



WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 16, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE
23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

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 during offertory time.

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MISSION COMMITTEE

Gary Lichtenfels

WELCOME TO THE GUEST PASTOR: The Rev. Jim Farrer

Georgia Yeager

VOTUM

Pastor: Congregation, in whom is our help?

The Rev. Jim Farrer

ALL: “Our help is in the name of the LORD, maker of Heaven and Earth.”

Psalm 124.8

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Georgia Yeager

Liturgist: The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Habakkuk 2:20

**All: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens
and I will give you rest.”**

Matthew 11:28

***HYMN #556**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Felix Mendelssohn

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most High God, God of the Covenant: you sent Jesus to seek and save the Lost. We confess that we have missed the mark, gone astray and not knowingly joined the side of the enemies of Jesus. (Psalm 51).

We cannot free ourselves from the sway of selfishness and evil. O Lord, You must deliver us, forgive us and change us to restore the joy of our salvation.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Georgia Yeager

Liturgist: Christ Jesus came into our world to rescue sinners.

ALL: The Angels rejoice when one who is lost has been found.

Luke 15:10

***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**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

ANTHEM

READINGS

Genesis 14:18-20 (O.T. Pg. 11)
1 Thessalonians 5:17 (N.T. 193)
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Georgia Yeager
The Rev. Jim Farrer

SERMON

"My List of Thanks" (see insert)

The Rev. Jim Farrer

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

THE EARLIEST CHRISTIAN CREED

Pastor: Who is your Lord?

All: "Jesus Is Lord!" (Romans 10:9)

All: "Jesus Is Lord!" (1Corinthians 12:3)

***HYMN #551** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" v. 1&4
#473 "For the Beauty of the Earth" v. 1&4
#559 "We Gather Together" v. 1, 2, 3

George Job Elvey
Conrad Kocher
Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE INCLUDING LAMENT

Psalm 13:1

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***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**

God, you have endowed our lives with blessings beyond measure. We offer to You these our gifts in humble thanksgiving. Use them, we pray, for furthering the work of Christ, in whose name we ask it. Amen.

***HYMN #554**

"Let All Things Now Living"

Welsh Folk Melody

CHARGE

BENEDICTION FROM ST. PATRICK

Pastor: Where are we going?"

ALL: Out into a world of darkness.

Pastor: Are you afraid?

ALL: We are afraid to go where we cannot see clearly.

Pastor: Does Jesus know the way?

ALL: He said, "I am the Light of the World. Those who follow Me walk not in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With Us"

*God be with us till we meet again, loving counsels guide uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you, God be with us till we meet again.*

POSTLUDE *For those who are able, you are invited to stand.

GUEST PASTOR The Rev. Jim Farrer

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

Jim Hutchinson

DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brianna Lohr

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Kevin Howell

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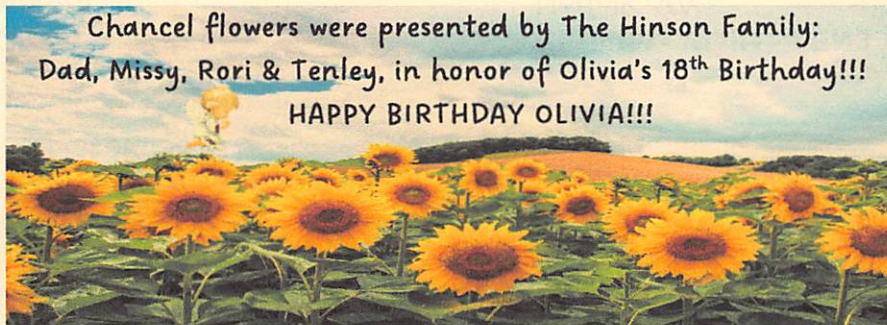
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SERVING THIS MORNING - November 16, 2025

Liturgist.....Georgia Yeager
Acolyte.....
Ushers..... Mary Meck, Josh Hinson, Karen Marsinko, Tom Ball
Flowers.....The Hinson Family
Children's Chat.....
Fellowship.....The Hinson Family
OpenersJim McCann / Kevin Howell
Audio/Video.....Kevin Howell



**FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN CONTINUES TO NEED OUR HELP ESPECIALLY
DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON!**

Thank you for remembering our less fortunate neighbors in your giving, especially during the 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

SAVE THE DATES!!! IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEAR FRIEND JOYCE NORRIS

Bake Sale slated for November 21 & 22, 2025

To continue our tradition, orders are still being taken. Please contact Kathy P. @ **814.242.7398** or the office @ **814.536.0796** to place your orders!

*Nut Roll *Poppyseed Roll *Apricot Roll

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Doug Myers, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Marge Tarsovich, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Louise & Jim Abrams, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale.



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.

We 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.

S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
5500 125th Street South East
Minot, North Dakota 58701

Brittany Clegg
932 Winterberry Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Christina Wallace EN3
Norfolk, VA
christianarenae10@gmail.com

We are grateful for your generous gifts through the Offertory.
We also welcome gifts through <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGQ1/home>.

November 02, 2025

Attendance: 95

Offertory: \$ 14,235

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Sunday, November 16

Adult Bible Study	9A
Confirmation Class (C).....	9A
Worship (S).....	10:15A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Fellowship Hour.....	11:30A

Monday, November 17

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC Meeting.....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
Good News Club (F).....	3P

Tuesday, November 18

Garden Club (F).....	9A
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Wednesday, November 19

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Girl Scouts / Caryn Danchanko (F).....	5:30P
Session.....	7P

Thursday, November 20

Staff Meeting (Office).....	1P
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Friday, November 21

Nut Roll Baking Committee (F,K).....	8A
Thread Articles Due.....	3P

Saturday, November 22

Nut Roll Baking Committee (F,K).....	8A
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**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

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hollyhock11@gmail.com



ADVENT PAGEANT!!!

CE is looking for participants for this year's **ADVENT PAGEANT** to be held during service on **December 14th**. ...There are both speaking and non-speaking (for you shy ones!) parts available! Check out the **sign-up sheet** located on the bulletin board downstairs leading to Fellowship Hall. All ages welcome! Please join in this special program for all!!!

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OFFERING

This year we celebrate our church's 100th anniversary! To support special centennial events and celebrations, you're invited to give to the Centennial Celebration Offering. Remaining funds will go into the church's Investment Fund, to begin the next 100 years with strength and hope. Please use the special **Centennial Celebration Offering envelopes** found in the pew rack or in your quarterly envelope packet.

STEWARDSHIP

As part of our **Annual Stewardship Campaign**, we're inviting everyone in our church family to take one intentional step forward in giving.

If you are not yet tithing (giving 10% of your income), we ask you to prayerfully consider **increasing your giving by just 1% of your income this year**. This small step can make a big difference in supporting our worship, outreach and ministries that bless our community.

If you are already tithing—*thank you for your faithfulness!* We encourage you to keep seeking God's guidance in how you give, serve and grow.

Stewardship Sunday is November 23, 2025! Please complete your Financial Stewardship Commitment card by November 23 or bring it with you to worship that day.

*****Together, we can continue to be a light in our community and beyond*****