

# Welcome to Worship

**UNITED TOGETHER IN FAITH  
BELONGING AND PURPOSE**



**& northminster**  
UNITED CHURCH  
**St. David's**  
UNITED CHURCH

**SUNDAY WORSHIP DECEMBER 22, 2024**

## PRELUDE

*A la Venue de Noel*

*Claude Balbastre*

## SONG

*"In the Bleak Midwinter"*

VU #55

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## WHY BETHLEHEM

## LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Blessed be That Maid Marie*

*arr. Jim Leininger*

## OPENING PRAYER & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

## FROM SHEPHERD'S FIELDS

## SONG

*"Hope is a Candle on our Journey" Linnea Good*

## SONG

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

VU#58

## CONVERSATION TIME

*"The Children Show us the Way"*

## GATHERING OF THE PRAYERS

## SONG

*"Little Donkey"*

## SUNG RESPONSE

*"Away In a Manger" v3*

VU #69

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SONG

*"I was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" VU #644  
(children and youth leave for kidZone)*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GIFTS ALONG THE WAY

*The Offering*

## SCRIPTURE

*Luke 2: 1-14*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Silent Night*

*arr. Tom Fettke*

## WE SET OFF

*A Proclamation for the Continued Journey*

## THE STORY OF WALLACE BROWN

## SONG

*"Joy to the World"*

VU #59

## SONG

*"All Poor Ones and Humble"*

VU #68

## BLESSING

## LITTLE HOPE

## POSTLUDE

*In Dulci Jubilo BWV 729*

*J.S. Bach*

## THANKS TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Ministers: Rev. Nancy Nourse, Rev. Bill Booth

Music Director and Organist: Brent Tucker

Music: Angel Voices, organ - Bruce Clark

Accompanist: Colleen Charter

Reader: Jean Love

This morning's flowers are donated by JoAnn Shannon in memory of her father William (Bill) Eremko

A special thanks to the Tech Team and Sacred Service Volunteers

# What's happening

## This week & beyond

### Sunday December 22

Please take poinsettias home after worship

### Tuesday December 24

Last day for Northminster 2024 Donations  
Outdoor Nativity 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Candles and Carols Christmas Worship 7:30pm

### Wednesday December 25

Merry Christmas! Office will be closed until January 2, 2025.

### Sunday December 29

**Online Worship Only - 10:30am**

### Thursday January 2

Brown Bagging for Kids Training - 10:00am

### Saturday January 4

Book Club 10:00am - Noon

### Sunday January 5

In-person worship resumes 10:30am

### Monday January 6

Brown Bagging Lunch Production 8:30am  
Brown Bagging Lunch Deliveries 9:45am

### Wednesday January 8

Brown Bagging Lunch Build 8:30am  
Brown Bagging Lunch Deliveries 9:45am  
Calgary Alliance...Common Good 7:00pm

### Thursday January 9

Coffee and Muffin Day 8:30am - 2:00pm  
Chamber Choir 7:00pm  
Sanctuary Choir 7:45pm

### Friday January 10

Crafting Night 7:00pm

### Saturday January 18

Men's Breakfast

### Sunday January 19

Our Future Together -  
Congregational Meeting following worship  
RSVP attendance by January 15 please

## Christmas Eve

*May your search for the Spirit of  
Christmas lead you to us*

**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Outdoor Interactive Nativity**  
**Live animals, carols & activities for all**

**7:30 pm**

**Classic & Comforting Worship**  
**Candles, Carols and Community**



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