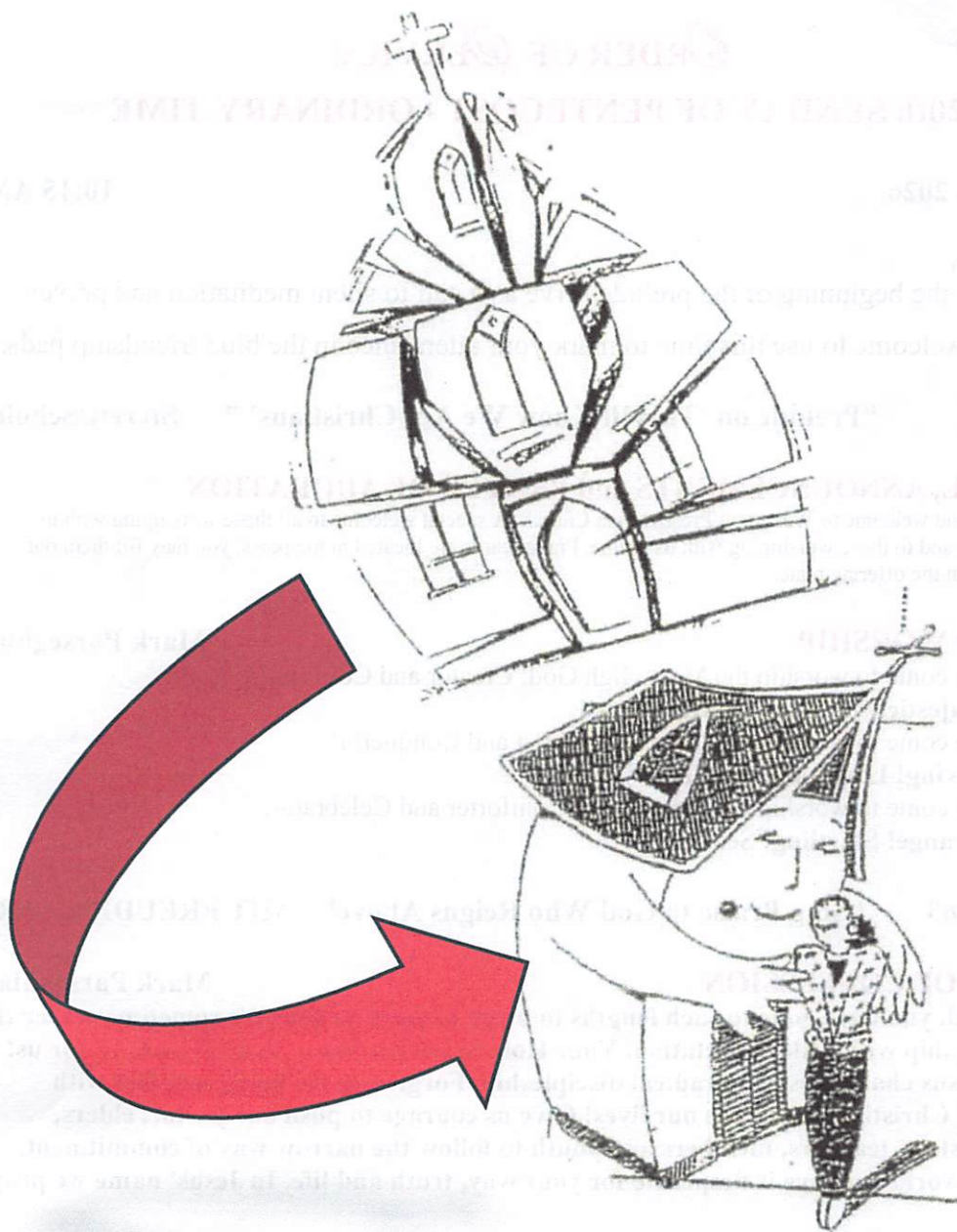




Sermon: "Pistol Packin' Preachers & Porcupine People"
by The Rev. Jim Farrer

October 11, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

20th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 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 "Prelude on 'They'll Know We Are Christians' " Sterett/Scholtes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER OF ADORATION

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshiping with us for the first time and to those worshiping with us online. Prayer cards are located in the pews; you may fill them out and place them in the offering plate.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Parseghian

Leader: We come to worship the Most High God: Creator and Covenant Keeper.

People: **Majestic! Mysterious! Marvelous!**

Leader: We come to worship God, the Son: Christ and Conqueror!

People: **Loving! Laughing! Leading!**

Leader: We come to worship God, the Spirit: Comforter and Celebrator.

