



April 26, 2026

## WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating 100 Years*

1926-2026

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”

J.S.Bach

INTROIT

“Come, Holy Spirit”

### 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 plate.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 23:6**

Mark Parseghian

Liturgist: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,

All: **And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

### \*HYMN #84

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

RATHBUN

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Parseghian

You lead us, O God, yet we do not always follow.

You call us, yet we do not always respond.

You love us, yet we do not always return your love.

You forgive us, yet we do not always forgive others.

You never quit on us, yet we often turn our backs on you.

We need your grace, O God, and we seek it in the name of Jesus Christ, in whose cross we glory. 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.

Mark Parseghian

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.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Mark Parseghian

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**The Rev. Ken Foust**

**ANTHEM**

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

K. Scott Lee

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23:1-6 (Pg. 474)

Mark Parseghian

New Testament Reading: John 10:11-18 (Pg. 97)

Barb Foust

**SERMON**

“The Good Shepherd”

**The Rev. Ken Foust**

**\*HYMN #172**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

**RESIGNATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**(Unison)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

arr by T. Sterrett

**\*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**

**\*HYMN #386**

“O For a World”

**AZMON**

**\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

**The Rev. Ken Foust**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Three-fold Amen”

**\*POSTLUDE:**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**PASTOR**

The Rev. Ken Foust

**MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST**

Jim Hutchinson

**DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Brianna Lohr

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

# Fourth Sunday of Easter 2026

## THOSE WHO SERVE

<b>Liturgist</b> .....	Mark Parseghian
<b>Acolytes</b> .....	WPC Chancel Choir
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Tom Ball, Mary Meck, John Norris, Christine Wiegman
<b>Flowers</b> .....	Mark Parseghian
<b>Fellowship</b> .....	Gretchen Lohr's Pancake Sunday!!
<b>Opener/Closer</b> .....	Kevin Howell / Jim McCann
<b>Audio/Video</b> .....	Kevin Howell

**Ch**ancel Flowers were presented by  
**the Dr. Magdi Azer Family.**

**May he rest in peace.**



### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The deadline for giving to OGHS has been extended! This offering will be received through the end of April. For more than 75 years Presbyterians have supported OGHS, which helps fund hunger and poverty relief, disaster response, community development, climate care, and immigration/migration and refugee advocacy. Please give generously by using the harvest gold OGHS envelope in your first quarter envelope packet, or by marking your donation "OGHS."

### 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 of Easter 2026

## Sunday, April 26

Worship Service.....	10:15A
Adult Sunday School.....	9A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:45A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

## Monday, April 27

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC .....	10A
Prayer Group.....	11A

## Tuesday, April 28

## Wednesday, April 29

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Girl Scouts.....	5:30P

## Thursday, April 30

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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## Friday, May 01

## Saturday, May 02

**WPC BOOK CLUB** will meet Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7P at the manse to discuss the book, Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Everyone that enjoys reading is welcome. We read light or current best reads fiction or relevant biographies.

## FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for continuing to remember our less fortunate neighbors in your giving . . . 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*

## 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:

Linda Capp: 814.241.6963

Holly Capp: 814.270.0509

[lcapp@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lcapp@atlanticbb.net)

[hollyhock11@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhock11@gmail.com)



## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

It is a great privilege to be blessed with the resources needed to send as many children as possible to camp. Thanks to the Mildred L. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund, we have the ability to help families with the cost of camp.

We are asking families to pay the \$75 registration fee and whatever they are able to, and the church will use the fund to cover what is needed. The only requirement to receive the funds is the child or family needs to volunteer with our church. If you would like more information, please contact Bri Lohr.

## VBS VOLUNTEERS

Our VBS will be here in just over a month and *we are looking for volunteers!* We need adults and youth to lead groups, man stations, and help with set up and tear down. No experience needed! If you are interested please sign up in Fellowship Hall or see Bri Lohr.

**TNR – TUESDAY NOON RECITALS** @ First Lutheran Church will feature PRESTON SHOWMAN ORGAN MASTERPIECES, Premier Choral Ensemble on April 28 in a lunchtime program. Luncheon following concert.

**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, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Crisafulli / Sherman Families, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Pastor Ken and Barb, Will, Jada & Emersyn Foust, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp, Lori Begg, Suzanne Bryon, Max Stevanus, The Family of Dr. Magdi Azer, Cameron Evans.



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

If you know of an active-duty person to be included on 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.



**Brittany Clegg**  
932 Winterberry Dr.  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

**S. Sgt. Mitch Stein**  
5500 125<sup>th</sup> Street South East  
Minot, North Dakota 58701

**Date:** April 19, 2026

**Attendance:** 92

**Offertory:** \$5,225