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Welcome

We're glad you are here.

**Information about Westwood is available
on our website: [westwoodchristian.com](https://www.westwoodchristian.com)**

What to Know

*** Be sure you have your communion emblems ready.**

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Adam Tomlinson

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Zephaniah 3:14-20** Lyle Laufenberg

Candle Lighting: Hope, Peace, Joy

Responsive Reading **Isaiah 12:2-6** Lyle Laufenberg

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples;

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Prayer

Lyle Laufenberg

Do you want to receive prayer updates? Let us know by calling the church office or email prayers@westwoodchristian.com

“Joy to the World”

CCLI Song #7095548

Joy to the world the Lord is
come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him
room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing

Chorus 1

We will sing joy oh

Joy to the world the Saviour
reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy

Chorus 2

We will sing joy

We will sing joy

We will sing joy

Joy to the world

He rules the world with truth
and grace

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love

And wonders of His love

**“God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen“**

CCLI Song #39441 Public Domain

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray

Chorus

O tidings of comfort and joy

Comfort and joy

O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our heavenly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was
born
The Son of God by name

Chorus

What Should We Do?

Luke 3:7-18

Adam Tomlinson

“Here Comes Heaven“

CCLI Song #7103161

Children weep no more
Hope is on the horizon
Weary world behold
Your promised Messiah

Chorus 1

*Angels let your song begin
Here comes heaven
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Here comes heaven
(Here comes heaven)*

Sinner wait no more
Love has broken the silence
Come let us adore
The Savior is with us

Now behold His glory
Glory in the highest
All the earth rejoice for Christ is
born
Over all who mourn
Breaks the dawn of salvation
Darkness reigns no more
For Jesus is greater
He is greater

Chorus 2

*Angels let your song begin
Here comes heaven
All creation worship Him
Here comes heaven
Here comes heaven*

Communion

Roy Ratcliff

Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus.

Closing and Benediction

Adam Tomlinson

Philippians 4:4-7

If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Collection for Rock River Christian Camp and Christ for Sao Luis, please indicate that on the memo line of your check, or on the front of a giving envelope by writing “Holiday Missions Offering” if giving cash.

Classes on Sunday Mornings at Westwood

Adult Class (9:00 am)

Dwelling in the Word – Kids Classroom Downstairs

Every week, this class reads and reflects on a passage of Scripture—often the passage that is read early in our service. Together, we pay attention to the things that stick out to us and ask, “what might God be saying to us, today, through this passage?” Join us as we seek to dwell in the Word.

Children’s Classes (10:00)

Pre-K through 3rd Grade – Kids Classroom Downstairs

4th-6th Grade – Library Upstairs

Classes normally include play and age-appropriate learning. We use Sparkhouse “Whirl” curriculum, which follows the Church Calendar and lessons are based on the Revised Common Lectionary readings for each Sunday, just as we do in Adult Worship. Both age groups study the same passage, in age appropriate ways.

There is a mask mandate in place for Dane County and we are requiring everyone in our children’s area to be masked. Additionally, all of our children’s teachers have been vaccinated.