May 26, 2024



Order of Worship

Prelude Immortal, Invisible

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Life Together

Passing of the Peace

Hymn of Praise Come Thou Fount **Children** dismissed to Sunday School

First Scripture Matthew 5:13-16

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem Let Your Light Shine

Second Scripture Esther 7

Sermon Patience, Pride & Punishment

Musical Response Firm Foundation

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment The Solid Rock

Benediction

Benediction Song The Solid Rock (chorus)

Postlude

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.



Senior Concerns Love Run, Sunday, June 2

Plan for possible delays arriving church next week. See https://www.loverunwestlake.com/ for more information.

Message Reflections

Takeaway: We can remain faithful in a chaotic world by being patient.

Questions:

- 1. Share about a time when you've been impatient. What was the consequence of your impatience? What can we learn from Esther's patience?
- 2. In Galatians 6:7-10, Paul writes that we shouldn't grow weary of doing good and that we "reap what we sow."
 - Where do we see "reaping" and "sowing" in the story of Esther?
 - How have "reaping" and "sowing" played out in your life or in the lives of those around you?
- 3. Re-read Esther 7:4. What is the significance of the difference between being sold into slavery instead of destroyed or killed? How might that have changed King Xerxes's response? How might it have changed Mordecai's or Esther's?
- 4. What are some examples of pride blinding leaders in our world today?



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Church Center

Prayer Requests

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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.

Leading today's service:Lance Merrill, Daryl Fisher-Ogden, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Chancel Choir The WPC Handbell Choir

The WPC Praise Band: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Jim Martin, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift

WPC Opportunities

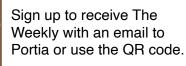
- The Listening Bench each Sunday, after worship, courtyard.
- Choir Rehearsals Thursdays 7:30pm, Choir Room
- Sermon/Bible Studies Monday & Wednesday mornings
- Wednesdays at Westminster at 6pm in Fellowship Center
- **Never too late** for your 2024 pledge



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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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Patience, Pride & Punishment

May 26, 10:00 AM on the Courtyard

