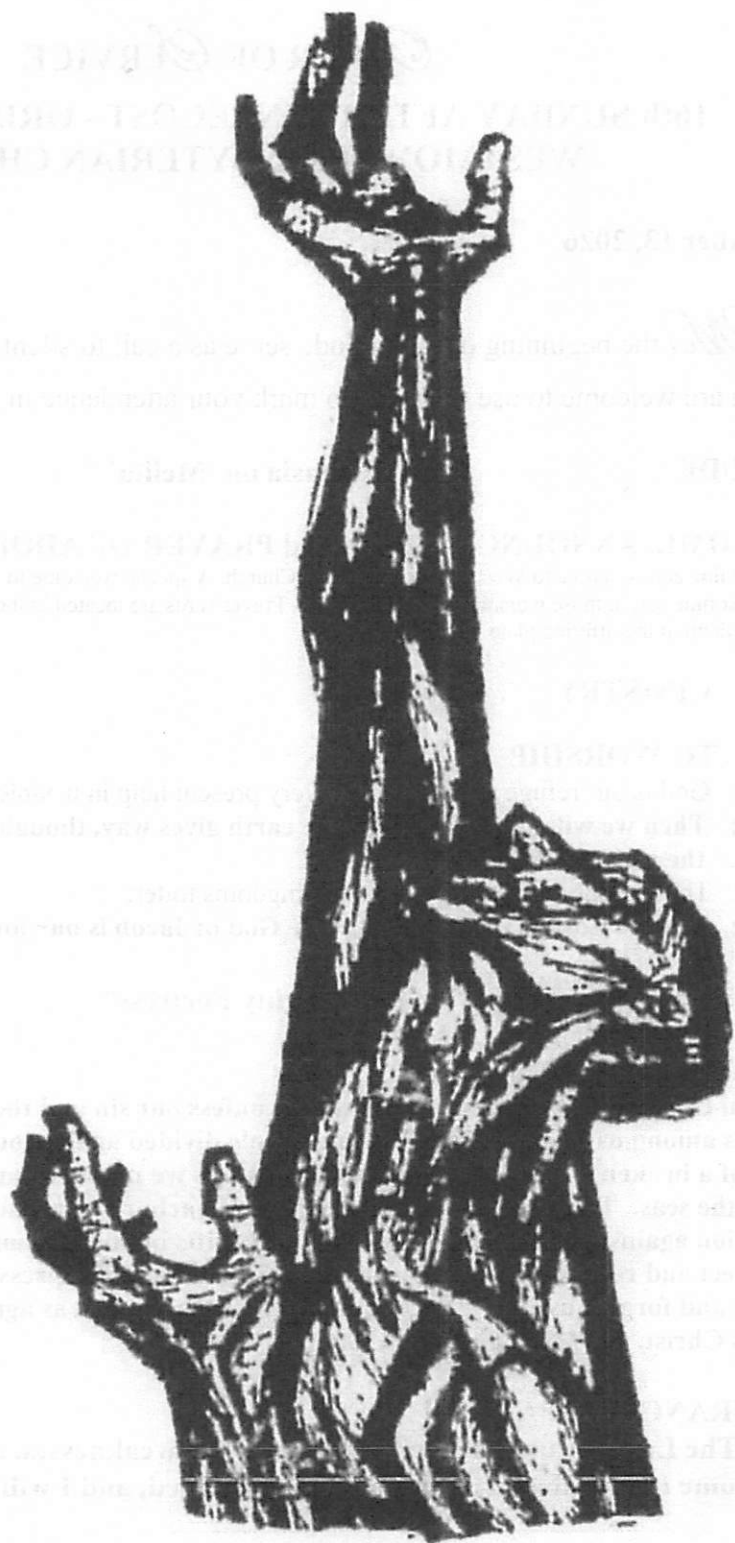




ORDER OF SERVICE

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 13, 2026

10 :15 AM

*M*ay the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.

You are welcome to use this time to mark your attendance in the blue friendship pads.

PRELUDE

“Fantasia on ‘Melita’ ”

Charles Callahan

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER OF ADORATION

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. Prayer cards are located in the pews; you may fill them out and place them in the offering plate.

QUILT MINISTRY

Linda Capp

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim McCann

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Then we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains fall into the sea.

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the Kingdoms totter.

People: But the Lord is in our midst. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

*HYMN#260

“A Mighty Fortress”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim McCann

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves, as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue. Can lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor can set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world, as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. *(Time for Silent Confession)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jim McCann

ALL: The Lord Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses, and He says,

“Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

***GLORIA PATRI**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

"A Prayer for Our Time"

Joseph Martin

With Beth Good, piano

Written in response to the events of September 11, 2001

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 6:16-21

(Pg. 664)

The Rev. Jim Farrer

Timothy 6:1-6

(Pg. 198)

The Rev. Jim Farrer

SERMON

"September 11th, 25 Years After"

The Rev. Jim Farrer

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

"We are Living"

(Insert/remain seated)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE UNITED CHURCH IN CANADA**

We believe in the most high God: Holy Spirit and Savior and Dearest Abba:

Whose love is the source of life, who grieved over a lost planet, put His fingerprint on every soul and welcomes the prodigal home; who topples vain idols, scatters the proud, and preaches good news to the poor; who brings dreams to the old, stirs vision in youth and gives gifts and abilities to build a more blessed community; who makes demons cringe, heals diseases, moves us to wonder, provides the abundant life we see in Jesus and leads us to glory.

