



**Third Sunday after Pentecost
Preparation for Worship**

Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downward; give me an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; give me an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow on me also, O Lord my God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thomas Aquinas

Gathering and Preparing for **God's Word**

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prelude "Adagio" from *Clarinet Concerto in A-Major* Mozart

* Call to Worship Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
**People: Worship the Lord with gladness,
come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
It is God who made us.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

* Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we have been distracted.

**We have wandered from your way,
pouring energy into idle pleasures,
and avoiding our neighbor in need.**

We have been seduced by status, power, possessions, and greed.

Forgive us, gracious Lord, and shape our hearts anew.

Give us ears to hear your voice with clarity.

Grant us the conviction to respond to your call with courage.

Let our faith be stronger than our fear,

so that no difficulty would dissuade us

from sharing your love and showing your grace.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Gloria Patri, Hymn 581 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Hearing **God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson, *Matthew 9:35-38* p. 790

Second Scripture Lesson, *Matthew 10:1-8a* p. 790

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A New Assignment"

Responding to **God's Word**

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Offering

Offertory *Jesus Calls Us* Patterson

* Doxology, Hymn 606 OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God,
all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Lead Me, Guide Me" LEAD ME GUIDE ME

*Lead me, guide me, along the way,
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

* Postlude *Minuet, "Finale"* Handel

**All who are able may stand*

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Ben Dorr, *preaching*

Leigh Stuckey, *liturgist*

Janell Pitman, *scripture reader*

Summer Choir

Annabelle King, *clarinet*

Brad Hawkins, *head usher*

Judy O'Neal, Jason Farmer, Trey Morrow,

Mandy Pruitt, Nancy Giguere, *greeters*

Manning Dailey, *acolyte*

WORSHIP NOTES

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through 4K. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment for children. The Nursery is located on the mezzanine level. The entrance is at Westminster Drive, at the columbarium or near the Westminster Weekday School offices. The Family Lounge, located down the stairs from the front office and straight down the hallway on the right, is available for any child caregiver and includes worship livestream, comfortable seating, and a changing table.

WORSHIP BAGS

Each Sunday we offer worship bags in the Atrium for children. The worship bags are designed to include reusable items that engage children in open ended play during worship. While children attend worship with their families, they can participate in worship and play to make meaning in faith. Please return the zipper bag and its contents each Sunday.

WELCOME TO WPC!

Please fill out a name tag and find more information about WPC at the Welcome Table in the Atrium. First time visitors are also invited to take home a WPC mug.

CONNECT WITH WESTMINSTER

Looking for ways to be involved? Please complete a Connection Card from the Ritual of Friendship pad and place it in the offering plate to express interest or sign up for an opportunity.

CHORAL AND VOCAL TEXTS

Choral and vocal texts for worship services may be found via the Harbinger Hub QR code.

With Thanksgiving We Celebrate

BIRTHS

The birth of a daughter, *Mary Colette Bernard*, to Christian & Ginny Bernard, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

The birth of a daughter, *Rhyne Baynes Friend*, to Ellis & Aly Friend, on Saturday, June 6, 2026.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We will not have Children's Church from June 7-July 26. We will begin having Children's Church again on Sunday, August 2.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Summer is an opportunity for vacations, the beach, and time with family and friends. But even when we are away, the church remains active with our children and youth ministries going strong, the weekday school running throughout the summer, and numerous outside groups using our facilities. In addition, our mission partners depend on us all year long. If possible, we ask you to keep your giving up to date. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to God's work at Westminster.

Our Vision:
Open minds open hearts.

Our Pillars:
*Hospitality
Generosity
Justice
Imagination
Joy*

Our Goals:
*Connect
Serve
Grow*

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

We are offering free blood pressure screenings once a month. Screenings will take place this Sunday, June 14, in the Friendship Court following the 10a worship service. If you have any questions or if you are a healthcare professional and would like to help, please contact Tim Miller at tmiller470@gmail.com.

