

# Order of Worship



January 18, 2026

**Prelude** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* - C. Christiansen

**Welcome, Prayer, Responsive Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise** *How Firm a Foundation* #612 vv. 1,2,4,5

**Life Together**

**Children's Message**

**Passing of the Peace** *Children invited to Sunday School*

**First Scripture** *2 Timothy 3:14-17* pg. 1028

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response** *True Wisdom Brings Peace*

**Sermon** **Engaging Scripture**

**Second Scripture** *Acts 17:10-15* pg. 953

**Musical Response** *Word of God, Speak*

**Opportunities to Serve, Call for Offering**

**Offertory** *Same God*

**Doxology, Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn of Commitment**

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* #495 vv.1-3

**Benediction**

**Benediction Song** *Go in the Grace of the Lord*

**Postlude** *Presto* - G. B. Pescetti

*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:** Our identity is shaped as we actively engage with Scripture.

### Questions:

1. What's a book, movie, TV series or story you've \*eagerly\* consumed recently, and why did it capture your attention?
2. In Acts 17:10–11, we're told the Bereans "received the message with great eagerness." What does it look like for us to receive God's Word eagerly today?
3. In Acts 17, the Athenians questioned, debated, and even mocked Paul's message. In Corinth, people struggled with how his teaching fit with their daily lives. Both examples show different ways people wrestle with God's Word. How do you respond when Scripture challenges your thinking, assumptions, or actions?
4. Our takeaway this week is "Our identity is shaped as we actively engage with Scripture." What is one practical step you can take to actively engage with Scripture?

## Annual Congregational Meeting

*Sunday, January 25, during Worship*

- *Review of 2025 - Receive annual report*
- *Approve terms of call for pastors*
- *Elect Elders and Deacons*

**Organist/Pianist:** Brad Bietry

**Leading Worship Today:** Dale Ridenour, David Rohde, Hailey Rohde

**The WPC Chancel Choir:** Ed Smart, Director

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

## *We live into our mission when we...*

- *Prioritize worshipping together*
- *Commit to reading the Bible*
- *Participate in making ministry happen at WPC*
- *Partner at least once with a mission partner*
- *Invite three friends to a WPC event*

## *Help needed Sundays*

- *Ushers - Jerry Zimmerman*
- *AV Team - Kerby Langendorf*
- *Sunday School Teachers - Pastor Faith*



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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# ENGAGING SCRIPTURE

## JANUARY 18, 2026



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FOLLOW JESUS ON A  
JOURNEY OF FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, AND SERVICE.