

Order of Worship



March 9, 2025

Prelude *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* (C. C. Converse)
Welcome, Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #77 vv. 1,3,4
Life Together
Children's Message
Passing of the Peace *Children invited to Sunday School*
First Scripture *1 Chronicles 29:9-14* pg. 369
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Anthem *Amazing Grace*
Second Scripture *2 Corinthians 9:6-15* pg. 997
Sermon *Cultivating a Generous Heart*
Musical Response
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #644, tune #578
Opportunities to Serve
Call for Offering
Offertory *I Want to Know You*
Doxology, Prayer of Dedication
Hymn of Commitment *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*
Benediction
Benediction Song *Go in the Grace of the Lord*
Postlude *Trumpet Tune and Air* (Jaques Aubert)

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: Generosity flows from a joyful and willing heart, not from obligation or compulsion.

Questions:

1. If resources were unlimited, what is one generous thing you would do for someone else? Who would you choose to bless?
2. In 1 Chronicles 29:9-14, David and the people gave generously because they recognized everything came from God. What are some hurdles to cultivating that attitude in our lives today?
3. In 2 Corinthians 9:7, Paul says that God loves a cheerful giver. How might that passage be abused? What do you think makes the difference between giving reluctantly and giving cheerfully?
4. Reflect on 2 Corinthians 9:8-10. How does trusting in God's provision help us overcome fears or hesitations about being generous?



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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.

Lenten Discipline of the Week:

Keep a Gratitude Journal this week.
Write Down 1-3 items a day.

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Leading Worship Today: Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, Director

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

WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** - each Sunday, after worship
- **Sermon/Bible Studies** - Monday & Wednesday mornings
- **Wednesdays at Westminster**
- **Bell Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 6:00pm
- **Chancel Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 7:30pm
- **PDA Local Fire Relief:**
<https://pcusa.org/donate/dr000165-us-wildfires>



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