



"The Fourth Best Church in America"

Sermon by The Rev. Jim Farrer

October 25, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2025

10:15 AM

May 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

"Marche Royale"

Jean-Baptiste Lully

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

QUILT MINISTRY

Linda Capp

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Joan Rush

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another, to rise up and follow Jesus.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be part of Jesus' team.

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, healed and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit.

***HYMN #487**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most High God, God of the Covenant: you sent Jesus to seek and save the Lost.

We confess that we have missed the mark, gone astray and not knowingly joined the side of the enemies of Jesus. (Psalm 51). We cannot free ourselves from the sway of selfishness and evil. O Lord, you must deliver us, forgive us, and change us to restore the joy of our salvation. *(Time for Silent Confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:13

Joan Rush

Leader/All:

**As far as the east is from the west,
so far does God remove our sins from us.**

***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.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

The Rev. Jim Farrer

ANTHEM

"Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place"

Gordon Young

READINGS

Isaiah 46:3-4 Pg. 635

Acts 2:42-47 Pg. 113

Philippians 3:20 Pg. 187

SERMON

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***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Joan Rush

***HYMN #359**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

PRENTISS - DOANE

WE GIVE OUR TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURE

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale"

Richard Purvis

***DOXOLOGY** (Pg. #592)

SEASON OF PRAYER May include:

- Ahead of our prayers, the Holy Spirit prays for us. (Romans 8:26)
- Come Lord Jesus (Maranatha, Revelation 22:20)
- Israel - means to wrestle with God
- Intercession and supplication
- Lament (Psalm 13:1)
- Festal shout (Psalm 89:15, Acts 19:28-34)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

*WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

We believe in the God who welcomes our laughter and moves us to wonder.

We believe in the God who welcomes our questions and loves us to trust.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who welcomes our doubt and leads us to obedience and the abundant life we find connected with Jesus.

*HYMN #298

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

IN BABILONE

*CHARGE TO CONGREGATION

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Leader: Where are you going?

People: Following God into the future.

Leader: Are you afraid?

People: Yes, but the future belongs to God.

Leader: Do you go alone?

People: Jesus is with us each step of the way.

*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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Happy Heavenly Birthday To Gary Menett, Jr., who
 Celebrated His 62nd Birthday on April 15th
 – Gary Menett and Family

THOSE WHO SERVE – OCTOBER 25, 2026

Liturgist.....	Joan Rush
Ushers.....	John Norris, Marge Tarsovich, Vivian Dunkle, Monica Black, Christine Weigman
Flowers.....	Gary Menett
Fellowship.....	Joe & Tammy Golojch
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell /Dave Wylie
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

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.

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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Twenty – Second Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, October 25

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

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

Bulletin Announcements Due.....	3P
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Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

GPS Halloween Party (F).....	12-3P
Staff Meeting.....	1P
Westmont Good News Club (F).....	3:30P
Special Needs Halloween Party (F).....	6:30P

Friday, October 30

Thread Articles Due.....	3P
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Saturday, October 31

Date: October 18, 2026

Attendance: 96

Offertory: \$4,750



WHAT: **VETERANS' DINNER**
WHEN: NOVEMBER 7, 2026 4P Social Hour; 5P Dinner
WHERE: WPC, Fellowship Hall
CONTACT: Gretchen Lohr glohr29@gmail.com.
CONTACT: WPC Office (814) 536-0796

Guest Speaker: retired U.S. Navy SEAL, Captain Andrew Pence

- A list of meal item donations will be posted in the K room for donation sign up.
- This dinner is free for all military personnel and their spouses.
- 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 *****

Aaaaaand - ANOTHER DEACONS' SHOPPING CART CHALLENGE !!!

The NEW CHALLENGE for Communion Sunday, November 1st, is **canned fruit!** Grateful thanks to all of you supporting this worthwhile Deacons' Ministry.



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., Steve Meck, Mary Meck, Jeanne Strunk, Gretyl Lauf, Barb Lauf, Kathy J., Nancy C., Skip & Adelle Picking, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Mike Long, Matthew Yeager, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp, Marge Tarsovich, Mary Ann, Dottie Glass, Spencer, Marge D., Ella Brawley, Ted Sendry, Jimmy Smedo, Dolores, Maria, Jake, John, Baby Jacob, Alexandra Turner, Kurt Tesche, Karen South.



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



Koinonia "FAMILY GAME NIGHT" Interested In Joining? We'd love to have you!

Where: WPC Fellowship Hall

When: Saturday, November 14

Time: 6:30P

Come and have fun playing the games we grew up with, as well as some new ones that you might not know. Also, you are invited to bring a favorite one, if you wish. For the younger tykes . . . we're going to create some cool crafts! Got new ideas for Christian Fellowship? Please share; new ideas are always welcome! Refreshments are provided; no reservations needed. Come and have a fun time with friends and family.

DEACONS' CHRISTMAS STARS

The Deacons have contacted the 17 families we are sponsoring for Christmas! We will be giving them gift cards to Aldi for food and household goods as well as vouchers for shoes and clothing at St. Vincent de Paul. The families are comprised of adults, adult children, some grandparents and 55 children aged 18 and under. Each of those 55 children has a star with their first name, age, gender, and gift suggestions. Please come to the Koinonia Room after the service to select a child or children to bless with a gift! We do not want you to spend any more than \$50 per child. Please join in the Christmas joy of giving and be blessed to be a blessing!

