



# CHRISTMAS EVE AT WESTWOOD CHURCH

Candlelight Worship 2024 - 5pm

# Prelude Music

- “Divinum Mysterium” (Of the Father’s Love Begotten)** Gerald Near (b. 1942)  
Peter Fennema, organ
- Carol from An Irish Cabin** Dale Wood (1934-2003)  
Sanctuary Singers  
Alison Bjorkedal, harp
- Menuet sur le Nom d’Haydn** Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)  
**‘Prelude’ from Le Tombeau de Couperin**  
Josh Tan, piano
- Angel’s Carol** John Rutter (b. 1945)  
Temple Hammen, soprano and Carmen Edano, alto  
Alison Bjorkedal, harp
- Coventry Carol** arr. Howard Helvey  
Chancel Choir  
Josh Tan & Peter Fennema, piano
- “Interlude” from Ceremony of Carols** Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)  
Alison Bjorkedal, harp
- “What is this Lovely Fragrance?”** Paul Manz (1919-2009)  
Peter Fennema, organ

# Order of Service

## SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14

Uriya Simeon

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.*

*And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.*

## ADVENT PROCESSIONAL

**An Advent Processional**  
Donald Pearson

**Chancel Choir, Harp, & Organ**  
**Sacred Dancers**

*Refrain: O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel.  
Rejoice! Rejoice  
Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*Thy cradle here shall glitter bright  
And darkness breathe a newer light,  
Where endless faith shall shine serene,  
And twilight never intervene. (Refrain)*

*All laud, eternal Son, to thee  
Whose advent sets thy people free,  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Ghost for evermore. (Refrain)*

## **CHRISTMAS WELCOME**

**Molly Vetter**

*The Peace of Christ be with you always.  
And also with you.*

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**Sandra Evans, Lisa Vasquez Canales,  
and Nora Canales**

*In a weary and worn world, how do we begin again?  
Where do we start?  
Let us begin with hope.  
Let us begin with peace.  
Let us begin with joy.  
Let us begin with love.  
Yes, let us begin with love, for surely love knows your name.  
Today, in addition to the candles of hope, peace, joy, and love, we light the Christ Candle.  
For surely God is in this place. Surely the Spirit is near. Surely love knows our name.*

**May we rest in that good news.  
Unto us a child is born.  
A light shines in the darkness and the  
darkness cannot overcome it.  
Glory to God in the highest heaven! Amen.**

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## **CAROL**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **O Come All Ye Faithful**

arr. David Willcocks

**UMH No. 234**

**O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

**Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest:  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

**FIRST READING****Isaiah 9:2-7****Sharon Rhodes-Wickett***Please be seated.*

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

**ANTHEM****O Radiant Dawn****Sanctuary Singers**

James MacMillan (b. 1954)

*O radiant dawn, splendour of eternal light,  
sun of justice: come, shine on those  
who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.*

*Isaiah had prophesied,*

*'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.'* Amen.

**SECOND READING****Luke 2:1-7****Quinn Weatherford**

*In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.*

**CAROL****O Little Town of Bethlehem****UMH No. 230***Please stand as you are able.*

**O little town of Bethlehem,  
how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary;  
and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to men on earth.**

**THIRD READING****Luke 2:8-14****Nathan Salyer***Please be seated.*

*In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy*

for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

**ANTHEM**

**Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**  
arr. Howard Helvey

**Chancel Choir**

*Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;  
oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.  
Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing:  
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!*

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new  
saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:  
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!*

**FOURTH READING**

**Luke 2:15-20**

**Lauren Pang-Le**

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.*

**CAROL**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Hark! The Herald Angel’s Sing**  
arr. Hal Hopson

**UMH No. 240**

**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 host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth,  
born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

