with joy:

"the Lord is King, let the earth rejoice."

As we rehearse again the stories of signs in the stars and choirs of angels in the heaven, we echo the ancient words of the psalm:

"the heavens proclaim your righteousness and all the peoples behold your glory."

As we glimpse the "perfect image of the invisible God," we see again that

"all who make their boast in worthless idols are put to shame."

As we receive the gift of a saviour, we announce with grateful hearts:

"light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart."

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name.

Amen.

Tonight's offering. Westminster Church depends upon the offerings of its members and friends to continue its daily work, worship life, and local and international outreach.

Receipts for income tax purposes are issued for offerings of \$10 or more.

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Tonight's music ...



Kerri Woelke is a folk/roots/alt country musician who was born and raised in Winnipeg. Her self-titled debut CD took her across Canada numerous times and received two Covenant award nominations and a Western Canadian Music Award nomination for Outstanding Christian Recording.

Kerri's second album *Where We Were* took her on an eighth-month tour opening for award winning artist Steve Bell.

Check out Kerri's collaborative duo **Last Ditch On The Left** with musician Brent Warren.

Don Menzies was appointed Organist of Westminster Church in October 1966. He holds several organ degrees: Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto (ARCT), Licentiate Trinity College London (LTCL), and Licentiate in Music Manitoba (LMM).

Don has been a recitalist on the CBC-FM program Organists in Recital and has performed on a number of occasions with the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra. He is co-founder of the Westminster Concert Organ Series, which started in 1989. Don performs frequently as part of that series.





**The Westminster Church
Sunday School and friends**

Our thanks to Susie Conrad for directing this wonderful music troupe.

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

Organ Prelude	Don Menzies
Welcome	Rev. Greg Glatz
"The Christmas Gift"	Sunday School & Friends
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (VU #60)	Congregation
Christmas Reading: Luke 2:1-7	John Mort
"In the Bleak Midwinter"	Kerri Woelke
Christmas Reading: Luke 2:8-14	John Mort
"Huron Carol"	Kerri Woelke
Christmas Reading: Luke 2:15-20	John Mort
"Silent Night" (VU #67).....	Kerri Woelke & Congregation
Christmas Eve Reflection	Rev. Greg Glatz
A Christmas Prayer of Praise (printed reverse).....	Rev. Robert Campbell
Offertory: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (VU #48)	Congregation
Closing Prayer & Benediction	Rev. Robert Campbell
"Joy to the World" (VU #59)	Congregation
Organ Postlude	Don Menzies