WUMC WESTLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MANY MINISTRIES | ONE MISSION

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 22, 2026 10:00 a. m.
** please rise in body or spirit*

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

*** HYMN** *-- Please hold up connection cards so ushers can receive them --*

*** OPENING PRAYER (in unison) *****

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison) ******

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN**

*** THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE**

*** BLESSING**

*** CHORAL AMEN**

*** POSTLUDE**

Scan QR code to register your attendance or make a donation

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

**Based on the Great Thanksgiving, UMH, 13 ***https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/it-will-be-like-this/week-3-twenty-sixth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-3-twenty-sixth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-it-will-be-like-this-liturgical-resources. ****https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/it-will-be-like-this/week-3-twenty-sixth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a/week-3-twenty-sixth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-a-it-will-be-like-this-offertory-prayer. Used by permission Westlake UMC. OneLicense. Net #A711142, CCLI Streaming License #CSPL079393

✞ ***In Our Service Today:***
Pastor: *Rev. Abby Caseman*
Liturgist: *Mike Kertes*
Organist: *Anna Judkins*
Director of Music Ministries: *Christopher Neely*
Director of Faith Formation: *Ellie Peiffer*



Deck the Halls Potluck Tonight
Sunday, Nov 22, 4:30 -6:30pm

Community Christmas Caroling
Wednesday, Dec 2, 6:00-8:00pm

"The Glory of Christmas"
Choir Cantata with orchestra,
Sunday, Dec 13 at 10am

NativityFest
Saturday, Dec 19, 4:30 -7:30pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
Thursday, December 24 at 1pm, 5pm, 9pm

Christmas Stories Worship
Sunday, Dec 27, at 10am
Come in your holiday sweaters or PJ's

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The Week Ahead November 22 - November 28

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:45 am
Faith Matters/Kay Martin
(Zoom & Room 207)
kcbrightmartin@gmail.com

9:00 am
Deeper Dive w/Pastor Abby *(Room 100)*

9:30 am
Sunday Morning Communion *(Narthex)*

10:00 am
Classic Worship

10:00 am
Sunday Morning Kid's Ministries

- **Crawler/Toddler/Preschool** *(Room 201)*
- **Grades K - 6** *(Begin in Worship, pick up in Rooms 100 & 102. Remain in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month.)*
- **Infant/Baby Childcare** *(Room 203 is always open as a quiet room for parents and babies.)*

For more information on Kids Ministries or to request childcare, please contact faithformation@westlakeumc.org

11:15 am
Agape Ringer Practice *(Sanctuary)*

11:15 am
Special Worship Meeting *(Room 207)*

4:30 pm
Deck the Halls Potluck

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am
Zoom Coffee Hour
(Email westlakeumc@westlakeumc.org)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:45 pm
Organ Lessons *(Sanctuary)*

6:30 pm
Worship *(Fellowship Hall)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 pm
Organ Lessons *(Sanctuary)*

ATTENDANCE

Nov. 15 - Nov. 21

130

Includes All Platforms

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Personal Care Items
Large Reusable Bags
foodministry@westlakeumc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit your prayer requests at
prayerrequests@westlakeumc.org

Upcoming Events

CHEER UP CHRISTMAS COOKIES
We need 2-4 dozen 2" or smaller cookies to be dropped off on Sunday, 12/6, labeled as "cheer up cookies". Cookies will be packaged on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 1:00 at church. Questions, contact Gretty at ***gretty.myers@gmail.com***. Sign up using the QR code.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - DECEMBER 2 AT 6PM
Join WUMC as we spread Christmas cheer to those at Brookdale Senior Living in Westlake and Independence Village in Avon Lake. Please meet at 5:50pm in the east lot of the church to carpool. We will be leaving at 6pm. Questions, contact Gretty at ***gretty.myers@gmail.com***

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH *THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS!*
Sunday, December 13th - 10:00 a.m. Worship
Join us as our fabulous **Chancel Choir** presents *The Glory of Christmas* by Lloyd Larson. Featuring chamber orchestra, soloists, and narration, this beautiful cantata weaves together **over 13 Advent and Christmas carols** from familiar favorites and European traditions to celebrate the wonder and joy of Christ's birth.
Invite your family and friends to share in this special worship celebration!

NATIVITYFEST - SATURDAY, DEC 19 FROM 4:30 -7:30PM
Meet the Christmas animals! Get your photo with a camel! Enjoy crafts, cookie decorating, handbell petting zoo, carols, food and more holiday fun for all ages including a live nativity show at 7pm. Invite your friends & neighbors! Many volunteers are needed to welcome the community. To sign up and help, please scan the QR code.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP FOR ADVENT & ENRICH YOUR FAITH
Advent Can Still Change the World
A book & video study by Josh Scott.
More info & to RSVP go to ***https://forms.gle/NsfpoijspeXPbqY29***

- Wed. at 1pm in Rm 207 in person & zoom begins 11/18 with Gretty
- Thurs. at 7pm in Rm 207 in person (childcare provided) begins 11/19 with Ellie.

Restoration Now

- This study with Rev Abby Caseman discusses the themes of Advent with wonder as both now and not yet realities in our lives. Thursdays at 10am on Zoom begins 12/3. Email the office for the link.