**FIFTH READING**

*Please be seated.*

**Matthew 2:1-6**

**John Holbert**

*In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been writ-*

ten by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

**CAROL**

**We Three Kings of Orient Are**

**UMH No. 254**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.**

**Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
sounds through the earth and skies.**

**O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.**

**O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.**

**SIXTH READING**

**Matthew 2:7-12**

**Addie Shiflett**

*Please be seated.*

*Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage."*

*When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.*

**ANTHEM**

**Once in Royal David's City**  
arr. Daniel Burton

**Organ & Harp**

**HOMILY**

**Love Knows Your Name**

**Molly Vetter**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**Still, Still, Still**  
arr. Yolanda Kondonassis (b. 1963)

**Alison Bjorkedal, harp**

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

**Diana Holbert**  
*Pastor of Children & Families*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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, forever. Amen.**

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Molly Vetter

### GIVING BACK TO GOD

Our Christmas Offering supports direct needs in our community through the **580 Cafe**, **Good Samaritan Fund**, and the **Echo Park Immigration Center**. Use the QR code available to the right or visit our website at [www.WestwoodUMC.org/Give](http://www.WestwoodUMC.org/Give).



## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Sweet Was the Song**  
Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

**Chancel Choir, harp, organ**  
**Temple Hammen, soprano**  
**Taylor Jacobs, tenor**

*Sweet was the song the Virgin sang,  
When she to Bethlem Juda came  
And was delivered of a Son  
That blessed Jesus hath to name  
Lalula, lalula, lulaby.*

*Sweet babe, sang she,  
And rocked him sweetly on her knee.  
Silent night, holy night,  
All is calm, all is bright;  
Round on virgin mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.*

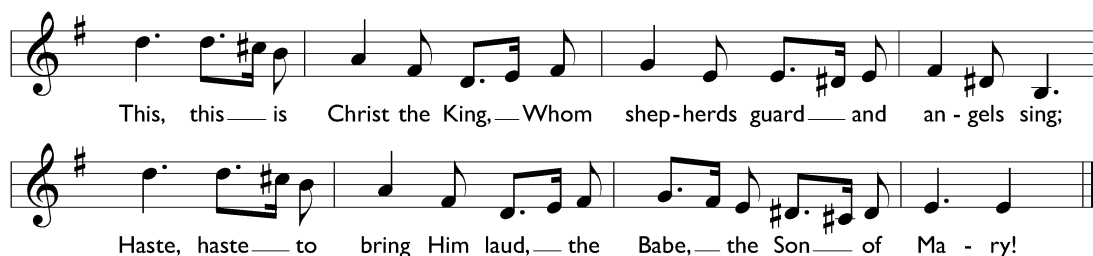
*Sweet babe, sang she, 'My son, And eke a Saviour born,  
Who has vouchsafed from on high  
To visit us that were forlorn.'*

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**What Child Is This?**

**UMH No. 219**

*Please stand as you are able.*



This, this— is Christ the King,—Whom shep-herds guard—and an - gels sing;  
Haste, haste—to bring Him laud,—the Babe,—the Son— of Ma - ry!

United Methodist Hymnal No. 219. Text: William Chatterton Dix, c. 1871. Tune: GREENSLEEVES, 16th cent. English. Public Domain.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Everest Harvey**  
*Director of Youth & Social Justice Ministries*

**CAROL**

**Silent Night, Holy Night**

**UMH No. 239**  
**Taylor Jacobs, soloist**

*Congregational candle lighting as the carol is introduced:  
To avoid spilling wax, please tip your unlighted candle toward your neighbor's lit candle.*

**SOLO:** *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht! Alles schläft, einsam wacht  
nur das traute hochheilige Paar, Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
schlaf in himmlischer Ruh, schlaf in himmlischer Ruh.*

**Please join in singing the lyrics on the next page when indicated.**

**Silent night, holy night!**  
**All is calm, all is bright**  
**'round yon virgin mother and child,**  
**holy infant, so tender and mild.**  
*Sleep in heavenly peace!*  
*Sleep in heavenly peace.*

**Silent night, holy night!**  
**Son of God, love's pure light**  
**radiant beams from thy holy face**  
**with the dawn of redeeming grace,**  
*Jesus, Lord, at thy birth!*  
*Jesus, Lord, at thy birth!*

