



WESTWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

“To sing is to pray twice.”

—*St. Augustine of Hippo*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP — 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 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

Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian

PULPIT PITCH

Dan Redfeld, Music Director

Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care

INTROIT

WPC Chancel Choir

Christ Is Alive!

Laurel Sanders (b. 1984)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

What a blessing it is to come together this day:
to lift our voices in songs of praise.

For it is God who calls us here:

each and every one of us, with all our gifts and all
our needs.

Let us bring ourselves fully into God's presence,

trusting that God's Spirit is fully here with us, and God's
love will never let us go.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 14

Verses 1-4

For the Beauty of the Earth

[DIX]

*CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries

God of all creation, you have blessed us with so many abundant
gifts. Forgive us, we pray, for neglecting the beauty of the earth,
and for letting time fly without taking notice ... for closing our eyes
and ears to your grace, and to the needs of our neighbors around us
... for taking for granted the love of our family and friends, and your
love that fills us all. Open our hearts to your Spirit's grace, that we
may live with the light of your love.

*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'S MESSAGE

Children and Youth are dismissed to Sunday School

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

FIRST LESSON

Marsha Lysen

Psalm 95:1-7a; O.T., page 520

***HYMN 32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
[ELLACOMBE]

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Rev. Paula Mann and Elder Cami Hamilton

LITANY—1 CORINTHIANS 12

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving, but it is God who energizes them all.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THOSE BEING ORDAINED AND/OR
INSTALLED**

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

(1) Do we, the members of the church, accept as elders: *Ellen Caldwell, Margaret Inglis, Heather Leatherwood, Matheus Oliveira, and Emilie Nordheus*; and as deacons: *Mundi Fumokong, Matheus Oliveira, Robyn Paris, and Cindy Trangsrud*, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? We do.

(2) Do we agree to pray for them, encourage them, respect their decisions, and follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? We do.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

(All ordained elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament are invited forward for the laying on of hands.)

Loving God, you have welcomed us into your house, and blessed us with brothers and sisters in faith. We thank you for these whom you have called to serve as elders and deacons. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them, that they may fulfill the work you have entrusted to them. And fill us all with your Spirit, that together we may be refreshed and transformed to do your will for this world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

COMMISSIONING

***HYMN 69**

I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
[HERE I AM]

