



WESTWOOD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



"We must dissent from the indifference. We must dissent from the apathy. We must dissent from the fear, the hatred and the mistrust. We must dissent from a nation that has buried its head in the sand, waiting in vain for the needs of its poor, its elderly, and its sick to disappear and just blow away. We must dissent from a government that has left its young without jobs, education or hope. We must dissent from the poverty of vision and the absence of moral leadership. We must dissent because America can do better, because America has no choice but to do better."

- THURGOOD MARSHALL

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ORDER OF WORSHIP — 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 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

Elizabeth Hedman, violin

I. Adagio from Sonata

No. 1 in g minor BWV 1001

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian

PULPIT PITCH

Dan Redfeld

INTROIT

WPC Chancel Choir

Christ Is Alive!

Laurel Sanders (b. 1984)

***CALL TO WORSHIP —PSALM 34**

Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Bless God at all times; may praise of God be
always in your mouth.

Our souls make their boast in God; the
afflicted hear and are glad.

O magnify our God with me, and let us exalt God's
name together.

We sought our God who answered us and
delivered us from all our fears.

Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never
be ashamed.

O taste and see that God is good! Happy
is the one who takes refuge in God.

Let us worship God!

***HYMN 834**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

[PRECIOUS LORD]

***CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Rev. Paula Mann

O God, we have journeyed to far places and lived as
if you were not accompanying us. We have wasted
the inheritance you entrusted to us and used other
people as if they were things. Then we complained
to you as if our dilemmas were your fault rather than
our own. O God, we are not worthy to be called
your children. Grant us, we pray, your forgiveness
and pardon and a renewed sense of who you intend
us to be and to become. Amen.

*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

Matthew Lewis, bass

Tell My Father

Music by Frank Wildhorn (b. 1958)

Lyrics: Jack Murphy

Arr. Andrea Ramsey (b. 1977)

FIRST LESSON

Heather Leatherwood

Psalm 34:1-8; O.T., page 480

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

We come with grateful hearts, O God,
for you have called us together and
welcomed us home.

We give thanks for this family of faith, and for the
calling you entrust to us.

To do justice, love kindness, and walk
humbly with you, our God.

*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 Light My Way
Music & Lyrics: John Williams (b. 1932)

SECOND LESSON Joshua 6: *selected verses*; O.T., page 188
Rev. Mark S. Jones, Sr.

MEDITATION In Solidarity, SHOUT!

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 300 We Are One in the Spirit
[THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS]

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Ashokan Farewell
Dan Redfeld, piano Jay Ungar (b. 1946)



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