



February 01, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 01, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

"Psalm"

Natalie Sleeth

WPC Chancel Choir
Leah Wagner, flute

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and to those worshipping with us online. Please sign and pass the blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in the pews. Please fill them out and put them in the offering bowl.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 62:1

Bernice Adams

Liturgist: My soul finds rest in God alone;

All: My salvation comes from him.

Liturgist: God alone is my rock and my salvation;

All: He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

***HYMN #430**

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

DARWELL'S 148TH

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our God, we gather around your table this morning as your people. We come as people redeemed, but also as people who have sinned against you and others. We have not loved as you command, nor have we forgiven others as you have forgiven us. We do not live in hope, nor do we show forth your grace in our daily interactions. We need your forgiveness, even as we celebrate your mercy this morning as we commune together. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: The amazing grace of God is given to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours.

Bernice Adams

All: Thanks be to God.

***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.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Bernice Adams

Liturgist: As we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 62:5-8 (Pg. 498)

Bernice Adams

New Testament Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 (Pg. 145)

Barb Foust

SERMON

"Of Hope and Phil"

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #527**

"Near to the Heart of God"

MCAFEE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Pass Me Not"

William Doane

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Ken Foust

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***HYMN #508**

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

KINGDOM

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

The Rev. Ken Foust

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Bind Us Together”

**Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.**

POSTLUDE: *Those who are able are invited to stand.

PASTOR

The Rev. Ken Foust

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

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**Missional Intentions to Be
Christ Centered
Biblically Based
Servant Led
Blessed to be a Blessing**

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SERVING THIS MORNING

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| Liturgist..... | Bernice Adams |
| Acolytes..... | WPC Chancel Choir |
| Ushers..... | Christine Wiegman, John Norris, Mary Meck, Marge Tarsovich, Vivan Dunkle |
| Children's Chat..... | Communion / No Children's Chat |
| Flowers..... | Greg & Betsy Suppes |
| Fellowship..... | Joan Rush |
| Opener/Closer..... | Kevin Howell / Jim McCann |
| Audio/Video..... | Kevin Howell |



**Chancel flowers were presented
by Greg & Betsy Suppes in honor
of our country's 250th birthday.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

YOUR DEACONS are hosting a **Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5.** Please call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter Westmont Presbyterian to schedule an appointment. Save time by completing your pre-donation reading and health history at **RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass** or with the Red Cross Blood Donor App with **Westmont Presbyterian Church** prior to your appointment. You will receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See **RedCrossBlood.org/Heart** for details. Thank you for supporting this life-saving mission!

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for remembering our less fortunate neighbors in your giving, especially during the recent holiday season . . . May you and your families be richly blessed for your generous giving to those who are less fortunate. ...Most of you know that a grocery cart is located on the lower level for physical donations. *You may also choose to earmark an envelope **"Food Pantry"** and include it in the collection.*

"...blessed is he who is generous to the poor." Proverbs 14:21

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

INTERESTED IN JOINING WPC?

Anyone interested in joining WPC, or learning more about the church, please contact the church office @ 814.536.0796 or see Rev. Ken Foust.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 01, 2026

Sunday, February 01

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| Adult Bible Study (K)..... | 9A |
| Worship Service (S)..... | 10:15A |
| Youth Sunday School..... | 10:30A |
| Fellowship Hour (F)..... | 11:30A |
| Congregational Meeting..... | Following Service |

Monday, February 02

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| IOC..... | 10A |
| Prayers & Squares..... | 9A |
| Prayer Group (P)..... | 11A |
| Bridge Club..... | 11:30A |
| Tell us some good news, Phil!! | |



Tuesday, February 03

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| Spiritual Direction..... | 11A |
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Wednesday, February 04

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| Men's Breakfast @ Jax..... | 7:30A |
| Buildings & Grounds All Day Event..... | 9A |
| Girl Scouts (F)..... | 5:30P |

Thursday, February 05

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| Staff Meeting..... | 1P |
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Friday, February 06.....

Saturday, February 07.....

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Per Capita Offering

In the Presbyterian Church (USA), congregations annually pay a per capita apportionment to their respective presbyteries to fund the "larger church" (i.e., presbyteries, synods and General Assembly). The per capita rate for 2026 for churches in the Redstone Presbytery is \$55 per church member, and it is our practice to encourage every member to prayerfully consider a donation to our church to cover their per capita. By making a donation, our church is able to free-up these funds for other church programs and missions. Please use the "Per Capita" envelope in your envelope packet or mark your donation as "per capita."

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Sunday, February 8th, 2026, WPC will have our church youth assist us in our traditional mission - we are asking you to contribute generously as you have done in previous years. Last year WPC donated \$242 to the Soup Kitchen. The youth will be holding soup pots - please place your folding money and loose change into the soup bowls. All donations will be given to the Johnstown SVDP Family Kitchen on Bedford Street. If you won't be at church on Souper Bowl Sunday and want to contribute, please send a check to WPC with "Souper Bowl of Caring" on the memo line.

PRAYERS & SQUARES... Can you touch a prayer?

YOU CAN!!! ... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our **Prayers & Squares** group. *Know someone in need of prayer support who would like a prayer quilt?* Would you like to join the quilters?

Please contact:

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ENRICHMENT DAY

When: Saturday February 7, 2026

Where: Westmont Presbyterian Church Building – Johnstown, PA

Cost: Free

Bring a Bible and each church should send a food item for refreshments.

Open to ALL denominations.

The Schedule is:

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| 11:15 - 12:15 | Clerks of Session Review of 2025 Session minutes. |
| 12:15 - 12:40 | Registration/Sandwiches, Classy Cheese, fruit, veggies, cookies, etc. |
| 12:40 - 1:00 | Opening Lon Weaver, Interim Executive Presbyter |
| 1:00 - 1:10 | Pine Springs Camp Update |
| 1:10 - 1:20 | Introduction of Classes |
| 1:25 - 2:35 | Session #1 |
| 2:35 - 2:50 | Break for Fellowship and Snacks |
| 2:50 - 4:00 | Session #2 |
| 4:03 - 4:13 | Closing Gathering |

A. What Presbyterians Believe Part II

Jim Sunseri

B. Pictorial Review of Redstone 2022 Israel Tour

Led by Jerusalem Seminary President

Rev. Ken Foust and Tour Participants

C. Don't Worry, Be Happy

Bob Sheehan and Rev. Alice Tondora

D. Spiritual Care Now and at the End of Life

Rev. Danielle Kendig

BOOK CLUB will meet on the last Monday, February 23rd @ 7PM to discuss the books "James" and "Boat Baby," which were read prior to our break. Everyone that likes to read is cordially welcome to attend. New reading selections will be announced at our meeting.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter- Robin, Dave and Debbie's daughter-Jenny, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Linda Thomson, Dave Wilson, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Lennyn, Iver, Edward, Mike & Brittany & Family, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich.



PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

If you know of an active-duty person to be included in the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address.

Please remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication. The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.



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Date: **January 25, 2026**

Attendance: **36**

Offertory: **\$2,655**