



WESTWOOD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America: When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. —That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

ORDER OF WORSHIP — 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 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
David Washburn, trumpet
Dan Redfeld, piano

Main Title from Apollo 13

James Horner (1953-2015)
Mark L Williams (1955-2008)
Arr. Dan Redfeld (b.1970)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian

INTROIT

Christina Borgioli, soprano
Emily Kerrigan, alto
Laurel Sanders, organ

Lift Your Gaze

Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)
Lyrics: Christina Harding (b. 1977) and
John Gabriel Koladziej (b. 1980)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Today, let us lift up our voices in thanks for God's
grace:

for God's eternal gifts of mercy and truth.

As we come before our Creator, we lift our voices with
joyful praise,

and offer our lives to serve the Lord, from sea
to shining sea.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 327

From All that Dwell below the Skies

[LASST UNS ERFREUEN]

*CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we
have done, and by what we have left undone. We
have not loved you with our whole heart and mind
and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have
been, help us amend what we are, and direct what
we shall be, that we may delight in your will and
walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

*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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Julius-Coffi Eyole Esunge, born January 13, 2026.

Julius is the son of Gabby Esunge & Christiane Hogbonouto.

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Tracy Cluss-Harmeyer, Elder

Jesus commanded us to teach those who are baptized.

Do you, the people of this church, promise to guide and nurture Julius, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

We do.

Will you encourage him to know and follow Christ, and be a faithful member of her church?

We will.

PRAYER AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WELCOME BY THE CONGREGATION

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church. We are all members of the household of God, and family through Jesus Christ.

Let us sing together, "*Jesus Loves Me!*" symbolizing the inclusive love of Christ.

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!
Little ones to Him belong: they are weak, but He is strong!

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me!...

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

FIRST LESSON

Graham Beattie

Mark 12:28-34; N.T., page 45

ANTHEM

America, the Beautiful

Samuel Ward (1848-1903)

Text: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)

Arr. Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 58, selected verses; O.T., page 647

MEDITATION

History and Hope

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ANTHEM Theme from *JFK*
John Williams (b. 1932)
Arr. Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Psalm 90)
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 6 [ST. ANNE]

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE His Holy Spirit Shines Through You
based on Numbers 6:24-26 Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)
& Romans 15:13 Koi Howard

POSTLUDE The Patriot
John Williams (b. 1932)
Arr. Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)



The congregation gratefully acknowledges the contributions of:

CHANCEL FLOWERS The gift of Karen & Kit Jennings in loving memory of Ray & Betty Walter and their son, Johnny.

GREETER Katherine Mahler

USHERS Stephan Ceci and Scott McDowell

ELDER HOST Heather Leatherwood

DEACON HOST Cindy Trangsrud

COMMUNION SERVERS Ellen Caldwell and Tracy Cluss-Harmeyer

AV TEAM Dakota Hodge and Nick Pelayo