People: **Strange! Startling! Searching!**

***HYMN #483** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Parseghian

Greatest God, you have gone to such lengths to bring us back to you. We sometimes enter this house of worship with little expectation. Your Holy Spirit prepares transformations for us! Your Son Jesus challenges us to radical discipleship. Forgive us for being satisfied with substandard Christianity. Invade our lives! Give us courage to push our pastor, elders, deacons, trustees, teachers, members and youth to follow the narrow way of commitment, because the world you love is desperate for your way, truth and life. In Jesus' name we pray.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Hebrews 4, Matthew 11:28 Mark Parseghian

The Lord Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses, and He says,
"Come to Me all who are overburdened and I will give you rest."

***GLORIA PATRI**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Gretchen Lohr

ANTHEM

"Come, Let Us Sing" (Psalm 100) Lynn Bailey/ Becki Slagle

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 24: 3 & 4

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1 Corinthians 1:1 - 3

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SERMON

"Pistol Packin' Preachers & Porcupine People"

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HYMN#388

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in the most high God, the holiest spirit in a broken and fearful world. The spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to unmask idolatries in church and culture and to work for justice, freedom and Shalom. Empowered by the spirit, we strive to live holy and joyful lives. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen! Yes!

GIVING OUR TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES

OFFERTORY

"Evensong on 'Quebec' "

H. Burkett

***DOXOLOGY**

(Pg. 592)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pg. 16 Traditional)

***HYMN #298**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

***CHARGE TO CONGREGATION**

The Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: Go into God's world with Love.

People: We won't let society squeeze us into its mold. (Romans 12:2 / J.B. Phillips)

Leader: Go into God's world with Peace.

People: We'll share the Gospel and the joy of the Spirit.

Leader: Go into God's world with Hope.

People: We long to join Jesus in His service and victory.

***WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

*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.**

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The Rev. Jim Farrer

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Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026



THOSE WHO SERVE – OCTOBER 11, 2026

Liturgist.....	Mark Parseghian
Ushers.....	John Norris, Marge Tarsovich, Vince Rehm, Monica Black
Flowers.....	
Fellowship.....	Christine Wiegman, Marge Tarsovich, Vivian Dunkle
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin / Kevin
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

DEACONS' SHOPPING CART REPORT

The shopping cart yielded 54 cans of soup plus other food items on Communion Sunday, October 4th !!! THANK YOU!!! That's great. Some generous members continue to donate food items throughout the month and their generosity is very much appreciated. All are asked to donate on Communion Sunday. Soup is *always* a popular item. Watch for the next food challenge scheduled for November 1.

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

hollyhock11@gmail.com



FARMER'S MARKET

When: Saturdays through the beginning of October!!!

Where: WPC Parking Lot

Time: 9A-12N **LAST FARMERS' MARKET TIL NEXT YEAR!!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, October 11

Adult Sunday School (K).....	9A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Confirmation Class.....	9A
CE Meeting.....	Following Service
Fellowship Hour.....	Following Service

Monday, October 12

Garden Club (F).....	9A
Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC (K).....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
Ferndale Good News Club (F).....	2:15P
Girl Scouts - Shelley Boback (F)	6P

Tuesday, October 13

Bulletin Announcements Due.....	3P
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Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

Staff Meeting.....	1P
Westmont Good News Club (F).....	3:30P

Friday, October 16

Session Reports Due.....	3P
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Saturday, October 17

Farmers' Market!!!..... LAST FARMERS' MKT!!!	HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!	9A-12N
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WPC SPECIAL MINISTRY / HALLOWEEN DANCE AND PIZZA PARTY!!!



WHEN: October 29 6:30 to 8:30P

WHERE: WPC Fellowship Hall

VOLUNTEERS are needed and to help with drinks and pizza.

Dress Up! or come as you are!

Donations of cookies are always welcome and much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Call Lana Custer @ 814.659.0046 or Joan Rush @ 814.255.2094 for more info.



WHAT: VETERANS' DINNER

WHEN: NOVEMBER 7, 2026 4P Social Hour; 5P Dinner

WHERE: WPC, Fellowship Hall

CONTACT: Gretchen Lohr glohr29@gmail.com.

- A list of meal item donations will be posted in the K room for donation sign up.
- Volunteer sign up in K Room.
- Honor Wall – new this year. (Friends, Family, Battle Buddy) – pls. provide first and last name/branch of service. See Details in K Room.
- Personal mementos for decorations. (On LOAN).
- Please donate by November 2 in order for us to finalize shopping.
- Desserts: please drop off on Friday November 6th by 7pm

Thank you for your ongoing support

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.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Steve Meck, Mary 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, Pastor Ken & Barb, Mary Ann, Dottie Glass, Spencer, Georgia Y., Marge D., Tina, Bill Miller, Ella Brawley, Ted Sendry, Jimmy Smedo.



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 125th Street South East
Minot, North Dakota 58701



Date: October 4, 2026

Attendance: 103

Offertory: \$4,245

NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 18