LUNCHEON GROUP

The Luncheon Group will meet Wednesday, June 17, at 12:30p in Room 212. Leader: Mary Ann Cox (Imaryanncox@gmail.com).

Rescheduled
HERITAGE LECTURE
Dr. Yolanda Pierce
Sunday, August 9
Education Lecture at 9a
Preaching Hour 10a

THE SESSION

The Class of 2027

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CAFÉ JUSTO COFFEE SALES

This Sunday, June 14, Café Justo coffee will be available for purchase in the Atrium. Coffee purchases support the ministry of Frontera de Cristo, a non-profit organization on the US/Mexico border working to support migrants and address the root causes of mass migration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIVING CARDS

We acknowledge that faithful giving may be offered to Westminster Presbyterian Church in a variety of ways. If you give electronically or by other means, please feel free to place an Acknowledgement of Giving card—found in the Ritual of Friendship—in the offering plate as a sign of your worship and offering to God.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

You may have noticed the Little Free Pantry on our campus near the entrance to the gym parking lot. Since the fall, WPCYG families have been stocking it each Thursday. This summer, we would like to open that opportunity to the whole congregation of WPC. Anyone is welcome to add items to the pantry at any time. Needed items include shelf stable items such as pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, canned tuna or chicken, cereal, protein bars, etc. This LFP has been very utilized by our community since being installed and we want to continue the momentum.

HARBINGER HUB:

ALL THE LINKS FROM TODAY'S HARBINGER IN ONE PLACE.

Scan the QR code to explore and engage with this week's bulletin. You'll find links to events, registrations, ministries, and opportunities to grow and connect within Westminster.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 14-21, 2026

Sunday, June 14

Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00a Summer Choir Rehearsal
- Witness & Service Committee Meeting
- 9:40 Weekly Session Meeting
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 Donut Reception
- Blood Pressure Screenings
- 11:30 Connections Group

Monday, June 15

- 10:00 Weekly Staff Meeting
- 4:30p Game Group
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday, June 16

- 12:00p Al-Anon

Wednesday, June 17

- WPCYG Witness & Service Trip to DC*
- 12:30p Luncheon Group Meeting

Thursday, June 18

- WPCYG Witness & Service Trip to DC*
- WPC Pilgrimage to DC*
- 8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 19

- WPCYG Witness & Service Trip to DC*
- WPC Pilgrimage to DC*

Saturday, June 20

- WPCYG Witness & Service Trip to DC*
- WPC Pilgrimage to DC*

Sunday, June 21

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

- WPCYG Witness & Service Trip to DC*
- WPC Pilgrimage to DC*
- 9:00a Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 9:40 Weekly Session Meeting
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 Donut Reception

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From the Pews, Brooke Culclasure

How many times in life have you felt inadequate or overwhelmed about a task ahead? I feel like this a lot, which is probably why I create tiered lists of things to do each week. There is the large list that maps out everything I am thinking I have to accomplish, followed by a notepad I keep on top of this big list that places things in categories like work priority, personal, and kids. Then there is the sticky note that goes on top of the notepad where I list the “critical items” (this Harbinger cover actually made it to the critical items sticky note I must confess!).

Then of course there are the times in life I have felt inadequate or overwhelmed by the more significant things in life, not just the smaller items that make it onto my weekly lists. Are you really going to let me take this baby home from the hospital, I have no idea what I am doing? Can I make it on my own in college without my mom and dad, I am really scared? How can you let me decide this important thing about a parent's life, what if I make a bad decision?

In both the big and small things we all inevitably encounter in life, this week's scripture about the disciples reminds us that God often calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things (or ordinary things) even if they may not feel adequate or ready. The disciples were not perfect, yet Jesus trusted them with His mission and gave them the authority they needed to carry it out. This scripture encourages us to remember that God doesn't wait for us to be flawless before using us. He equips those he calls.