

May 12, 2024



Order of Worship

Prelude *In His Presence - Donald Lee Moore*

Welcome, Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise

Give to Our God Immortal Praise #16 vv. 1,4,5

Life Together

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace - *Children dismissed to Sunday School*

First Scripture *Matthew 7:21-29* pg. 833

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Second Scripture *Esther 5* pg. 429

Sermon *Wisdom and Folly*

Musical Response *Be Thou My Vision* #532

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory *It is Well*

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment

If You Will Trust in God to Guide You #636 vv. 1,3,4

Benediction

Benediction Song *May the Lord Go With You*

Postlude *Trumpet Air and Interlude - Stanley Vann*

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 make wise decisions by finding the balance between bold faith and thoughtful planning.

Questions:

1. What separates a wise decision from a foolish one?
2. Esther's plan is well calculated and meticulously executed. In your opinion, what is the most impressive or important part of what she does?
3. In Esther 5:11-13, Haman boasts about all that he's accomplished and achieved. How does pride cloud our judgment and how we see the rest of the world?
4. Haman doesn't just despise Moredcai, he also despises all the Jews in Persia. What is the main motivation behind his hatred? What are some of the places we see hatred on display in our world today? What is behind that hate?

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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Church Center

Leading today's service: Lance Merrill, Daryl Fisher-Ogden, Portia Foden, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt
The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, director
The WPC Praise Band: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, 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
- **WBC** volunteer and children sign up!



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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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ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...

Wisdom and Folly

May 12, 10:00 AM

