



December 5, 2021

Welcome

We're glad you are here.

**Information about Westwood is available
on our website: westwoodchristian.com**

What to Know

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

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Adam Tomlinson

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-4 Roy Ratcliff

Candle Lighting: Hope, Peace

Responsive Reading Luke 1:68-79 Roy Ratcliff

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies,

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear,

holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Prayer

Wayne Shockley

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

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

CCLI Song #27738

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see

Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to
dwell

Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of
Peace

Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by

Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Here Comes Heaven

CCLI Song #7103161

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

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

Angels let your song begin

Here comes heaven

All creation worship Him

Here comes heaven

Here comes heaven

Be Prepared

Luke 3:1-6

Adam Tomlinson

**Come Thou Long Expected
Jesus**

CCLI Song # 2529464

Joy of every longing heart

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release
us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a Child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Communion

Wayne Shockley

Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus.

Closing and Benediction

Adam Tomlinson

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 of the 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.