



January 12, 2025

Prelude *There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy - D. Wood*

Welcome, Opening Prayer, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #20

Life Together

Children's Message

Passing of the Peace *Children invited to Sunday School*

First Scripture *Isaiah 43:14-21* pg.624

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response *Only Begotten, Word of God Eternal*

Second Scripture *John 15:1-8* pg. 928

Sermon *Inspired Growth*

Musical Response *O Come to Me, the Master Said* #442

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory *Abide with Me*

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment

Benediction *Trust and Obey* #523 vv.1,3,4

Benediction Song *Trust and Obey (chorus)*

Postlude *Thine Is the Glory - G. F. Handel*

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: God loves us, meets us, and moves us with grace.

Questions:

1. If you had to describe your Spiritual journey as a type of plant or tree, what would you choose and why?
2. The concept of God loving us, meeting us, and moving us implies that, while God loves us, encountering God also changes us. How can we communicate that message to others without making them feel judged?
3. Pastor Dave said that another way to translate "abide in Jesus" (John 15:4) is to "make your home in Jesus." How is that concept different from simply believing in Him?
4. God's grace moves us to bear fruit. What "fruit" have you seen God produce in your life recently?



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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.

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Leading today's service: Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, Director.

The WPC Praise Team: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Kerby Langendorf, Jim Martin, Ed Smart

WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** - each Sunday, after worship
- **Resuming in January:**
 - Wednesdays at Westminster**
 - Chancel Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 7:30pm
 - Bell Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 6:00pm
 - Sermon/Bible Studies** - Monday & Wednesday mornings



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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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THE PATH WE WALK

Inspired Growth

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