**Silent night, holy night!**  
**Wondrous star, lend thy light;**  
**with the angels let us sing**  
**"Alleluia!" to our king.**  
**Christ the Savior is born!**  
**Christ the Savior is born!**

**BENEDICTION**

**Molly Vetter**

*Candles may now be extinguished.*

**RECESSIONAL CAROL**

**Joy to the World!**

**UMH No. 246**

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!**  
**Let earth receive her King;**  
**Let every heart prepare him room,**  
*And heaven and nature sing,*  
*And heaven and nature sing,*  
*And heaven and nature sing!*

**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,*  
*And wonders of his love*

**POSTLUDE**

**Peter Fennema**

**Noël: Quand Jésus naquit à Noël (When Jesus Was Born At Christmas)**  
Claude Balbastre (1724-1799)

*We invite you to greet one another as you depart.*

*Candles may be deposited in receptacles provided at the door.*



# Tonight in Worship

## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Molly Vetter (she/her), *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Diana Holbert (she/her)  
*Pastor of Children & Families*  
Everest Harvey (they/them), *Director of Youth & Social Justice Ministries*

## **Music Leadership**

Dr. Andrew Schultz (he/him), *Director*  
Peter Fennema (he/him), *Organist*

## **Chancel Choir Section Leaders**

Temple Hammen (she/her), *soprano*  
Carmen Edano (she/her), *alto*  
Taylor Jacobs (he/him), *tenor*  
Byron Jones (he/him), *bass*  
Jeremy Sarmiento (he/him), *choral scholar*

## **Guest Musicians**

Alison Bjorkedal (she/her), *harp*  
Dr. Joshua Tan (he/him), *piano & bass*  
Janelle Cataban, *soprano*  
Heeseong Lee (she/her), *alto*  
Emmanuel Yoque, *tenor*

## **Liturgists**

Rev. Dr. John Holbert (he/him)  
Lauren Pang-Le  
Rev. Dr. Sharon Rhodes-Wickett (she/her)  
Nathan Salyer (he/him)  
Addie Shiflett (she/her)  
Uriya Simeon  
Quinn Weatherford (he/him)

## **Sacred Dancers**

Led by Isabel Kilroe

## **Acolytes**

Savanna Cohen  
Jenny Fang  
Jonah Vetter Parker  
Emery Salyer  
Sydney Weatherford  
Lydian Witt

## **Production Staff**

Richard An (he/him), *Sound Engineer*  
Hsin-Hua Wang (she/her), *Videography*  
Guillermo Gonzalez (he/him), *Videography*

## Westwood UMC Mission Statement

Westwood Church is a Christian community that welcomes all people and focuses on becoming and making disciples committed to justice, kindness and walking humbly with God. We welcome and affirm our ministry with all persons, regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic status, ability, gender, marital status or sexual orientation, from first-time visitor to lifetime member.

We seek to understand and carry out God's will, bearing witness to Christ's compassion and embracing the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We foster spiritual growth in all persons - children, youth, and adults; through individual and corporate prayer and study, worship of God, nurturing relationships, and participating in ministries of justice and mercy at home and in the global community. ALL ministries of Westwood UMC are available to ALL people.

A Reconciling Church: We, the faith community of Westwood Church, affirm that a God-filled perspective understands and embraces diversity and radical inclusivity; for that reason we embrace and affirm the full inclusion of everyone regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We explicitly welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people who have been marginalized and diminished within the larger United Methodist tradition. We commit to embracing the responsibility of pushing for a more open and inclusive United Methodist Church.

***You are welcome here. You are supported here. You are included here.***

# Christmas Flower Dedications

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas flowers this holiday season!

**Yinka Bamgbose** ~ In loving memory of: Olujimi Bamgbose, a dear husband, father and grandfather; my parents Olatunji and Modupe Oyemade. In honor of my children and grandchildren; and my siblings, Olusola, Oyetokunbo and Arinola with love and gratitude.

