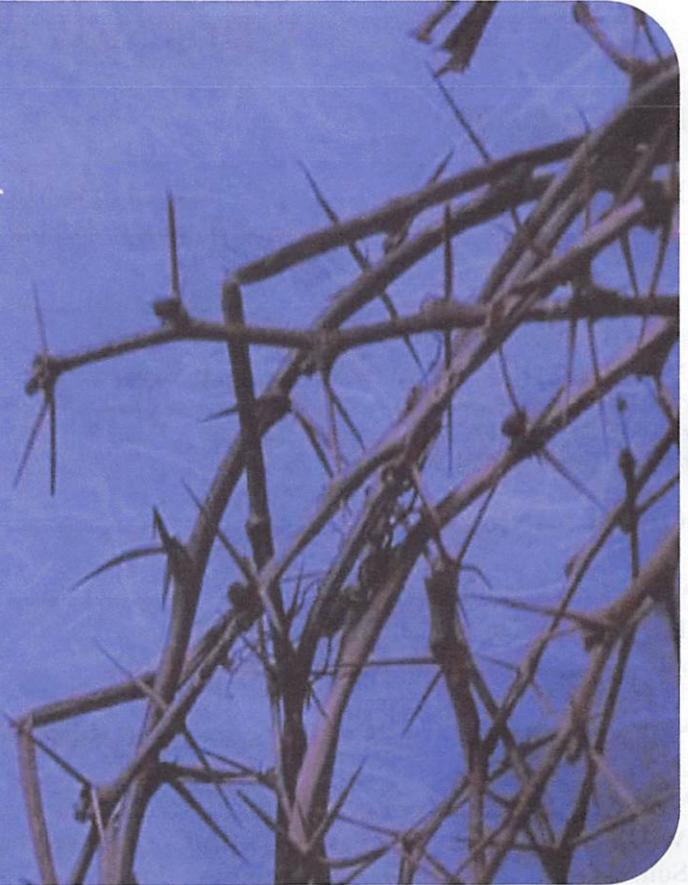


The Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 22, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 22, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Prelude in G Minor”
Happy 241st Birthday, Johann Sebastian Bach

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

With Songs of Rejoicing”

J. S. Bach

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.

QUILT MINISTRY

Linda Capp

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 122:1

Tom Ellenberger

Liturgist: I rejoiced with those who said to me.

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

***HYMN #115**

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Tom Ellenberger

We know of your love and grace, O God, of how you have loved the world by giving us your Son. We are thankful for what you have done for us. We do confess that too often our love is lacking. We do not always love you with our whole being, nor do we love others as you command. We are slow to make sacrifices on behalf of others, preferring to count the cost to us rather than focusing on the benefit to them. We love in word only, and not in the actions we take. Forgive us and help us to live in grace and show this grace to others. In the name of Jesus, 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.

Tom Ellenberger

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. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Tom Ellenberger

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

Gary Lichtenfels

ANTHEM

"Look to the Rose"

Joseph Martin

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Tammy & Joe Gologh

*Jon Gregory

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gospel Reading:

John 3:1-17 (Pg.88)

Tom Ellenberger

Epistle Reading:

I John 3:11-20 (Pg. 225)

Barb Foust

SERMON

"Love & Sacrifice"

The Rev. Ken Foust

***HYMN #363**

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

SOJOURNER

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

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Joy/Blessed"

J.S. Bach

***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 #485**

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***CHARGE/BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Ken Foust

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

POSTLUDE: *Those who are able are invited to stand.

PASTOR

The Rev. Ken Foust

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – SERVING THIS MORNING

Liturgist.....	Tom Ellenberger
Acolytes.....	WPC Chancel Choir
Children’s Chat.....	Gary Lichtenfels
Ushers.....	John Norris, Monica Black, Christine Wiegman
Flowers.....	
Fellowship.....	Sharon & Taylor Kaseler
Opener/Closer.....	Kevin Howell / Jim McCann
Audio/Video.....	Kevin Howell

WEDNESDAYS @ WESTMONT – NOON RECITALS

The final performer for the Lenten Wednesday recitals is:

3/25 - Bridget Deveney / Pipe Organ



Special Thanks to Mr. Bill Harris for his generous support of the Noon Recital Series.

WEDNESDAYS @ WESTMONT - POTLUCK DINNER and PROGRAM

The final Wednesday Potluck Dinner and Program will be held in Fellowship Hall on 03/25 @ 5:30P. The Potluck Sign-Up sheet is on the K Room Bulletin Board. Once again, we look forward to seeing you there to enjoy dinner and an evening of fellowship.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The One Great Hour of Sharing will be received through Easter Sunday (April 5). 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 envelope packet, utilizing the Special Offerings envelope in the pew rack (and checking the OGHS box), or by marking your donation “OGHS.”

Anyone missing a Honda Key Fob? It’s in the office.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 22, 2026**

Sunday, March 22

Adult Bible Study (K).....	9A
Worship Service (S).....	10:15A
Youth Sunday School.....	10:30A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A

Monday, March 23

Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC.....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club.....	11:30A
Good News Club.....	3P
Girl Scouts (P) Shelly Boback.....	7P

Tuesday, March 24

Spiritual Direction.....	11A
Session.....	7P

Wednesday, March 25

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Wednesdays @ Westmont Final Noon Recital	12N
Wednesday Final Potluck Dinner	5:30P
Girl Scouts (P).....	5:30P
Wednesday @ Westmont Final Program.....	6P

Thursday, March 26

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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Friday, March 27

Easter Egg Hunt Set-Up.....	1P
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Saturday, March 28

Easter Egg Hunt (Garth).....	1P
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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:

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TNR - TUESDAY NOON RECITALS @ First Lutheran Church will begin on April 07 featuring Laura Williamson performing piano classics and favorites in a lunchtime program called “A Lunchtime Special.” Luncheon following concert.

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 and Jada Foust, Dr. Magdi Azer, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp.



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.



S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
932 Winterberry Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Brittany Clegg
5500 125th Street South East
Minot, North Dakota 58701

Date: March 15, 2026

Attendance: 119

Offeratory: \$12,414