



July 05, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

United States of America

Celebrating 250 Years

1776-2026

ORDER OF SERVICE
6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
COMMUNION SUNDAY

July 05, 2026

9:30 AM

CHORAL PRELUDE

“Freedom to Sing”
(from The Four Freedoms)

Joseph Martin

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 during offertory time.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Monica Black

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 #561**

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

AMERICA

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

Monica Black

Liturgist/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**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Jim Farrer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading:

Psalms 127:1

Elsie Alberter

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.”

SERMON

“If Jesus Could Speak to America” (See Insert). The Rev. Jim Farrer

***INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Monica Black

Affirmation of Faith / St. Matthew 16:16

Leader: Who do you say that I am?

People: JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD!

WE GIVE OUR TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES

OFFERTORY

“Variations on ‘America’”

Charles Ives

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***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.

THE TABLE OF THE LORD / THE VICTORY MEAL OF JESUS

Come by the center aisle / Dip bread in the cup.

HYMN #513

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

COSTEN

*UNISON PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCEPTANCE

God of Splendor, we come to your table because of what you have done for us, not because we deserve to dine with you...yet, through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, you have generously invited all. Satisfy here our gnawing hunger for what we crave; purpose, peace, and life with you, God. Make the abundant life we seeing Jesus, come about in our lives. We rejoice and give Him glory forever (We continue in prayer).

*HYMN #564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies “

MATERNA

*CHARGE TO CONGREGATION:

The Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: The cross.

People: We shall take it.

Leader: The bread.

People: We shall break it.

Leader: The pain.

People: We shall bear it.

Leader: The joy.

People: We shall share it.

Leader: The Gospel.

People: We shall live it.

Leader: The love.

People: We shall give it.

Leader: The light.

People: We shall cherish it.

Leader: The darkness

People: God shall perish it.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” WPC CHOIR
arr. by Peter Wilhousky

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.**

PASTOR

The Rev. Jim Farrer

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

Jim Hutchinson

DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brianna Lohr

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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost 2026



Chancel Flowers are presented by
Stephen & Mary Meck
in honor of their **57th** wedding anniversary!!!
Congratulations!!!

THOSE WHO SERVE JULY 05, 2026

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| Liturgist..... | Monica Black |
| Acolyte..... | WPC Choir |
| Ushers..... | John Norris, Christine Wiegman, Monica Black, Jim McCann |
| Flowers..... | Stephen & Mary Meck |
| Fellowship..... | |
| Opener/Closer..... | Kevin Howell / Chiz Price |
| Audio/Video..... | Kevin Howell |

GREENHOUSE PARK ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE / PICNIC

When: Sunday July 19!!!

Where: Greenhouse Park – first pavilion on right

Time: Immediately following **10:15A** Service

Deacons: will provide the main course food and beverages.

Members: Last names A-M Side Dish Last names N-Z Dessert.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!!!

KOINONIA COMMITTEE – RE-ORGANIZED!!! YAAAYYYYY!!!

The recently re-organized **Koinonia Committee** is recruiting additional members to join in our mission to promote Christian fellowship via fun projects with other like-minded people of all ages - this may be the perfect group for you!

Questions/Comments? **Contact:** Donna Prothero

Email: bandddprothero@gmail.com

Phone: 814.659.7272

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost 2026

Sunday, July 05

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| Adult Sunday School (K)..... | 8:30A |
| Worship Service (S)..... | 9:30A |
| Fellowship Hour (F)..... | 10:30A |
| Music & Worship (P)..... | 10:30A |

Monday, July 06

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

Tuesday, July 07

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| Spiritual Direction..... | 11A |
| Bulletin Announcements Due..... | 3P |

Wednesday, July 08

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| Men's Breakfast @ Jax..... | 7:30A |
| Thread Assembly..... | 9A |
| Bridge Club..... | 11:30A |
| PNC (K)..... | 6P |

Thursday, July 09

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| Staff Meeting (P)..... | 1P |
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Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

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| Farmers Market!!!..... | <i>HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!</i> | 9A-12N |
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BLOOD DRIVE: The Grove COMING UP!

Where: 1000 Edgehill Drive Johnstown, PA

When: Friday July 31

Time: 11:30 A to 5P



FARMER'S MARKET

WPC Farmers' Market is Open!!!

When: Saturdays through the beginning of October!!!

Where: WPC Parking Lot

Time: 9A-12N

Hope to See You There!!!



FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

The deacons are implementing focused food donation dates earmarked for Communion Sundays. These collections are not designated for the daily meal prep at the soup kitchen; they are targeted for participants to take home with them after their meal. Since some of the participants are homeless and others' refrigeration capabilities aren't known, please refrain from frozen, perishable, or refrigeration dependent items. ***Your contributions are truly appreciated.*** Our goal is for many members to donate one or two items instead of asking a few members to donate a lot. However, if you feel called to donate more, please do. Let's fill the shopping cart on Communion Sundays! ***The shopping cart will be located outside of the sanctuary doors.***



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



TUESDAY NOON RECITALS

July 7 — Matthew Klumpp, Organ

The series opens with graduate organ performance major Matthew Klumpp, who will perform on the newly restored E. M. Skinner pipe organ in the church sanctuary.

Programs begin at noon; luncheon at 12:35. Offered without charge. Donations are accepted. Please contact me, Kim Rauch, with any questions. My email is krrauch@gmail.com. You can also call First Lutheran Church at 814-536-7521.

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, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, 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, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsovich, 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, Piper, Carol Burnworth, Dave Thomson, Cathy Haddle, Pastor Jim and Sheila, Mary Ann, Dottie Glass, Dottie Hudson.



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

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.

Date: June 28, 2026

Attendance: 83

Offertory: \$3,581