**Marianne Barlow** ~ In memory of Alice, Mel, and Ralph Barlow.

**Gary Bosworth** ~ In memory of Joyce L. Bosworth, Thomas J. Bosworth, and John & Alice Bosworth.

**Sherry Burch** ~ In loving memory of my Daddy, John Willis, who moved to life eternal this year. In honor of our son, Josh and fiancée Amy, to celebrate their recent engagement. In honor of our son, Zach, and his husband, Ben, who celebrate their 8th wedding anniversary on Dec 26th.

**Heather Butterfield** ~ In loving memory of my mother, Dorothy Butterfield.

**Yoteen Cameron & Family** ~ Merry Christmas to all!

**Carolyn & Laura Coyle** ~ In memory of John & Elizabeth Coyle and Don & Marlene Bufkin. In honor of grandparents John and Kristine Coyle.

**Elizabeth & Kenny Crews** ~ In honor of our children, Veronica and Will.

**Lisa Marie Parker Desai** ~ In honor of Ada Parker Desai and Lila Parker Desai.

**Cheryl Downey** ~ In loving memory of my husband, Larry Owen, and my son, Christopher Bandasch.

**Raymond & Keri Fitzgerald** ~ In memory of Ed & Ruby Fitzgerald.

**Chris & Liz Gipson** ~ In honor of our parents Penny and Reg Gipson.

**Karen Hodges**

**Diana Holbert** ~ In honor of the stellar children's ministry team.

**John Holbert** ~ In honor of Diana and her 5 years of wonderful work for the children and families of WUMC.

**Donna Hollister** ~ In memory of my beloved mom Marie Hollister, and grandmother to my much loved sons Keith, Casey, Jeffrey, and Jon.

**The Kishibay Family** ~ Merry Christmas to all! With love from the Kishibay Family.

**Angelina Kwan** ~ In loving memory of Julia & Hiram Kwan and in celebration of their lives.

**Rhonda K. Lawrence** ~ In loving memory of my parents Keith & Mary Lawrence, and sister Jennifer Lynn Lawrence.

**Cindy & Joel Liberty** ~ In honor of our wonderful children who have our hearts: Taylor, Collin, Cade, and Sewwandi, with love! In loving memory of my father in heaven, Noah Hazel. Love, Cindy.

**Brian & Shelley McCarthy** ~ Love at Christmas to friends and family near and far.

**Marissa Nadjarian** ~ In memory of Don & Roslyn Nelson for their love of Christmas and all things family and in honor of Adelaide Porter for 34 years of inspiring young minds.

**Adelaide Porter** ~ In honor of my daughters: Marissa, Meghan, and Kelly.

**Keith & Nancy Price** ~ In memory of our parents, James & WillaMae Price and Loren & Alice Jackson. In honor of our grandchildren, Petra and Raina Matheson.

**John & Nancy Richardson** ~ In memory of Hope S. & John V. Richardson and Sara C. & William R. Brown.

**Sharon Rhodes-Wickett** ~ In honor of my children & grandchildren: Rachel, Elliot, Wesley, Henry, Simon, Ben & Phoebe.

**Pat & Chris Schmidt** ~ Merry Christmas with love from Pat & Chris Schmidt.

**The Scottgale Family** ~ In loving memory of Austin and Ruth Gale from their children & grandchildren.

**Sabrina Simmons** ~ In loving memory of Cheryl Simmons and Betty Marsh. In honor of my dad and stepmama, Charles and Ruby, with so much love.

**Louise Spear** ~ In loving memory of my parents, Raymond & Silvery Spear, who always enjoyed the holidays.

**Tonia Symensma-Cohen** ~ In loving memory of her Dad, Roger Symensma. In honor of the staff and pastors at WUMC.

**Lynn Woods & Glen Watts**

**Judy Wessling** ~ In celebration of my wonderful grandchildren: Luke & Owen Forsman and Josie & Ollie Marks and my precious daughters and sons-in-law: Katherine, Jenni & Arnie, Carolyn & Peter. In loving memory of Bob Wessling, husband, father, grandfather, friend. With gratitude and love for the lives of Gabe & Polly Hanson and Bob & Marge Wessling.

