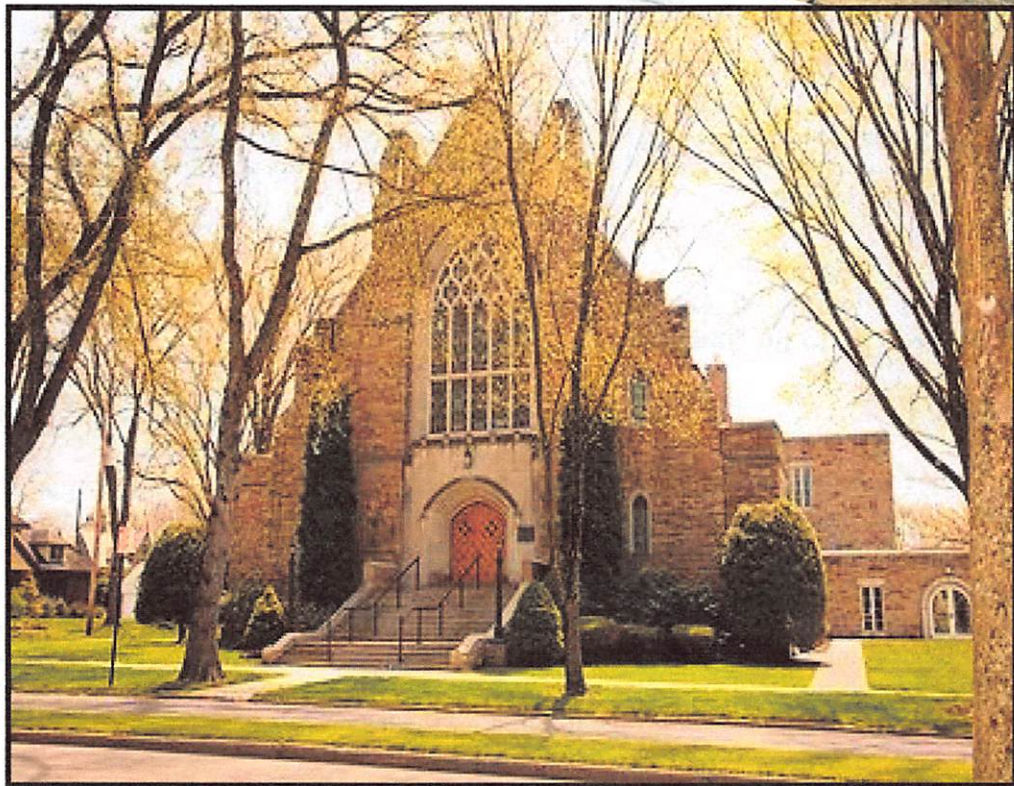


*Celebrating 100 Years*  
1926-2026



May 17, 2026  
**WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

MAY 17, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

**“Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace’ ”**

J. Christopher Pardini

CHORAL INTROIT

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**  
*(This was the opening hymn at the 1926 service)*

arr. by J. Hutchinson

**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.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 122:1**

Georgia Yeager

Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me,

All: **“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

**\*HYMN #442**

**“The Church’s One Foundation”**

**AURELIA**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Georgia Yeager

**Through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have established the Church, O God, to show forth grace and to proclaim your Kingdom. As we celebrate the legacy of service of this congregation, we are mindful of our shortcomings. As best we try, we have not always answered your call to take your gospel into all the world. We have not always been sacrificial with our time, talents and treasure. We have not always pursued justice and righteousness, nor have we always lived in peace with our neighbors and each other. Too often we fall short of your glory and we are sorry. Forgive us and help us to continue to build on the legacy left to us, so that coming generations can build on what we leave behind.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, Head of the Church, we pray. 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.

