



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

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

Marsha Lysen

*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 these elders: *Ellen Caldwell, Margaret Inglis, Heather Leatherwood, Matheus Olivera, and Emilie Nordheus*; and as deacons: *Mundi Fumokong, Matheus Olivera, 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

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.

*HYMN 69 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
[HERE I AM]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, we are so grateful for your calling to us:
We praise you, for you have honored each one of us with your
gifts, and trusted us to serve you.
We are bold to ask that you pour out your mercy on all who are in need:
for all of your children who are weary and heavy laden this day.
*petitions are added

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Sure on This Shining Night
Morten Laudrisen (b. 1943)
Text: James Agee (1909-1955)

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16, selected verses,
N.T., page 182

MEDITATION Lifting Our Voices to God

Devon Davidson, soprano Between the Earth and Sky
from *Jo - The Little Women Musical*
Music: Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)
Lyrics: Christina Harding (b. 1977) &
John Gabriel Koladziej (b. 1980)

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!
[DAWALL'S 148TH]

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Lida Rose/Will I Ever Tell You
Christina Borgioli as Marion from *The Music Man*
WPC Barbershop Quartet Music & Lyrics: Meredith Wilson (1902-1984)
Elias Berezin and Emerson Boatwright, tenors
Jason Garrison, baritone
Matthew Lewis, bass

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