



WESTWOOD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

“Speaking the truth in love, we must
grow up in every way into him
who is the head, into Christ.”

—*Ephesians 4:15 (NRSV)*



ORDER OF WORSHIP — 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 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

Prelude on MADRID

Laurel Sanders (b. 1984)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Paula Mann

PULPIT PITCH

Katie Mahler

INTROIT

Matthew Lewis, bass

Emerson Boatwright, 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

God provides for God's people, nourishing us for every season.

God feeds us with the bread of heaven.

Christ calls us to lead lives worthy of our calling.

We seek to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

[MADRID]

*CONFESSIONS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.



*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 and Youth are dismissed to Sunday School.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 78: 23-29; O.T., page 508

Casey Crouch

ANTHEM

Laurel Sanders, piano

Deep River

American Spiritual

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-16; N.T., page 182

MEDITATION

Therefore

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM

Dan Redfeld, piano

Beautiful City from *Godspell*

Music & Lyrics: Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Shari Godbold

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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
[GREEN TYLER]

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

*based on Numbers 6:24-26
& Romans 15:13*

His Holy Spirit Shines Through You

Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)
Koi Howard

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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