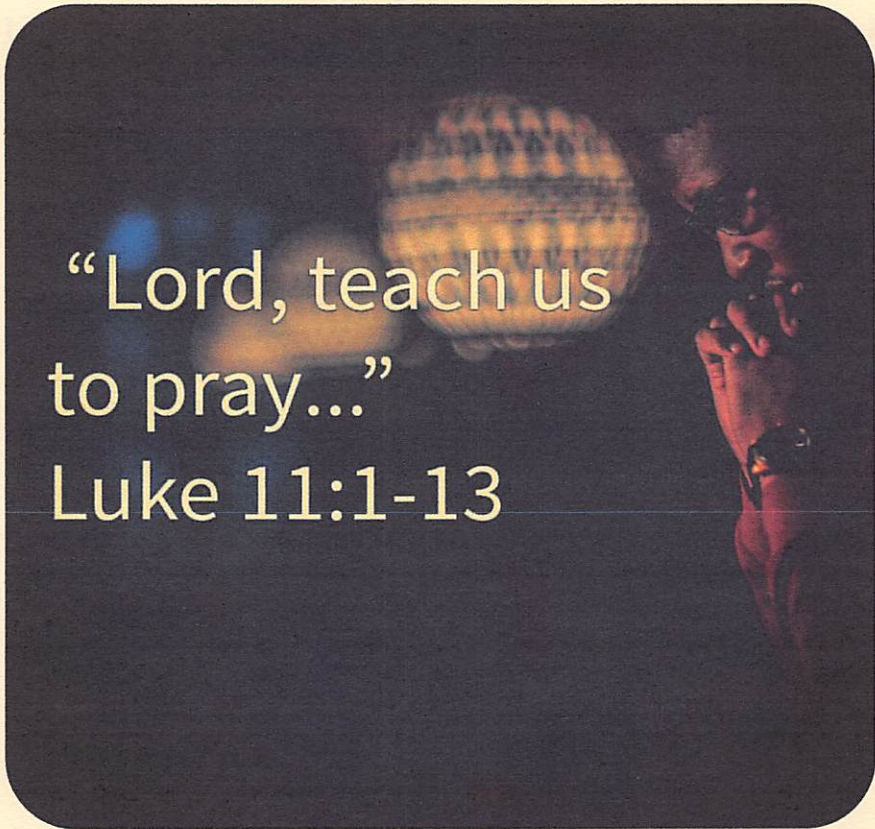


A dark, moody photograph of a person in profile, wearing glasses and a watch, with their hand near their face in a contemplative or prayerful pose. A glowing, textured sphere is visible in the background, casting a warm light.

“Lord, teach us
to pray...”
Luke 11:1-13

July 26, 2026

WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years
1926-2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2026

9:30 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

"To God Be The Glory"

arr by Robert Hughes

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Parseghian

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're 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.**

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

*HYMN #138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Parseghian

Leader: We call him master.

People: **and obey Him, not.**

Leader: We call Him Lord.

People: **and worship Him not.**

Leader: We call Him Teacher

People: **and study Him not.**

Leader: We call Him Great Physician

People: **and avail Him not.**

Leader: We call Him The Way

People: **and proclaim Him, not.**

Leader: If He condemns us, blame Him not.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** **Hebrews 4, Matthew 11:28** **Mark Parseghian**
The Lord Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses, and He says,
“Come to Me all who are overburdened and I will give you rest.”

***GLORIA PATRI**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament **Genesis 18:23-24; 32** **(Pg. 14)**

Rev. Jim Farrer

New Testament **Matthew 6; 7-13** **(Pg. 5)**

Rev. Jim Farrer

SERMON

“PRAYING JESUS’ WAY”

(See Insert)

***SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Days of Elijah”
Shannon Glover, soloist

Robin Mark

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Let us read the Affirmation of Faith Together.

ALL: We believe there is no condemnation for those connected to Christ Jesus.

Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GIVING OUR TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES

OFFERTORY

“I Love to Tell the Story”

William Fischer

***DOXOLOGY**

(Pg. 592)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN #324**

“Open My Eyes That I May See” OPEN MY EYES

***CHARGE TO CONGREGATION**

Rev. Jim Farrer

Leader: Go into God's world with Love.

People: We won't let society squeeze us into its mold.

Leader: Go into God's world with Peace.

People: We'll share the Gospel and the joy of the Spirit.

Leader: Go into God's world with Hope.

People: We long to join Jesus in His service and victory.

***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.**

PASTOR

The Rev. Jim Farrer

MINISTER OF MUSIC / ORGANIST

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THOSE WHO SERVE

JULY 26, 2026

Liturgist.....
Ushers.....John Norris, Christine Wiegman, Monica Black, Jim McCann
Flowers.....
Fellowship.....
Audio/Video.....Kevin Howell

Rodney Eatman
entered into eternal rest on July 10.
Please keep Rodney in your prayers.

KOINONIA COMMITTEE – RE-ORGANIZED!!!

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

KOINONIA COMMITTEE - ALTOONA CURVE GAME . . . SEE INSERT!!!

FARMER'S MARKET

When: Saturdays through the beginning of October!!!

Where: WPC Parking Lot

Time: 9A-12N

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

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, Tex, Piper, Carol Burnworth, Dave Thomson, Cathy Haddle, Pastor Jim and Sheila, Mary Ann, Dottie Glass, Dottie Hudson, Spencer, Georgia Y., Marge D., Tina.



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: July 19, 2026

Attendance:

Offertory: \$

Winth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, July 26

Adult Sunday School (K).....8:30A
Worship Service (S).....10:15A
Fellowship.....Following Service

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

Bulletin Announcements Deadline.....3P

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

Staff Meeting (P).....1P

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 01

Farmers Market!!!.....**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**.....9A-12N

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Next Sunday, August 2 is Communion Sunday, earmarked as Food Donations to St Vincent Kitchen Sunday. The food donation on the July Communion Sunday got off to a great start; we hope to maintain the momentum. The Deacons ask that you consider bringing a food item(s) to Communion Sunday(s) so that we can maintain an ongoing mission to our less fortunate friends. Please know that your contributions are greatly appreciated.



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 28 – The Brunner Trio - Amazing young performers that will delight the audience!

Programs begin at noon; luncheon at 12:35. Offered without charge.

Donations are accepted. Please contact me, Kim Rauch, with any questions.

My email: krrauch@gmail.com. First Lutheran Church: 814-536-7521.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Grove . . . COMING UP!

Where: 1000 Edgehill Drive Johnstown, PA

When: Friday July 31

Time: 11:30 A to 5P



WPC 100 YEARS / CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Senator Wayne Langerholc presented a Centennial Citation in honor of WPC's 100th year. It can be viewed in the vestibule. A duplicate citation request was honored; the duplicated citation was placed in the time capsule.