



WESTWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP — 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 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

Festival Prelude

Mark L Williams (1955-2008)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian

INTROIT

WPC Chancel Choir

Christ Is Alive!

Laurel Sanders (b. 1984)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care

Come! All are welcome in God's house!

For we are all beloved children of God.

Come! Do not hesitate to find your place here.

For Christ has opened the door and invited
all of us home.

Come! Come as you are, with your hopes and
your needs.

For the Spirit is here, making all things new.

Come, let us worship God!

***HYMN 401**

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

[GATHER US IN]

***CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Rev. Mark S. Jones, Sr.

Gracious God, we are so grateful that you have gathered us here and invited us home. Trusting in your love, we confess our sins before you. We have not welcomed others as you have welcomed us; forgive us for our judgment and derision of those who are different from us. We have not valued our own gifts, or your capacity for transformation; forgive us for our shame and cynicism. We have not recognized your vision for our world; open our eyes to your mercy, our minds to your wisdom, our hands to your generous grace; forgive us, we pray, and here, in this place, shine your light upon us all.

***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.

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139:1-2, 13-16; O.T., page 545
Emilie Nordhues

ANTHEM The Innocence
Emerson Boatwright, tenor from *Considering Matthew Shepard*
Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

SECOND LESSON Galatians 2:15-21; N.T., page 176

MEDITATION Translation

*HYMN Fearfully, Wonderfully Made
Verse 1: Choir
Verses 2 & 3: Congregation
You were known, known before birth,
woven deep, deep in the earth.
You were formed from stardust. Sing praise!
You are fearfully, wonderf'ly made,
Yes, you are are fearfully, wonderf'ly made.
You belong, you are redeemed.
Loved by God, God is well pleased.
Now embrace what God has ordained:
You are fearfully, wonderf'ly made,
Yes, you are are fearfully, wonderf'ly made.
When you walk, walk through the flame.
God is there, calling your name.
God has said, "Do not be afraid."
You are fearfully, wonderf'ly made,
Yes, you are are fearfully, wonderf'ly made.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Paula Mann

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

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.

