

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](http://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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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.

**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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# ESTHER

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...

# Patience, Pride & Punishment

May 26, 10:00 AM

on the  
Courtyard



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