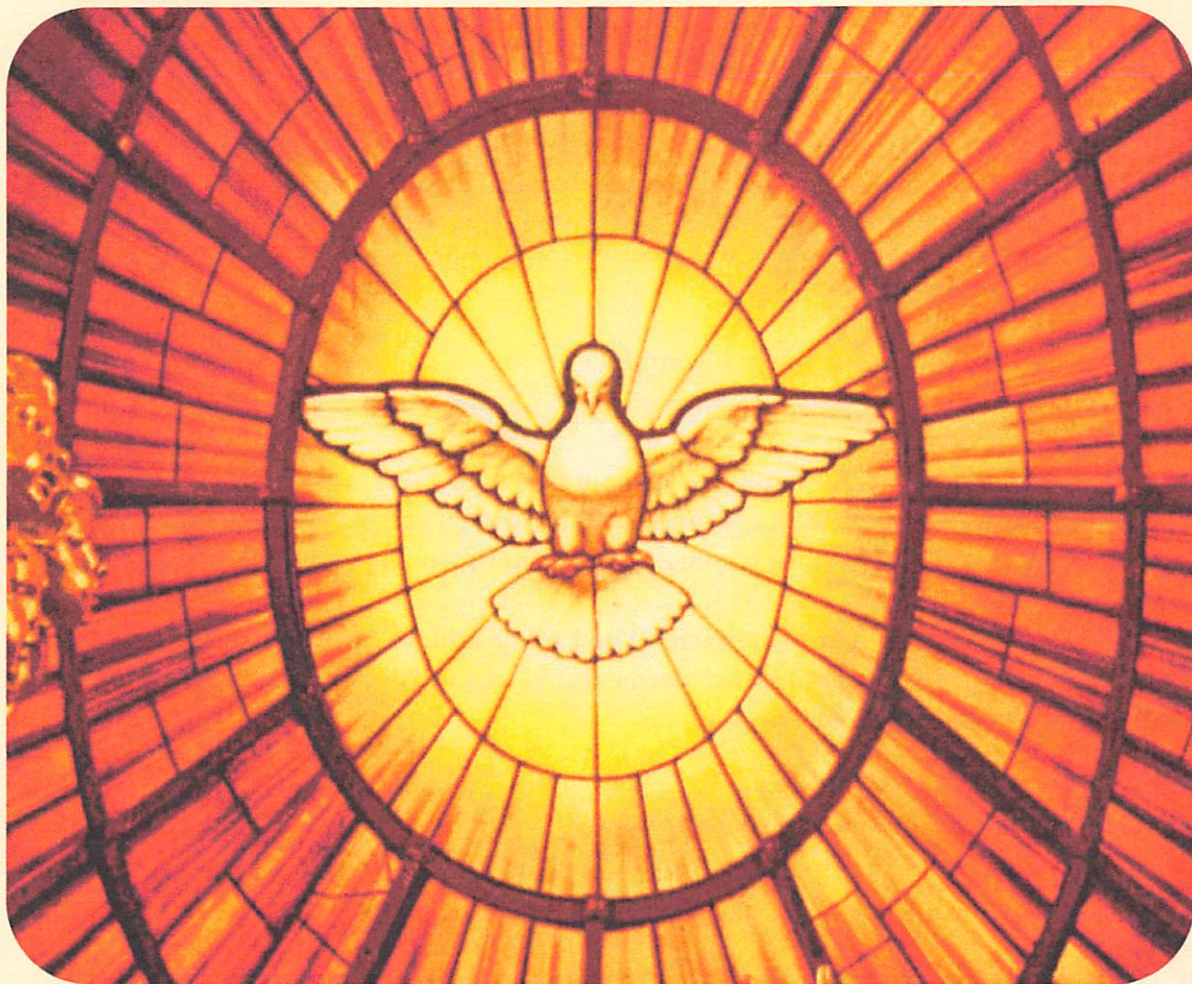


WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JOHNSTOWN, PA



MISSIONAL INTENTIONS TO BE:

Christ Centered
Biblically Based
Servant Led
Blessed to be a Blessing

ORDER OF SERVICE PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 08, 2025

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord”

J.S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Dr. Bernard Nti

Please sign and pass the blue ritual of friendship tablet located in the pew holders. After it has been signed, pass it back to the person sitting next to you, noting the names of the worshipers so that you may greet them by name. Also, fill the prayer cards with your prayer request. Faithful people will be praying for you during the week.

INTROIT

“Holy Ground”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephens Family

In the beginning of creation, the earth was without form, and there was no meaning nor order; then the Holy Spirit came and brooded over the waters and brought order to chaos. On this great feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Spirit of God, empowered the disciples and healed their fear in chaos.

