

# Order of Worship

May 18, 2025



**Prelude** *Morning Prelude - J. Carlton Drew*  
**Welcome and Opening Prayer**  
**Hymn of Praise** *Like a River Glorious* #594  
**Life Together**  
**Children's Message**  
**Passing of the Peace** *Children invited to Sunday School*  
**First Scripture** *Matthew 6:25-34* pg.832  
**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Prayer Response/Anthem** *I Want to Know You*  
**Second Scripture** *2 Timothy 3:10-4:2* pg. 1028  
**Sermon** *Peace and Patience*  
**Musical Response** *Holy Spirit*  
**Opportunities to Serve**  
**Call for Offering**  
**Offertory** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication**  
**Hymn of Commitment**  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #651 vv. 1-3  
**Benediction**  
**Benediction Song**  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (v.3 reprise)*  
**Postlude** *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor - J.S. Bach*

*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.*

## Message Reflections

**Takeaway:** The Spirit empowers us to keep going - with peace, patience, and purpose.

### Questions:

1. Can you think of a person you know who has exuded peace and patience? Why did this person come to mind?
2. Share about examples from your personal experience or from history when Christians have been  
(1) instrumental in peacemaking and/or  
(2) involved in actions that caused division, conflict, or failed to reflect Christ's peace.
3. How might awareness of God's story (being familiar with Scripture and/or testimonies of God "showing up") help us to be patient in difficult seasons?
4. Reflect on Paul's words in 2 Timothy 3:10-4:2. Paul urges Timothy to keep going, to continue in what he has learned and believed (2 Tim 3:14). What are some core truths or practices you have held to when you've endured difficult seasons?

## WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** - each Sunday, after worship
- **Sermon/Bible Studies** - Monday & Wednesday mornings
- **Wednesdays at Westminster** - 6pm in Fellowship Center
- **Bell Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 6pm
- **Chancel Choir rehearsals** - Thursdays at 7:30pm
- **Backpacks** for the Westminster Free Clinic
- **Harbor House Hot Meals** - May 22 at 3pm

**Organist/Pianist:** Brad Bietry

**Leading Worship Today:** Dave Rohde,

Faith Schierholt, Jo Zimmerman

**The WPC Praise Team:** Roger Freeland - Director,  
Bob Holt, Kerby Langendorf, Jim Martin, Elizabeth Swift

## WPC Program Year Financials

Based on quarters 1&2 (Sept thru Feb):

Q 3&4 projected income **\$194,242**

Projected Deficit at Aug 25 **\$150,903**

The Elders would like to thank you for responding to the Step Up campaign as you considered your tithes for this fiscal year. Together with the \$157,000 reduction of our expenses from the last program year, it brings our projected shortfall to be lower than last year by \$81,000. We still have a way to go to achieve a balanced budget for WPC.



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Use one of these codes  
with your phone  
to give to WPC  
or give cash or check  
during the service.



Church Center

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 on our courtyard.



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## The Good Life: Fruit of the Spirit



**Peace**  
**&**  
**Patience**  
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INVITING ALL PEOPLE TO  
FOLLOW JESUS ON A  
JOURNEY OF FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE.