

Thank you for worshipping at Westminster Church

Children

Supervised care for children under 3 years old is available in the nursery which is located in the Little Lambs room (on the 2nd floor, next to the Sunday School). If your children become restless during today's service, please feel free to use the crying room, where the service is received through closed-circuit television.

An usher will be pleased to direct you to either location.

Hearing Assistance

Sennheiser headsets are available in the entrance lobby. Please ask an usher if you wish to use one.

Electronic Devices

Thank you for turning all electronic devices off or to mute during the service.

Washrooms

The entrance lobby has two washrooms, which are wheelchair accessible and have change tables for infants.

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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00 a.m. to noon

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Westminster Church

“We love because God loved us first”

1 John 4:19

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We Are All Members of the Body of Christ!

1 Corinthians 12:27

If you're looking for a way to get involved at Westminster Church, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact us at getinvolved@westminsterchurch.org or talk to one of the ministers.

Choir

Small Groups

Bell Tower Community Garden

Bell Tower Community Cafe

Sunday School, Youth

Book Club

Annual Kids Christmas Sale

Committees (budget and management, communications, fellowship, finance, fundraising, membership and pastoral care, ministry and personnel, outreach, presbytery, property, worship)

Sunday Worship

Westminster Church

The United Church of Canada

Sunday, December 21, 2014

Fourth in Advent

Carol Sing 10:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

WORD OF WELCOME

CAROL SING

“Singing with the Angels”

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”	VU 36
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	VU 43
“‘Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”	VU 71
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”	VU 75
“Angels We Have Heard on High”	VU 38

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

by Kathryn, Asia, and Eve Silva and Luis Sorto

HYMN “A Candle Is Burning” verse 4 VU 6

**A candle is burning, a candle of love,
a candle to point us to heaven above.**

**A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth,
for Jesus is bringing God’s love to our earth.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of unconditional love,
we measure our loves against yours:
Your love is vulnerable, helpless as a new-born babe —
our love is cautious, well defended;
your love is offered humbly —
we often seek to impress with our devotion;
your love is free —
ours comes with strings attached.
Dear God, forgive us who have fallen short
of the love we have seen in Christ.
Heal our imperfect loves, purify our hearts,
and teach us to love as you have loved us;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.
People: **Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN “What Child is This” VU 74

PRESENTATION “Welcome Christmas”

given by the Youth Group and Sunday School

Following the presentation children will depart for Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:26-38 NRSV, p.56

read by Charles Huband

At the conclusion of the reading ...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “When God Was Small”

given by Robert Campbell

HYMN “See Amid the Winter’s Snow” VU 76

WESTMINSTER NEWS

THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS AND OFFERTORY

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

OFFERING DEDICATION

Musical notation for Offering Dedication, featuring five staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Praise God with your sing - ing, praise God with the trum - pet; praise God with the lute and harp; praise God with the cym-bals; praise God with your danc-ing praise God til'the end of days! Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of the Lord's good - ness; mel-o - dies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's Glo - ry, praise God with your mu - sic, wor-ship God and bless God's name.

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PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Spoken

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN “Once in Royal David’s City” VU 62

SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Philip Stopford

Musical notation for Choral Response, featuring a single staff of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

ORGAN POSTLUDE AND HYMNS ON THE CARILLONIC BELLS

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.