Georgia Yeager

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.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Georgia Yeager

Leader: 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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Centennial”**

Dr. Henry M. Davis

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Associate Pastor/Music Director of Peniel Praise Community Church

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

Barb Foust

**ANTHEM**

**“No Greater Love”**

Craig Courtney

\*\*\*Please join the choir when directed, using the music and words on the insert\*\*\*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament Reading: I Kings 8:54-61 (Pg. 299)

The Rev. Dr. Larry Chottiner

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20 (Pg. 17)

The Rev. Craig Miller

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3: 7-21 (Pg. 182)

The Rev. Dave Snyder

**SERMON**

**“The Church Forever”**

**The Rev. Ken Foust**

**CELEBRATORY ANTHEM “Here Stands a Testament”**

Jim Hutchinson

from 1 COR 1:2

music and lyrics by Jim Hutchinson/Minister of Music/Westmont Presbyterian Church

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**(Unison)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Rev. Dr. Doug Stevens

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Shall We Gather”**

Dale Wood

**\*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 #132**

**“Come, Great God of All the Ages”**

**ABBOT’S LEIGH**

**\*CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

**The Rev. Ken Foust**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”**

**God be with you till we meet again, loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd’s care enfold you; God be with you til we meet again.**

**\*POSTLUDE:**

**\*Those who are able are invited to stand.**

**PASTOR**

**The Rev. Ken Foust**

**MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST**

**Jim Hutchinson**

**DIR. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Briana Lohr**

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

# Seventh Sunday of Easter 2026

THOSE WHO SERVE      MAY 17, 2026

Liturgist.....	Georgia Yeager
Acolyte.....	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers	Marge Tarsovich, Monica Black, Mary Meck, John Norris, Christine Wiegman
Flowers.....	The Hinson Family
Fellowship.....	Centennial Committee
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell / Jim McCann
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

Chancel flowers were presented by the Hinson Family in honor of Tenley's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday celebrated on May 14th!!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TENLEY!!!**



## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Our Centennial Celebration comes to a close today, Sunday May 17th. Join us for Sunday's service featuring former pastors, Rev. Dr. Larry Chottener, Rev. Craig Miller, Rev. Dr. Doug Stevens and Rev. Dave Snyder. This service features special *original* music composed by both Dr. Henry M. Davis, Music Director/Associate Pastor of Peniel Community Church and our own WPC Music Minister, Mr. Jim Hutchinson.

**\*\*\*Be sure to join us after service in Fellowship Hall for cookies and cake!!!\*\*\***

## FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for continuing to remember 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*

# Seventh Sunday of Easter 2026

## Sunday, May 17

Adult Sunday School.....	9A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Fellowship Hour.....	following the service

## Monday, May 18

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC.....	10A
Prayer Group.....	11A
Deacons.....	6P

## Tuesday, May 19

Spiritual Direction.....	11A
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## Wednesday, May 20

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Girl Scouts.....	5:30P
PNC (P).....	6:00P

## Thursday, May 21

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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## Friday, May 22

## Saturday, May 23

Farmers Market!!!.....	<b>HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!</b> .....	9A-12N
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## 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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Holly Capp: 814.270.0509

[lcapp@atlanticbb.net](mailto:lcapp@atlanticbb.net)

[hollyhock11@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhock11@gmail.com)



## CHRISTIAN ED - CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

It is a great privilege to be blessed with the resources needed to send as many children as possible to camp. Thanks to the Mildred L. Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund, we have the ability to help families with the cost of camp. The only requirement to receive the funds is the child or family needs to volunteer with our church. If you would like more information, please contact Bri Lohr.

## CHRISTIAN ED - VBS VOLUNTEERS

Our VBS will be here in just over a month and *we are looking for volunteers!* We need adults and youth to lead groups, man stations, and help with set up and tear down. No experience needed! If you are interested, please sign up in Fellowship Hall or see Bri Lohr.

## FARMER'S MARKET Mark Your Calendars!!!

### WPC Farmers' Market opens soon!!!

**When:** Saturday May 23, 2026 (Saturday before Memorial Day) through the beginning of October!

**Where:** WPC Parking Lot

**Time:** 9A-12N

What better way to start your weekend than with an opportunity to purchase flowers, baked goods, produce, meats, eggs, etc. !!!

We have approximately 12 Vendors, however a few won't be here until their produce is ready. Come to enjoy fellowship, coffee and sometimes sweet goodies with us.

***We look forward to seeing you!!!***



**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, Jada & Emersyn Foust, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp, Lori Begg, Suzanne Bryan, Max Stevanus, The Family of Dr. Magdi Azer, Cameron Evans, Carol Burnworth.



**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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 Rev. Ken Foust.

**Date:** May 10, 2026

**Attendance:** 96

**Offertery:** \$5,620