

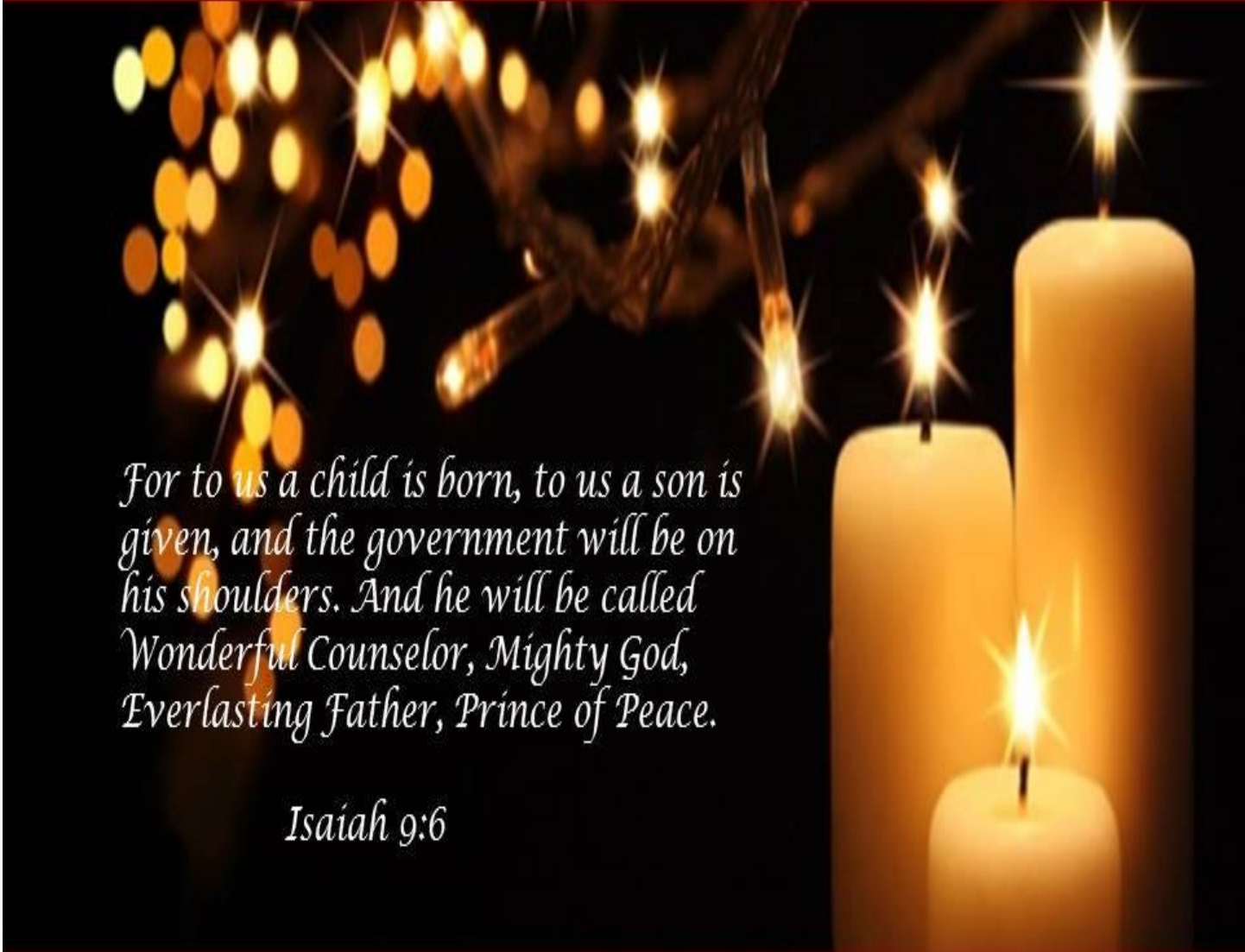


**Westminster Presbyterian Church PC (USA)  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

*Please enter the sanctuary prepared  
to prayerfully experience the presence of God.*

**December 24, 2018**

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*



*For to us a child is born, to us a son is  
given, and the government will be on  
his shoulders. And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

## Welcome

### Passing of the Peace of Christ

### Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Advent Wreath Liturgy (Responsive)

“Good news of great joy,” the angel said, “for to you a savior is born.”

“Peace on earth,” the choir sang, “for God reigns in the highest.”

“Follow me,” the star beckoned, “For Hope was born in Bethlehem.”

As we light the Christ candle,

**We watch for the Christmas story around us.**

Emmanuel has come and is coming.

**Come, all ye faithful, and worship God.**

<b>First Lesson:</b>	Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19	Page 3
<b>Carol #82</b>	<i>“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”</i>	
<b>Second Lesson:</b>	Genesis 22:15-18	Page 17
<b>Carol #88</b>	<i>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 7)</i>	
<b>Third Lesson</b>	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7	Page 624
<b>Carol #129</b>	<i>“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” (stanzas 1,2)</i>	
<b>Fourth Lesson</b>	Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9	Page 627
<b>Carol #121</b>	<i>“O Little Town of Bethlehem”</i>	
<b>Fifth Lesson</b>	Luke 1:26-35, 38	Page 931
<b>Carol #99</b>	<i>“My Soul Gives Glory to My God”</i>	
<b>Sixth Lesson</b>	Luke 2:1-7	Page 933
<b>Carol #147</b>	<i>“The First Nowell” (stanza 1)</i>	
<b>Seventh Lesson</b>	Luke 2:8-16	Page 933
<b>Carol #144</b>	<i>“In the Bleak Midwinter” (stanzas 1,2)”</i>	
<b>Eighth Lesson</b>	Matthew 2:1-11	Page 877
<b>Carol #151</b>	<i>“We Three Kings”</i> ”	
<b>Ninth Lesson</b>	John 1:1-14	Page 966
<b>Carol #122</b>	<i>“Silent Night, Holy Night”</i>	

### Dismissal with Blessing