



January 18, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Voluntary on ‘St. Clement’ ”

setting by J. Dixon

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40:3

Donna Prothero

Liturgist: The Lord has put new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

*HYMN #481

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

LLANFAIR

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Your love for us has no bounds, O God. Your grace in Jesus Christ is inexhaustible and we are thankful. You call us to love you and others in return, and we confess we have failed at this. Our love for you runs hot and cold, largely based on how our lives are going. We choose to love others on a case-by-case basis, and not indiscriminately as Jesus commands. Forgive our lack of love and help us extend grace always, through Christ our Lord. 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.

Donna Prothero

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**

Donna Prothero

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.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Mark Parseghian

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gospel Lesson John 15: 9-17 (Pg. 103)

Donna Prothero

Epistle Lesson I John 4: 7-12 (Pg. 226)

Barb Foust

SERMON

"Identified by Love"

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #324**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"I Love To Tell the Story"

W. Fischer

Sandy King, 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

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #126**

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

ST. AGNES

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

The Rev. Ken Foust

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go Tell It”

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere!

Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born!

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**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SERVING THIS MORNING

Liturgist.....	Donna Prothero
Acolytes.....	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers...Christine Wiegman, John Norris, Mary Meck, Marge Tarsovich, Vivan Dunkle	
Children's Chat.....	Mark Parseghian
Flowers.....	Gary Menett
Fellowship.....	Betsy Suppes, Georgia Yeager
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell / Jim McCann
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

Chancel Flowers were presented
by Gary Menett & Family
in memory of son, Gary Menett, Jr.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Date: January 25

When: Following Worship

To: Elect Elder to Session
Receive Annual Report
Conduct business of the corporation

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for remembering our less fortunate neighbors in your giving, especially during the recent holiday season . . . 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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY JANUARY 18, 2026

Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

Wednesday, January 21

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Girl Scouts (F).....	5:30P
Session.....	7P

Thursday, January 22

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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Friday, January 23.....

Saturday, January 24.....

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Per Capita Offering

In the Presbyterian Church (USA), congregations annually pay a per capita apportionment to their respective presbyteries to fund the "larger church" (i.e., presbyteries, synods and General Assembly). The per capita rate for 2026 for churches in the Redstone Presbytery is \$55 per church member, and it is our practice to encourage every member to prayerfully consider a donation to our church to cover their per capita. By making a donation, our church is able to free-up these funds for other church programs and missions. Please use the "Per Capita" envelope in your envelope packet or mark your donation as "per capita."

FELLOWSHIP, FLOWERS AND LITURGISTS . . .

Please give consideration to sponsoring Fellowship Hour, presenting chancel flowers in honor of / in memory of a loved one or serving as liturgist in the upcoming weeks. Your help is appreciated and greatly needed. The sign-up sheets are on the K Room Bulletin Board. *Stop in after worship, peruse the calendar and sign-up!*

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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ENRICHMENT DAY

When: Saturday February 7, 2026

Where: Westmont Presbyterian Church Building – Johnstown, PA

Cost: Free

Bring a Bible and each church should send a food item for refreshments.

Open to ALL denominations.

The Schedule is:

11:15 - 12:15	Clerks of Session Review of 2025 Session minutes.
12:15 - 12:40	Registration/Sandwiches, Classy Cheese, fruit, veggies, cookies, etc.
12:40 - 1:00	Opening Lon Weaver, Interim Executive Presbyter
1:00 - 1:10	Pine Springs Camp Update
1:10 - 1:20	Introduction of Classes
1:25 - 2:35	Session #1
2:35 - 2:50	Break for Fellowship and Snacks
2:50 - 4:00	Session #2
4:03 - 4:13	Closing Gathering

A. What Presbyterians believe Part II

Jim Sunseri

B. Pictorial Review of Redstone 2022 Israel Tour

Led by Jerusalem Seminary President

Rev. Ken Foust and Tour Participants

C. Don't Worry, Be Happy

Bob Sheehan and Rev. Alice Tondora

D. Spiritual Care Now and at the End of Life

Rev. Danielle Kendig

BOOK CLUB will meet on Monday, January 26th @ 7PM to discuss the books "James" and "Boat Baby," which were read before our break. Everyone that likes to read is cordially welcome to attend. New reading selections will be announced at our meeting.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Doug Myers, 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, Louise & Jim Abrams, 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 Tarsoovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Lennyn, Iver, Edward, Mike & Brittany & Family, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth.



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
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Date: **January 11, 2026**

Attendance: **94**

Offerstory: **\$4,822**