



April 19, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 19, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Puer Nobis”

arr by Wood

INTROIT

“Surely the Presence”

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.

PRAYERS & SQUARES / QUILTS

Linda Capp / Quilt Ministry

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 116:1,2

Barb Foust

Liturgist: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;

All: He heard my cry for mercy.

Liturgist: Because the Lord turned his ear to me,

ALL: I will call on him as long as I live.

***HYMN #495**

“We Know that Christ Is Raised”

ENGELBERG

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Barb Foust

Loving and merciful God, we come to you, seeking your grace. We have sinned against you and our neighbors in thought, word and deed and by what we have left undone. The rule of love is not one we always follow. We expect you to show us grace, yet we do not always exhibit grace to those who wrong us or cause us pain. Have mercy on us, O God, and help us to live as you command. In the name of Jesus Christ, 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.

Barb Foust

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**

Barb Foust

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

ANTHEM

“One Faith, One Hope, One Lord”
with Eric Pfeil, trumpet

Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17: 1-8 (Pg.12)

Barb Foust

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13 (Pg.08)

Rev. Ken Foust

SERMON

“Choosing”

The Rev. Ken Foust

HYMN #310

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

ST. AGNES

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Frederick Maker

***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 #383

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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CHARGE/BENEDICTION

The Rev. Ken Foust

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Three-fold Amen”

***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**

Third Sunday of Easter 2026

THOSE WHO SERVE

Liturgist	Barb Foust
Acolytes	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers	Tom Ball, Jim McCann, John Norris, Vivian Dunkle, Marge Tarsovich
Flowers	Mark Parseghian
Fellowship	Hibby & Chiz Price
Opener/Closer	Kevin Howell / Dave Wylie
Audio/Video	Kevin Howell



Chancel Flowers were presented by Mark Parseghian in celebration of his wife Kathy's birthday (April 19) and their daughter Carrie Curry's birthday (April 27).
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to KATHY & CARRIE!!!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The deadline for giving to OGHS has been extended! This offering will be received through the end of April. For more than 75 years Presbyterians have supported OGHS, which helps fund hunger and poverty relief, disaster response, community development, climate care, and immigration/migration and refugee advocacy. Please give generously by using the harvest gold OGHS envelope in your first quarter envelope packet, or by marking your donation "OGHS."

Third Sunday of Easter 2026

Sunday, April 19

Worship Service.....	10:15A
Adult Sunday School.....	9A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:45A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

Monday, April 20

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
Good News Club	3P

Tuesday, April 21

Spiritual Direction.....	7:30A
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Wednesday, April 22

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Girl Scouts.....	5:30P

Thursday, April 23

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

"KITCHEN CLEANOUT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED!" Items removed from the kitchen have been placed on tables in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to rescue an item, please do so without delay! Unclaimed items will be donated to charity this week. Thank you from your intrepid deacons!"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting today, Sunday, April 19 immediately following the service for the stated purpose of selecting a Pastor Nominating Committee.

STEWARDSHIP / Deduction for Charitable Contributions

Beginning with the 2026 tax year, taxpayers who take the standard deduction -- roughly 90% of all taxpayers -- may also be able to claim a charitable deduction on up to \$1,000 in charitable contributions for single filers and up to \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly. For more details, see this month's "Thread."

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

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

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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.

TNR – TUESDAY NOON RECITALS @ First Lutheran Church will feature VOX NOVA, Premier Choral Ensemble on April 21 in a lunchtime program. Luncheon following concert.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OFFERING

Our year-long celebration of the church's 100th anniversary is quickly coming to a close! The celebration will culminate with special events May 16–17. Help us finish this milestone year with joy by contributing to the Centennial Celebration Offering. You may give by using the white *Centennial Celebration Offering* envelopes in your quarterly envelope packet or from the pew rack, or by writing "Centennial Offering" on your gift. Any funds remaining after centennial expenses are met will be directed to our church's Investment Fund, helping support the next 100 years of ministry, mission and growth.

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 Fleagle 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 Bryon, Max Stevanus, The Family of Dr. Magdi Azer.



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
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Date: April 12, 2026

Attendance: 93

Offertory: \$3,404