All: In worship, we invite The Spirit, with The Father and The Son. We worship in faith through the Spirit to embody the deeds and works of Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit, Come! Together, let us worship.

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

A Reading of Acts 2:17-18 in different languages

In Arabic

Tiffany Taha

In Italian

Tiffany Taha

Twi (Ghana)

Dennis Appiah

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen!

***HYMN#128**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Stephens Family

Liturgist: Humility is the right response to God's holiness and praise is our heart's response to His forgiveness. Let us together pray the prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession...

Dear God, help us never to excuse or minimize our sin. Please meet us in our brokenness and let nothing hold us back from seeking Your forgiveness. In Christ, with Christ, and for Christ we pray. Amen.

(Time of Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Stephens Family

Christ says, "My peace I leave with you and my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid." Let God's perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and may you have courage and strength for every challenge. Friends, know that in Christ Jesus, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Betsy Suppes

ANTHEM

"I Will Sing with the Spirit"

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2: 1 - 18

Stephens Family

L: The Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON THEME:

"The Day of Pentecost"

Rev. Dr. Bernard Nti

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, He rose again and ascended into Heaven where He is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

QUILT PRESENTATION - Joyce Norris

SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Julann Lloyd Dunn

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Spirit of God”

F. Atkinson

DOXOLOGY *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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We give these gifts freely, we receive these gifts gratefully, we dedicate these gifts to the work of our congregation: serving human wholeness, caring for our planet, loving one another and loving God with all our heart, soul and might. Amen.

***HYMN#313**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

DOWN AMPNEY

***CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Bernard Nti

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Three-fold Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

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

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Bernard Nti

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUC'N

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

SERVING THIS MORNING - JUNE 08, 2025

Liturgists.....	Stephens Family
Acolyte.....	Avalyn Rehm
Ushers.....	Monica Black, Josh Hinson, Suzanne Lange, Misty Stephens
Flowers.....	
Fellowship.....	Diversity Sunday
Opener.....	Jim McCann
Children's Chat.....	Betsy Suppes
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

FARMER'S MARKET IS OPEN!!!

Farmer's Market is open each Saturday and will continue throughout the summer!
Hours are 9 to 12. *See You There!!!*

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN CONTINUES TO NEED OUR HELP! Thank you and may you be richly blessed for your ongoing generosity. A grocery cart is located on the lower floor. ***Please remember our less fortunate neighbors in your giving.***

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?
Please contact:

Joyce Norris

814.243.2659 or 241.6963

joyceanorris@gmail.com

Linda Capp

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lcapp@atlanticbb.net



AFTERNOON TEA @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church warmly invites the ladies of WPC to join them for afternoon tea on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 12N. Hats and gloves are optional! Please RSVP by June 16 to Caroline, church secretary, at 814.536.8141.



Sunday, June 08

Adult Bible Study (K).....	9A
Worship (S)	10:15A
Youth Sunday School (Last Sunday School 'til Fall).....	10:30A
Fellowship (F) DIVERSITY SUNDAY.....	11:30A
CE Meeting / VBS Set Up.....	12:15P

Monday, June 09

VBS (Church)	9A
Prayers & Squares.....	9A
Prayer Group.....	11A
Bridge Club.....	11:30A

Tuesday, June 10

VBS (Church)	9A
Spiritual Direction (P).....	10A

Wednesday, June 11

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
VBS (Church)	9A
WFCM (K).....	5P

Thursday, June 12

Finance Committee (E 'n P).....	7:30A
VBS (Church)	9A
Staff Meeting (K).....	1P

Friday, June 13

VBS (Church)	9A
Planting Picnic (Garth).....	12N
Session Reports Due (Office)	

Saturday, June 14

Farmer's Market.....	9A-12N
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Sunday, June 15

Adult Bible Study.....	9A
Worship (S)	10:15A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

Westmont Presbyterian Church encourages the congregation to give generously to the **PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING**. Our gifts, when combined with those from other congregations, continues to instill in our young people a heartfelt understanding of the ways God comes to us every single day. ***Thank you in advance for your generous consideration of this worthy cause to support our future!***

DIVERSITY SUNDAY IS TODAY!!!

We at WPC celebrate our diversity as we share recipes that reflect our heritage. Thank you for sharing your favorite recipes that remind you of your family history and customs. ***We look forward to another wonderful celebration of our DIVERSITY!***

CHRISTIAN ED WANTS YOU!!!

