



**KEEP
My
Commandments
If You
Love Me**

"Sermon: The Ten Commandments for Today"
The Rev. Jim Farrer

ORDER OF SERVICE

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 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

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

with Helen Krichbaum, handbells

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gretchen Lohr

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

Gretchen Lohr

Leader: The whole creation groans waiting for new birth.

People: We, too, want to live abundantly, like Jesus.

Leader: You raised up brave people, God, to turn the world to you.

People: We return to pat patterns of faith and often follow the way of the world.

All: Let your word shake us! Revive the church, beginning with me.

*HYMN #281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gretchen Lohr

Leader: We know the commandment to God's people: "I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before me.

People: Have we really been serving other gods?

Leader: Whatever comes first in our lives is our God.

People: Sometimes, we put different things first.

Leader: Then we serve more than one god.

People: Possessions, people, goals, glands and money can be good and necessary to life, but they must never become our masters and take the place that belongs to God alone.

All: Holy God, set us free from our slavery to self . . . and whatever else has enslaved us.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Hebrews 4, Matthew 11:28** Gretchen Lohr
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**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Mark Parseghian

ANTHEM - “The Ten Commandments” arr by Lowell Mason

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 20	(Pg. 63 & 64)	The Rev. Jim Farrer
St. Matthew 5:17-20	(Pg. 4)	The Rev. Jim Farrer

SERMON “The Ten Commandments For Today” The Rev. Jim Farrer

***HYMN** “The Lord Is God, There Is No Other” ST. CLEMENT

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 hoe; who topples vain idols, scatters the proud, and preaches good news to the poor; who brings dreams t 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.

GIVING OUR TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES

OFFERTORY “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” setting by M. Gaspard

***DOXOLOGY** (Pg. 592)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Please turn to Pg. 16 - Ecumenical)

*HYMN #306

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*CHARGE TO CONGREGATION

The Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: Where are we going?

People: Out into a world of darkness.

Leader: Are you afraid?

People: Does Jesus know the way?

ALL: He said, I am the Light of the World. Those who follow me walk not in darkness, but have the light of life."

(John 8:12)

*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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WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

Chancel Flowers were presented by Sharon Kaseler in honor of her daughter and son in law, Taylor & Austin Mundy, are celebrating their First Anniversary. Congratulations!!!

THOSE WHO SERVE – SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Liturgist.....Gretchen Lohr
 Ushers.....John Norris, Marge Tarsovich, Vince Rehm, Monica Black
 Flowers.....Sharon Kaseler
 Fellowship.....Dennis & Georgia Yeager
 Opener/Closer.....Kevin Howell
 Audio/Video.....Kevin Howell

SHOPPING CART CHALLENGE - THINK SOUP!!!

Food donations throughout the month, and especially on Communion Sunday, have been great. Lots of food, especially the multi-packaged food. Here's a challenge for Communion Sunday, October 4 - 1 CAN OF SOUP. In addition to any other food donations you want to do that day, if everyone brought just 1 can of soup, WOW, that's a lot of soup for the people at **St. Vincent's Kitchen!!!**



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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Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, September 27

Adult Sunday School (K).....	9A
Confirmation Class.....	9A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Fellowship.....	Following Service
Movie Night (F) "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".....	6:30P

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

Bulletin / Announcements Due.....	3P
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Wednesday, September 30

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Thread Mailing.....	9A
Buildings & Grounds.....	10:30A
Bridge Club (K).....	11:30A
WFCM (P).....	5P
PNC (K).....	6P
Koinonia (P)	7P

Thursday, October 01

Friday, October 02

Saturday, October 03

Farmers' Market!!!.....	HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!	9A-12N
History Hike @ Stackhouse.....		1:30P
Youth Field Trip.....		5:30P

FARMER'S MARKET

When: Saturdays through the beginning of October!!!

Where: WPC Parking Lot

Time: 9A-12N

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

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*****

HISTORY HIKE / KOINONIA's GUIDED TOUR OF STACKHOUSE PARK OCT. 3rd.

****See insert for details.*

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.

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.

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, Teddy, 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, Dottie Hudson, 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.
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S. Sgt. Mitch Stein

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Date: September 20, 2026

Attendance: 98

Offertory: \$4,715

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.