



# WESTWOOD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026



Alek Rapoport, *Trinity in Dark Tones*, 1994.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP — TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

10:00AM

## WORSHIP NOTES:

Worshippers are asked to join in the sections marked in **bold**. The \*asterisk invites all who are able to stand. And, as always, please silence your cell phones.

## PRELUDE

*Laurel Sanders, organ*

## Préambule

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian*

## PULPIT PITCH

*Nick Castellano*

## INTROIT

*WPC Chancel Choir*

## Christ Is Alive!

Laurel Sanders (b. 1984)

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Rev. Mark S. Jones, Sr.*

God over us, Creator of light,

**we gather now in the warmth of your  
presence.**

God for us, Word of love,

**we live now in the radiance of your grace.**

God in us, Breath of life,

**we move now in the flow of your power.**

Let us worship God.

## \*HYMN 1

## Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

[NICAEA]

## \*CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

*Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

O God, you are the source, mediator, and power of new life. You wrap your arms of light, love, and flourishing around the entire cosmos. We should model your embrace, and yet we confess that we often turn away from your outstretched arms. We do not love the world as we should. We do not love our neighbors as we should. We do not love you as we should. Forgive us, O God, and open our hearts to the splendor of a life lived in harmony with you and your creation.

## \*SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

## \*DECLARATION OF PARDON

**\*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 THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Let us extend God's peace to one another with these ancient words:*

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

*Children and Youth are dismissed to Sunday School.*

**ANTHEM**

**Sheep May Safely Graze**

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Arr. Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980)

**FIRST LESSON**

**Isaiah 6:1-8; O.T., page 597**

**\*HYMN 69**

**I, the Lord of Sea and Sky**

[HERE I AM]

**CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER**

*1st time: Choir*

*2nd time: Congregation*

*may join*

**Hear Our Prayer**

Music: Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)

Lyrics: Christina Harding & John Gabriel Koladziej

**Lord, incline thine ear;**

**Listen to our prayer -**

**Draw your children near**

**And hold us in your care.**

**Incline thine ear and hear our prayer.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

God our Creator, you call forth life in abundance:

**in the beauty of creation, in the eyes of our  
loved ones, in the sigh of the breeze, we feel  
your loving presence.**

God our Redeemer, you call us from fear into  
faithful witness:

**transform, we pray, our hearts and our world,  
that all may know your justice and peace.**

God our Sustainer, you breathe courage into your  
people and send us toward new horizons of light  
and life:

**may we answer your call with open hearts,  
following you in caring for this world you  
have loved so dearly.**

\*petitions are added



**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. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**  
John Rutter (b. 1945)

**SECOND LESSON**

**Matthew 28:16-20; N.T., page 32**  
*Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care*

**MEDITATION**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 3**

**Womb of Life and Source of Being**  
[RAQUEL]

**\*BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE**

**God Be In My Head**  
John Rutter (b. 1945)

**POSTLUDE**

**Improvisation on a theme of Handel**  
Darwin Wolford (1936-2023)



*The congregation gratefully acknowledges the contributions of:*

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The gift of Kimberly Gallant in loving memory of her brother, Alex Worsham.

**USHERS**

Scott McDowell and Jonathan Stewart

**ELDER HOST**

Dale Larson

**DEACON HOST**

Erin Zemet

**AV TEAM**

Vincent Purcell, Levi Yin, and Dakota Hodge