CE is looking for volunteers for VBS from June 09th to and including the 13th!!!
Need not be present each day. Help is needed with: setup, running stations, leading groups and cleanup. Your help for a few days or every day **is very much appreciated**. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall along with descriptions of the different roles. **Please contact Briana Lohr at blohr@westmontpc.org or complete the sign-up sheet located in the fellowship hall & indicate where you're able to help!!!**

DEACONS MUG SALE

As part of our Centennial Celebration, the Deacons will be selling mugs to commemorate our 100 years serving as God's hands, feet, and voice. The mugs will be on sale for \$7 each in Fellowship Hall every Sunday for the next several weeks. Get your day off to a great start by having your coffee or tea out of one of these beautiful mugs. It will serve as a gentle reminder to be God's hands, feet and voice every day.

NEW WILMINGTON MISSIONARY CONFERENCE at WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Monday evening, July 21, 2025, there will be a special event at the New Wilmington Missionary Conference at Westminster College honoring the many mission co-workers who have served faithfully over the years. Our denomination is exploring different ways of reaching out across the globe to many lands and peoples. Please stay tuned for more information.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Pastor Ben, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Lyn, Cindy H., Cooper & Samantha & Baby, Derek, Pierre, Mike R., Ryan's Family, Mama & Papa Esch, Waylon, Evan, James, Angela, Chris S., baby Baker, Paul, Rodney Eatman, Anita Faas, Doug Myers, The Crookston Family, The Gregory Family, The Woodnorth Family, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, for the Spirit to move within our church.

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.



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Rct. Zachary R. Zentkovich
1st RTBN CO A PLT 1049
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Brittany Clegg
932 Winterberry Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Christina Wallace EN3
Norfolk, VA
christianarenae10@gmail.com

***** Date: June 01**

Attendance: 90

Offertory: \$2,828 ***

WE WELCOME ALL who join us in worship today. We are a Presbyterian congregation in the reformed tradition, seeking to glorify God in our worship, our nurture and support of one another, and our service to the world, near and far. Please sign and pass the Blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in your pews. Please fill them out and place them in the offering bowl during offertory. Those who wish to learn more about the church and/or are considering membership are encouraged to call the church office.



PENTECOST FLOWERS

Dr. Magdi & Mrs. Karen Azer:	In Honor of Grandchildren: Brandon, Eric & Luke Azer, Zachary & Lauren Cahoone, Ryan & Katie Reid
Barney & Lana Custer:	In Memory of Gretchen & Parents
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Elisa Ellenberger:	In Honor of Our Church Family
Anita Faas:	In Honor of Family
Dorothy Glass:	In Honor of My Family
Sandy King:	In Memory of Vann & Mildred King In Honor of Morgan & Maxx Stevanus
Gary & Deb Lichtenfels:	In Honor of Our Children and Grandsons
Dave & Jean Livingston:	In Memory of Loved Ones In Honor of Grandchildren Jamie, Maddie, Avery & Kacie
Jerry Moll:	In Memory of John, Ruth & Gloria Moll
Gretchen Parseghian:	In Memory of Mark Parseghian, Jr. In Honor of Children, Grandchildren and Great- Grandchildren
Mark & Kathy Parseghian:	In Memory of Parents & Loved Ones In Honor of Children & Grandchildren
Nelson & Yvette Rosa:	In Memory of Georgina Garci & Manuela Ramus
Greg & Betsy Suppes:	In Honor of Conrad & Sam
Margaret Tarsovich:	In Memory of Bert & Margaret Lipan, Pete & Carolyn Lansdale
Dave, Linda and Molly Thomson:	In Memory of Emma Lynn Thomson
Christine Wiegman:	In Memory of Mother & Father
Dennis & Georgia Yeager:	In Honor of Our Sons
Dave & Jean Livingston:	In Memory of Loved Ones In Honor of Grandchildren: Jamie, Maddie, Avery & Kacie



Julann is the daughter of Dean and Doris Lloyd. Dean and Doris were both long time and active members of WPC. Dean was born on August 19, 1928, and Doris was born on March 11, 1929. They were married on June 10, 1951, and joined WPC on December 18, 1966. Dean was a Deacon, Elder and the church Treasurer and Doris was active in the choir and Woman's Association. Dean was one of the best customers at the Ladies Basement Sales, acquiring many interesting items for his extensive collection.

Joining us in Worship this morning is Julann Lloyd Dunn. Julann was a member of the 1972-73 Confirmation Class and joined our church on July 3, 1973. While a junior at Westmont Hilltop High School, Julann provided the church with Anniversary Altar Cloths (Paraments) which were dedicated at the 50th Anniversary Worship Service on May 22, 1976. The cloths are needlepoint and were designed and stitched totally by Julann. The presentation was her way of expressing gratitude to the church and praise to Almighty God. Each cloth contains 61,200 stiches and Julann worked on the project for two years.