



WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 10, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 10, 2025

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

J. Stanley

Featuring the Dewar Memorial Trumpet

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.

INTROIT

“The Trumpet Shall Sound”

G. F. Handel

From the Messiah 1: Corinthians 15:52

Jim Farrer, soloist

In Honor of Dorinda and Jim Dewar

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come together, people of God, and know of Christ’s presence with us.

All: In our worship, we yearn for hope and comfort.

L: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

All: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Leader: Here we are welcomed and loved and cherished.

L: Here we are the people of God!

Leader: Let us rejoice and give God our praise!

All: Amen.

*HYMN #371

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Monica Black

O God, we confess that we’re not as good as think we are. In our own eyes we believe we are pure enough, but you are the one who weighs our spirit, the one who sees the impurities of our hearts and the one who can bring forgiveness to the broken places in our lives. Cleanse us, God of Grace, make us as you want us to be; through Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Monica Black

L: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

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**

The Epistle Lesson – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The Gospel Lesson - Luke 15:1-10

L: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Of Things Lost”

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Chottiner

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLE’S CREED** (Unison)

***HYMN #172** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" **RESIGNATION CMD**

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Give Me That Old Time Religion”

SPIRITUAL

Jim Farrer, soloist

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** (unison)

O God, we see Your love in Jesus Christ, befriending the outcast, healing the sick, teaching the multitudes and saving all who profess Him as Lord. May our offerings express our gratitude and support the work of His church. Amen.

***HYMN #387**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

***CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

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

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

GUEST PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Chottiner

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

Mr. Jim Hutchinson

DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brianna Lohr

SEXTON

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MISSIONAL INTENTIONS TO BE:

Christ Centered

Biblically Based

Servant Led

Blessed to be a Blessing

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SERVING THIS MORNING - August 10, 2025**

Liturgist.....	Monica Black
Acolyte.....	
Ushers.....	Monica Black, Vince Rehm
Flowers.....	Kevin & Jen Priest
Fellowship.....	Monica Black
Opener.....	Kevin Howell
Children's Chat.....	Betsy Suppes
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

**§ Chancel flowers are presented by Greg & Betsy Suppes
in honor of Conrad & Sam §**

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.

“...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

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CE REGISTRATION

Please complete one form per child and **return TODAY, August 10th 2025**. Need additional forms? Please contact Bri in person or at blohr@westmontpc.org

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

Garden Club.....	8A
Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC.....	10A
Prayer Group.....	11A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

Men’s Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
WFCM (K).....	5P
Bridge Club.....	11:30A
Session (K).....	7P

Thursday, August 14

Finance Committee (E ‘n P).....	7:30A
Staff Meeting (K).....	1P

Friday, August 15

Thread Articles Due	
Youth Lunch.....	12N

Saturday, August 16

Farmer’s Market (Parking Lot).....	9A -12N
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FARMER'S MARKET

Farmer's Market is open each Saturday and will continue throughout the summer! Hours are 9 to 12. Something for everyone! Please make plans to join us!

CENTENNIAL MEMORIES

Thank you for your submissions to date; we look forward to and welcome additional submissions and appreciate your enthusiastic participation! Photos may be submitted to Betsy Suppes @ bsuppes@atlanticbb.net
Please send digital photos only; either scan or send via email.

DEACONS BLOOD DRIVE

The Deacons' Blood Drive was a success! We fell just a little short of our goal of 20 units, **but we still made a difference.** Sixteen units of blood were donated and will help save lives. Thank you everyone who donated, who tried to donate but couldn't for various reasons, and to all who helped in any way. ***Well done, good and faithful servants!***

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: HOSTESS WITH MOSTESS!!! or HOST WITH THE MOST *(Politically Correct! LOL)*

Consider hosting Fellowship Hour!!! It's a great time to mingle with your church family and share in each other's lives . . .

Unfortunately, without more host volunteers, Fellowship Hour will be forfeited on many Sundays; it can't happen without your help!

If you've never done this before, how 'bout giving it a try! We'll certainly be happy to offer guidance; just let us know and someone will help you. Please see Monica Black and let her know you'd be happy to help out . . .

"Try it, you'll like it . . . Hey Mikey!" (compliments of Life® cereal, circa 1970's.)

FIFTH SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, August 31 will be the fifth Sunday of August, and the Deacons will be sponsoring our **Fifth Sunday Luncheon.** Please stay after worship to enjoy a great meal and fellowship. If your last name begins with A-O, you are asked to bring "real food," while P-Z are asked to bring a dessert. ***Thank you and we'll see you there!!!***

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, 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 Baribault, Rodney Eatman, Anita Faas, Doug Myers, The Crookston Family, The Gregory Family, The Woodnorth Family, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Marge Tarsovich, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, Joyce Norris, John Norris, Curt Gilmore, Beverly Owens, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Renee Patrick's grandbaby Avery, Jerry Hudson's sister.

Please hold Pastor Ben, Edna and Praise in prayer as they prepare for their journey to Scranton, PA in answering God's call.



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.

PER CAPITA: WPC's Commitment to Redstone Presbytery (a.k.a. per capita) is \$16,000 for 2025. Thus far, our congregation has allocated \$3,066 toward our per capita pledge. We are ever hopeful that our membership faithfully contributes to the support of our Presbytery. If you do not have your "Per Capita" envelope, you can just write on the memo line of your check "Per Capita" or on the outside of your envelope write "Per Capita."

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*****Date:** August 03 **Attendance:** 73 **Offertory:** \$4,115***