WE GIVE OUR TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES

OFFERTORY

"Passion Chorale"

Hans Hassler

***DOXOLOGY**

(Pg. 592)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PRAYER OF LAMENT

(Psalm 13:1)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pg. 16)

***HYMN** "Sung Prayer for America and Our World" (Sung / Insert)

***HYMN** "Words Cannot Express" (Insert)

***CHARGE TO CONGREGATION** The Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: I charge you to keep the commandments. Live free from reproach.

People: We will fight the good fight of faith, and shun desires that plunge one into destruction.

Leader: You who have many things, do not be haughty.

People: We will set our hopes in God, not on the uncertain things of this world.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

***CHORAL POSTLUDE** "Let Freedom Stand" (from The Four Freedoms)

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.
PLEASE INVITE SOMEONE TO WORSHIP OR TO A CHURCH FUNCTION.**

MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT / TEACHING ELDER

The Rev. Jim Farrer

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USA

250th Anniversary Celebration
1776-2026

September 11

25th Anniversary Remembrance
2001-2026

Westmont Presbyterian Church

Celebrating 100 Years
1926-2026



This morning's music, based on the events of September 11, 2001, was written by Joe Martin, one of our best-known and most-published contemporary composers.

Charles Callahan wrote the "Prelude on the Naval Hymn" also with references to 9/11. His work covers the entire tonal dynamics of our organ. Charlie assisted with the design of the organ when we rebuilt it. He also played the first dedicatory recital in 2018.

Today's Offertory refers to O Sacred Head and explores the lush strings and celestes on the organ bringing about a sense of remembrance. The tune, Melita (Naval Hymn), appears in most of today's music including tonight's cantata.

THOSE WHO SERVE – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Liturgist.....	Jim McCann
Ushers.....	John Norris, Marge Tarsovich, Mary Meck, Christine Wiegman
Flowers.....	
Fellowship.....	Farmers' Market
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

NEWS FROM THE SHOPPING CART

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who has donated food items to date for the WPC shopping cart! The people at St. Vincent's Kitchen truly appreciate your generosity. The Deacons' food donation goal is to fill the cart on Communion Sundays. With your help we can realize our goals.

"...blessed is he who is generous to the poor."

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

Proverbs 14:21

Hebrews 13:1

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, September 13

Adult Sunday School (K).....	9A
Confirmation Class Breakfast.....	9A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Fellowship.....	Following Service
Four Freedoms Concert.....	7P

Monday, September 14

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC (K).....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
Good News Club (F).....	3P
Girl Scouts.....	6P

Tuesday, September 15

Bulletin / Announcements Due.....	3P
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Wednesday, September 16

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
PNC (K).....	6P

Thursday, September 17

Friday, September 18

Thread Articles Due

Saturday, September 19

Farmers' Market!!!.....	HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!	9A-12N
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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 Pastor Jim Farrer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!! The Deacons are celebrating **YOU!!!**

Each month, the Deacons will sponsor fellowship hour in celebration of the current month's birthdays.

ALSO . . .

. . . Starting September 6, and continuing through August 2027, the Deacons will host Fellowship Hour on the 1st Sunday of each month to commemorate and celebrate members who are in their 90's – None this month - and members with 50+ years of membership: Linda Batey, Barb Lauf, Sue McCann. Congratulations All!

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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KOINONIA COMMITTEE MOVIE NIGHT!!!

"Coming to a Fellowship Hall Near You!!!"

When: September 26 @ 6:30P

Where: Fellowship Hall

Title: **"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"**



FARMER'S MARKET

When: Saturdays through the beginning of October!!!

Where: WPC Parking Lot

Time: 9A-12N

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

WPC BOOK CLUB will meet Monday, September 28 at 7P in the church parlor.

Our current selection is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. The story line is fiction based on the real life of the Georgia Tann adoption scandal. Readers Welcome.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Gretyl Lauf, Barb 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, Larry Riddle, , Megan, Hazel, Walter, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp, Lori Begg, Max Stevanus, Dan Gaydos, Carol Burnworth, Cathy Haddle, Pastor Jim and Sheila, Mary Ann, Dottie Glass, Dottie Hudson, Spencer, Georgia Y., Marge D., Tina, Oscar.



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

S. Sgt. Mitch Stein

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Date: September 06, 2026

Attendance: 41

Offertory: \$1,000