



June 9, 2024

ESTHER
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...

Order of Worship

- Prelude** *Arioso*
- Choral Call to Worship** - *Micah 6:8*
- Welcome, Opening Prayer**
- Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #95 vv. 1,2,5*
- Year in Review**
- First Scripture** *John 1:14*
- Musical Response** *He Come From the Glory*
- Second Scripture** *Psalm 8:1-2*
- Musical Response** *He Comes in the Name of the Lord*
- Kid's Song** *Doxology*
- Passing of the Peace** *Children dismissed to Sunday School*
- Call to Prayer** *O Sacred Head*
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer Sung** #632
- Anthem** *God of All My Days*
- Third Scripture** *Esther 9:2-4, 20-28* pg. 231
- Sermonette** *Time to Party*
- Musical Response** *Is He Worthy?*
- Life Together**
- Musical Reflection** *In the Quiet Hour*
- Opportunities to Serve**
- Call for Offering**
- Offertory**
- Gloria Patri, Prayer of Dedication**
- Hymn of Commitment** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- Benediction**
- Benediction Song** *Gloria in excelsis Deo*
- 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.

Message Reflections

Takeaway: Celebrating God's faithfulness is an important part of our journey.

Questions:

1. What was the last party you threw or attended?
2. Purim isn't just celebrating a victory in battle. It celebrates the journey from sadness (sackcloth and ashes, sure death) to joy and freedom (a place among Persia's elite, a party for the Jewish people). Why is it healthy to learn to mourn and celebrate?
3. Reflect on all the banquets and feasts in Esther (1:2-4, 2:18, 5:4-8, 7:1-10, 8:17, 9:17-19). What does each feast celebrate? How are they similar? How are they different?
4. We've been reading through and studying Esther for the last nine weeks. What has it taught you about God? What have you learned about yourself?
5. How does music help you mourn, celebrate and/or worship?



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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, Wendy Ridenour, Dianne and Phil Rammon, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt
The WPC Kids Chorus - Wendy Ridenour conducting
The WPC Chancel Choir - Ed Smart Conductor
The WPC Handbells - Ed Smart Conductor
The WPC Praise Band: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Jim Martin, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift
See insert for listing of all music participants

WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** each Sunday, after worship, courtyard.
- **Summer Choir** rehearsals June 27, August 2 at 7:30pm
- **Sermon/Bible Studies** Monday & Wednesday mornings
- **Never too late** for your 2024 pledge
- **VBC Celebration** June 23rd - Worship and following worship



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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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Music Appreciation Sunday

Time to Party

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