



WESTWOOD  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP — 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 12, 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*

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Rev. Dr. Christine Chakoian*

PULPIT PITCH

*Gabby Esunge*

INTROIT

*Christina Borgioli, soprano*  
*Elias Berezin, tenor*

Lift Your Gaze

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care*

Scripture tells us: This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
New every morning is God's love for us;  
fresh is God's love for all the world.  
Let us come into God's presence with singing;  
let us join in gratitude and praise.  
Let us worship God!

\*HYMN 664

Morning Has Broken  
[BUNESSAN]

\*CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

*Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

Almighty God, you have blessed us with creation,  
and with a fresh beginning each day. Trusting in  
your mercy, we confess our need for renewal. We  
have taken your gifts for granted and ignored our  
neighbors in need. We have doubted your life-giving  
grace and given in to fear and cynicism. We have  
ignored your call to peace and instead sown seeds of  
division. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your  
Spirit, so that we may bear fruit that honors you.

\*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 Avianna Glennis Spieker, born July 10, 2018. Avianna is the daughter of Glennis Anne Nelson & Jeffrey Cameron Spieker, the sister of Cameron Nilsson Spieker, and the granddaughter of Marie Nelson.

**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 Avianna, by word and deed, with love and prayer?

We do.

Will you encourage her 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 tell 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*

**ANTHEM**

*Pie Jesu from Requiem*

Andrew Lloyd Webber (b. 1948)

**FIRST LESSON**

*Juliette Whelan*

Isaiah 55:10-13; O.T., page 644

**\*HYMN 15**

*Verses 1, 2, and 3*

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

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