

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



February 22, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in D Minor”

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

“Surely the Presence”

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 plate.

PRAYERS & SQUARES / QUILTS

Linda Capp / Quilt Ministry

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 32:11

Monica Black

Liturgist: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous.

All: **Sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

***HYMN #476**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

LYONS

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Monica Black

Forgive us our sins, O God. Forgive us for thinking ourselves more righteous than we are.

Forgive us any selfishness or self-centeredness that might be part of us.

Forgive us any lack of compassion or empathy we might have shown to others.

Forgive us for not being totally about you in every aspect of our lives.

Forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist: The amazing grace of God is given to us through our faith in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours.

Monica Black

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***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**

Monica Black

Liturgist: As we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM

“Creator of the Stars of Night”

Andrew Bruhn

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Elisa Ellenberger

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32:1-7 (Pg. 479)

Monica Black

New Testament Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (Pg. 76)

Barb Foust

SERMON

“The Danger of Self-Righteousness”

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #80**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

LONESOME VALLEY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES’ CREED

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Herzliebster Jesu”

J. Cruger

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

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #81**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

ST. FLAVIAN

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

The Rev. Ken Foust

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

PASTOR

The Rev. Ken Foust

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

Jim Hutchinson

DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Missional Intentions to Be
Christ Centered
Biblically Based
Servant Led
Blessed to be a Blessing

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT SERVING THIS MORNING

Liturgist.....	Monica Black
Acolytes.....	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers.....	John Norris, Tom Ball
Children's Chat.....	Elisa Ellenberger
Flowers.....	WPC
Fellowship.....	Cam Maravalli, Coralie, Heather
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell / Jim McCann
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

WEDNESDAYS AT WESTMONT – NOON RECITALS

Noontime recitals are to begin on February 25 with the first recital featuring Martin Meyer. Martin is currently a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is majoring in Sacred Music. The schedule for the Lenten Wednesday noon recitals is as follows:

- 2/25 - Martin Meyer / Pipe Organ
- 3/4 - Matthew Klumpp Pipe Organ
- 3/11 - Tim and Courtney Dabbs / Contemporary Music
- 3/18 - Kevin Clemens / Pipe Organ
- 3/25 - Bridget Deveney Pipe Organ

WEDNESDAYS AT WESTMONT - POTLUCK DINNER and PROGRAM

Wednesday Potluck Dinner and Program in Fellowship Hall begins at 5:30P. Potluck Sign-Up sheet is on the K Room Bulletin Board. We look forward to seeing you there to enjoy dinner and an evening of fellowship.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing will be received through Easter Sunday (April 5). For more than 75 years, Presbyterians have supported OGHS, which helps fund hunger and poverty relief, disaster response, community development, climate care, and immigration/migration and refugee advocacy. Please give generously by using the harvest gold OGHS envelope in your envelope packet, utilizing the Special Offerings envelope in the pew rack (and checking the OGHS box), or by marking your donation "OGHS."

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
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Sunday, February 22

Adult Bible Study (K).....	9A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

Monday, February 23

IOC.....	10A
Prayers & Squares.....	9A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club.....	11:30A
Good News Club.....	3P
WPC Book Club.....	7P

Tuesday, February 24

Spiritual Direction.....	11A
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Wednesday, February 25

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Recital Practice.....	8A-12N
Thread Assembly.....	9A
Wednesdays @ Westmont Noon Recital.....	12N
Wednesday Potluck Dinner (F).....	5:30P
Wednesday @ Westmont Program (F).....	6P
Girl Scouts (P).....	5:30P

Thursday, February 26

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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Friday, February 27

Saturday, February 28

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for remembering our less fortunate neighbors in your giving . . . 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

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



WPC BOOK CLUB

WPC Book Club will meet in the Parlor on Monday, February 23rd @ 7PM to discuss the books "James" and "Boat Baby," both read prior to our break.

New reading selections will be announced at the next meeting.

Everyone that enjoys reading is cordially welcome to attend. We hope to see you!

. . . Interested? Contact Kathy Good @ 814.242.5228.

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 Rev. Ken Foust.



PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl 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, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Linda Thomson, Dave Wilson, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Crisafulli / Sherman Families, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Pastor Ken and Barb, Will and Jada Foust.



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.

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.



S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
932 Winterberry Dr.
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Brittany Clegg
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Date: **February 15, 2026**

Attendance: **103**

Offertory: **\$4,720**