April 28, 2024



Order of Worship

Prelude Father, I Adore You - Terry Coelo

Welcome, Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise A Mighty Fortress is Our God #4, vv. 1,3,4

Life Together

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace - Children dismissed to Sunday School

First Scripture Acts 17:22-31 pg. 953

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response/Anthem Be Our Light

Second Scripture Esther 3:1-15 pg. 427

Sermon Roll the Dice

Musical Response Same God

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory Close To Thee - David Paxton

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment In Christ Alone

Benediction

Benediction Song Threefold Amen

Postlude Voluntary - Douglas Wagner

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. You are invited to join us every Sunday for Worship at 10:00 am or at many of our other activities during the week which you can find on our website: www.wpcwestlake.org or in this bulletin.

Message Reflections

Takeaway: We can stand firm in the face of uncertainty by remembering our identity and what God has done for us.

Questions:

- Share about a time you were awarded something you didn't deserve and/or were overlooked for a reward you did deserve.
- 2. Reflect on the first three chapters of Esther. Discuss the theme of power and authority. How is power over others used for good? Where is it abused?
- 3. Mordecai's silence, detailed in Esther 3:4 has been explained as mere stubbornness, fatigue from constant questioning, or part of his characterization as a man of wisdom. Which do you think is most probable? Why?
- 4. Esther 3:7-11 shares the details of Haman going to the diviners (wise men) to cast lots (pur which gives us the word *purim*). This was a tool used to "hear from the gods" (see Joshua 18:6). Who are the "diviners" in our world today? What is a common practice that people engage to "hear from the gods" about the future?

Prayer Requests

Our Prayer Warriors stand by for your requests. Drop requests into the box in the Narthex or click on the links in our weekly newsletters either emailed or on our website.



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Leading today's service:Lance Merrill, Daryl Fisher-Ogden,

Pat Paulucci, Faith Schierholt, Ed Smart

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, director

The WPC Praise Band: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt,

Calvin Kissell, Jim Martin, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift

WPC Opportunities

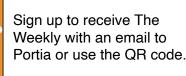
- The Listening Bench each Sunday, after worship, courtyard.
- Choir Rehearsals Thursdays 7:30pm, Choir Room
- **Sermon Studies** Monday & Wednesday mornings
- Wednesdays at Westminster at 6pm in Fellowship Center
- Never too late for your 2024 pledge!
- New Members/Inquirers Lunch Today 11:30



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The Listening Bench is a service of WPC Stephen Ministry team. It gives you the opportunity to talk to someone who will listen confidentially and not judge what you say. The listener will offer prayer if that is something that would help you. The Listening Bench is available after each worship service on Sunday mornings in our courtyard.



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Roll the Dice

April 28, 10:00 AM

