

Order of Worship

July 13, 2025



Prelude "Aria from the Suite in D" - J.S. Bach
Welcome, Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #77
Life Together
Children's Message
Passing of the Peace *Children invited to Sunday School*
Scripture *Psalm 46* pg. 486
Choral Call to Prayer
Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Music Background
Prayer Response/Anthem *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
Sermon *Chosen, Redeemed, Sealed*
Scripture *Ephesians 1:3-14* pg. 1006
Musical Response *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*
Opportunities to Serve, Call for Offering
Offertory "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" - J.S. Bach
Doxology, Prayer of Dedication
Hymn of Commitment *Now Thank We All Our God* #374
Benediction
Benediction Song *Three Fold Amen* #820
Postlude "Prelude and Fugue in A 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 or in this bulletin.

Message Reflections

Takeaway: We begin to live with greater purpose when we accept that we've been chosen by God, redeemed by Christ, and sealed by the Spirit.

Questions:

1. If you could ask Martin Luther or John Calvin one question about the Reformation, what would you ask?
2. The Reformers didn't set out to start a new faith tradition — they wanted to "re-form" and return the church to what was most important (focusing on Jesus and what Jesus did for humanity). How might that same desire challenge or inspire the church today — and where might we need reforming now?
3. Paul writes that we are "chosen before the foundation of the world," and then includes language about predestination. John Calvin saw this as a profound expression of God's grace. What sort of questions do Paul's words here raise for you about God's character, human freedom, or the meaning of grace? (Ephesians 1:3-14)
4. Paul says we're "sealed with the promised Holy Spirit." What does that mean to you? How does knowing the Spirit is with you change the way you navigate daily challenges?

Summer is Here!

- **Greatest Hits:** A Summer sermon series on some of our favorite hymns and songs!
- **Summer Choir** - Rehearsal Sundays at 9:30am
- **Youth Sunday** - Next Week!
- **SYF Summer Trip** to Triennium
- **Labor Day Sunday** - Good Old-fashioned Hymn Sing

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Soloists: David Dunlap, Ed Smart

Director of Music Ministries: Ed Smart

Leading Worship Today: Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Summer Choir: Ed Smart, Director

WPC Program Year Financials

Based on quarters 1-3 (Sept thru May):

Projected income at Aug 25 \$596,301

Projected Deficit at Aug 25 (End of Program Year) **\$148,904**

Note: The WPC Program Year is September, 24 thru August, 25

We still expect to be at or close to our original projections for the program year.

We still have a way to go to achieve a balanced budget for WPC. We invite you to a financial round table after church today.



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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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