



WESTWOOD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER of WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026



A Genesis 8:16-17 Blessing

Go out of the ark, you...
And bring out with you,
every living thing—
Birds, animals,
Every creeping-crawling, flitting-floating
cousin in God's kin-dom—
So that, together,
You may abound on the earth,
be fruitful and multiply.

ORDER OF WORSHIP — 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 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.

We invite you to give thanks to God through your offering. Although we do not pass offering plates during worship, we encourage you to give as you are able. Ushers will have offering plates in the Narthex after worship; you can also give online by going to westwoodpres.org/give. Every gift matters.

PRELUDE

Dan Redfeld, Piano
Justin Smith, Guitar
Stephen Dass, Bass

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Harold Arlen (1905-1986)
Arr. Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care

With eyes to see,
and ears to hear,
with lips to sing,
and hands to help:
let us worship God with the fullness of our being.

*HYMN 14

Verses 1-4

For the Beauty of the Earth

[DIX]

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Paula Mann

God of the rainbow promise, you call forth birds,
animals, and every creeping-crawling creature.

We rejoice in your care for all that you
have made.

With gratitude for the beauty of the earth and with hope
for your world, we bring our prayers before you.

Lord, hear us as we pray.

*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

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Rev. Mark S. Jones, Sr.

We invite all those who are culminating or graduating to rise in body or spirit when their name is called.

*HYMN 697

Take My Life
[HENDON]

*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.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSICAL

*Book by Marin Miller
with Traditional Folk Songs and Spirituals
Featuring Music and Lyrics by Raffi, Kenneth Ascher & Paul Williams
Arranged by Dan Redfeld*

INTRODUCTION

Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries

PROLOGUE: A PAIR OF PARROT POETS

SCENE 1: NOAH BUILDS THE ARK
"You Gotta Sing When The Spirit Says Sing"

SCENE 2: GETTING ACQUAINTED
"Who Built the Ark"

SCENE 3: RAIN!

SCENE 4: I'M BORED.
"Rainbow Connection"

SCENE 5: A RAINBOW
"Thanks A Lot"



BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Climb Ev'ry Mountain
Richard Rodgers (1902-1979) and
Oscar Hammerstein (1895-1960)



The congregation gratefully acknowledges the contributions of:

CHANCEL FLOWERS	The gift of Karen & Kit Jennings in fondest memory of Frederick R. Ulrich, Jr.
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GREETER	Sara Walsh
USHERS	Stephan Ceci and Scott McDowell
ELDER HOST	Tracy Cluss-Harmeyer
DEACON HOST	Heather Leatherwood
AV TEAM	Cole Hershon and Levi Yin