**The Wessling Family** ~ In celebration of our incomparable mother & grandmother, Judy Wessling.

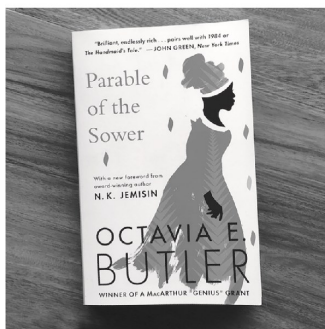
## JOIN US IN JANUARY AT WESTWOOD CHURCH!



### THE SANCTUARY WORSHIP GATHERING Sundays at 9:30am in The Sanctuary

#### WE ARE - New Sermon Series starting January 12th!

Remembering and reimagining what we are meant for, as a community of followers of Christ. Join us for a new seven-week Sanctuary sermon series designed to help us live faithfully toward the promises of God. A perfect beginning for 2025 - starting January 12th.



#### "PARABLE OF THE SOWER" FIVE-WEEK READING GROUP

**In Person Group** - starts Tuesday, January 7th (11am)

**Online Group** - starts Wednesday, January 8th (7:30pm)

In 1993, Octavia Butler wrote *Parable of the Sower*, a novel set in 2024 Los Angeles that, in many ways, predicted the current state of our national politics and our environmental crisis. *Parable of the Sower* won multiple awards and in 2021 was recognized as one of the top 125 Science Fiction novels of the last 125 years by the New York Times. The reading group will meet in person beginning in December. To join either group, contact Rev. Dr. Carter at [christopher@theloftla.org](mailto:christopher@theloftla.org).



#### JOIN THE WINTER CHOIR!

**Sundays, January 12th & 19th**

**9am** - Practice in The Sanctuary

**9:30am** - Sing in the Worship Gathering

Do you like to sing? Don't read music? That's okay! Join us in The Sanctuary to learn a simple anthem that we'll sing in the 9:30am gathering that day. We don't wear robes, and we sit in the church service as part of the congregation until the Offertory. Come one Sunday, or more! For more information, contact Andrew Schultz at [andrew@westwoodumc.org](mailto:andrew@westwoodumc.org).

# WESTWOOD CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Christopher Carter.....Associate Pastor/Pastor of The Loft  
Rev. Dr. Diana Holbert.....Director of Children and Family Ministries  
Everest Harvey.....Director of Youth & Social Justice Ministries  
Deaconess Jeanne Roe Smith.....Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation Serving UCLA  
Dr. Andrew Schultz.....Sanctuary Music Director  
Peter Fennema.....Organist  
Carmen Edano, Temple Hammen, Taylor Jacobs, Byron Jones.....Chancel Choir Section Leaders  
Sabrina Simmons.....Office Manager  
Pablo Jauregui.....Facilities Manager  
Julia Black.....Loft Music and Worship Director  
Westley Garcia.....Director of Loft Connections  
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## Today's Worship Guide

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### The Sanctuary – 9:30am

A sacred gathering with traditional liturgy, a thoughtful message, and resounding organ.

More info: [www.WestwoodUMC.org](http://www.WestwoodUMC.org)

### The Loft – 10:30am

An innovative gathering with spiritual conversation, creativity, coffee, and music.

More info: [www.TheLoftLA.org](http://www.TheLoftLA.org)

## Westwood Kids

Westwood Church has a vibrant Sunday morning Children's Ministry. Integrating biblical stories, music, art, and play, we are able to explore God's world using multiple teaching approaches. Join us in The Sanctuary at 9:30am with the children's choir following, and at 10:45am our biblical story time. Join our Westwood Kids email by contacting Pastor Diana Holbert at [diana@westwoodumc.org](mailto:diana@westwoodumc.org).

## Grapple Group

The Grapple Group provides a spiritual community for big questions for young people in grades 6-12. For more information, contact Everest Harvey, Director of Youth & Social Justice Ministries, at [everest@westwoodumc.org](mailto:everest@westwoodumc.org).

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