



Thanks for coming today. Here are some things that will be helpful as you join us for services.



If you have **KIDS** with you today, there are classes for infants through 6th grade. If you are keeping your kids with you in the service, please feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk and get an activity bag for your children to borrow while they visit. Please return the bags to the Information Desk at the conclusion of the service.



You can give one time or set up recurring payments through the website at www.wlgbc.com (click on \$) AND on the WLGBC Church Center app. Offering envelopes are also available for checks or cash. For more help, contact Betsy Ray at bray@wlgbc.com.

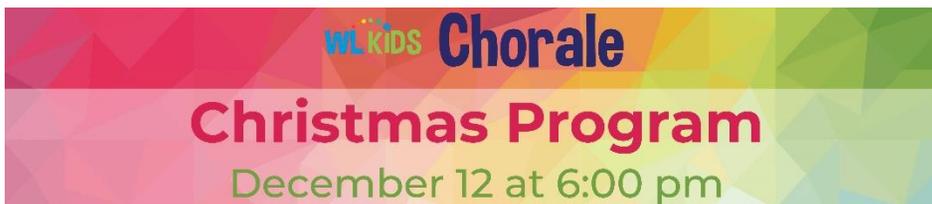
Connect & Respond Card

- New to WL? - Have a question?
- Want prayer or to talk to a pastor?

Scan with your phone camera or visit our info center for a card to fill out.



If you are joining us today for the first time, please fill out the Connect Card above and at the Welcome desk in the entry, we have a gift for you. We're glad you're here today. You can also use the connect card to ask a question or respond to the sermon.



Have you downloaded the WL ChurchCenter app? Download the app today through the App Store or get it on Google Play.



Have you ever said, "I didn't know that was happening at the church? I would have gone if someone would have told me." We have many ways we communicate news and events here at WL. We send an all-church email on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you haven't signed up yet, use the QR code above. Having trouble getting the update? Please contact Betsy at bray@wlgbc.com and we'll get you connected.

Check out our website at www.wlgbc.com for more information about the church, ways to serve, joining a group and upcoming events.



The Gathering will be celebrating Communion **this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the main auditorium**. Come to celebrate what Jesus has done for us. Also, The Gathering will not meet on Sunday, November 28.



Advent Kits will be available beginning today. You may pick up the supplies you ordered in the WL Kids registration area. We also have a free Advent activity bag for each family with 0-6th graders, so please stop by the WL Kids registration area to pick one up!

COMMUNION

Tonight at 5:30, we will celebrate Communion together. We celebrate together everything we are and everything we have because of what Jesus Christ did, does, and will do for us. Jesus is the focus. Communion will include Foot Washing, the Love Feast, and the Bread and Cup. Maybe three-fold communion is new to you. That's okay. We invite you to participate in as little or much as you feel comfortable with and observe the rest. If you would like to read more about Three-Fold Communion, go to our web page at www.wlgbc.com. We will have childcare for children ages 0-3 years in the WL Littles hallway during communion. If you are unable to attend in person, there is information on our website www.wlgbc.com/messages-resources/communion so you can celebrate communion at home.



Tom and MaryAnn Barlow are joining us today, our Global Partners from Birmingham, England. They will be in the courtyard this morning to greet and meet you.

LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What are three values or attitudes which should guide leaders in the church (see 1 Peter 5:1-4)?
2. Read 1 Peter 5:5-7. What is the connection between pride and anxiety? Conversely, how does humility lead to peace of mind and heart?
3. What are ways in which the devil tries to "devour" us (1 Peter 5:8)? What are practical ways to "resist him" (1 Peter 5:9)?



The Test of Maturity

1 Peter 5

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November 21, 2021

The test of _____ - 1 Peter 5:1-4

The test of _____ - 1 Peter 5:5-6

The test of _____ - 1 Peter 5:7

The test of _____ - 1 Peter 5:8-10

How to resist the devil

Through the _____ - Matthew 4:4, 7, 10

Through _____ - Matthew 26:41

By _____ - 2 Timothy 2:22

Grade: _____

"And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

1 Peter 5:10