



WESTWOOD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

"The great mystery of the spiritual life
is that we do not have to imitate Jesus,
but we have to let him live in us."

—*Henri Nouwen*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP — 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 19, 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

Supplication and Response

Darwin Welford (1936-2023)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Paula Mann

PULPIT PITCH

Brett Whelan

INTROIT

Devon Davidson, 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 —BASED ON PSALM 139:1–12**

Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries

O Lord, you have searched us and known us. There is
nowhere we can go apart from your presence.

Wherever we go, your hand leads us, your
steadfast love surrounds us, and your
faithfulness never lets us go.

The God who knows us completely is present among
us, inviting us to worship with open hearts.

We come to worship the One who walks
beside us, makes us aware of God's presence,
and transforms us by God's love.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
[LOBE DEN HERREN]

***CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**

O Gracious and loving God, You have searched us
and known us. Before a word is on our tongues, you
know it completely. Nothing in our lives is hidden
from you. Yet we confess that we often hide from
you. We cling to fear instead of trusting your
presence. We become consumed by disappointment,
distracted by worry, and resistant to your
transforming love. Too often, we fail to recognize
that you are already at work in us, around us, and
through us. Forgive us, O Lord.

*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

Youth may remain in the Service / Children are dismissed to Sunday School

ANTHEM

Laurel Sanders, piano

The Twenty Third Psalm

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

FIRST LESSON

Anne Cioffi

Genesis 28:10–19a; O.T., page 23

ANTHEM

A Simple Song from Mass

Composer: Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Text: Leonard Bernstein & Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*HYMN 451

Verses 1 & 2

Open My Eyes, That I May See

[OPEN MY EYES]

SECOND LESSON

Candidate

Luke 24:13–32; N.T., page 84

MEDITATION

Along the Way



BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 450 Be Thou My Vision
[SLANE]

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Rigaudon
Andre Campra (1660-1744)

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