

July 12, 2026

Order of Worship



Prelude

Welcome, Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise *Standing on the Promises of God* #306

Life Together

Children's Message *What is an Elder?*

Children invited to Sunday School

First Scripture *Acts 6:1-7* pg. 940

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Down in the River to Pray*

Passing of the Peace

Sermon *Learning to Listen*

Scripture *Acts 8:26-40* pg. 943

Musical Response *Desert Road*

Opportunities to Serve/Call for Offering

Offertory

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment *I Love to Tell the Story* #498

Benediction

Benediction Song *I Love to Tell the Story (chorus)*

Postlude

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. Find us also on facebook or Instagram: [wpcwestlake](https://www.instagram.com/wpcwestlake). Also on Instagram: [students_wpcwestlake](https://www.instagram.com/students_wpcwestlake)

Message Reflections

Takeaway: We follow the Spirit's lead by learning to listen—carefully, constantly, and continually.

Questions:

1. Reflect on where you've been (the "road" you've traveled). Looking back, what is one key moment or season that has shaped who you are today?
2. What is the most difficult part of listening to the Holy Spirit for you?
3. Reflect on Philip's calling and assignment (Acts 6:1–7). How might being called to "wait on tables" have prepared him for his encounter with the Ethiopian in Acts 8:26–40?
4. In Acts 8:29, the Spirit clearly directs Philip. How can we discern when it is God leading us, instead of just being our own thoughts and feelings?
5. What can we learn from the Ethiopian in this story?

Life Together/Opportunities

Today: Visit Welcome Table on the Courtyard

Yellow Connection Cards in Pew Racks

Blue Prayer Cards in Pew Racks

Sermon Studies - Wednesdays at 9:30 in Pastor's Office

June 29-Aug. 6: Preschool Students' Summer Camp

Today: Backpack donations due

July 19: Youth Sunday

July 25 - Aug. 1: SYF Mission Trip - "Take Me Home"

July 26: Lessons from the Camino, 11:30am

July 29: Harbor House Hot Meals, 3:15pm

Aug. 3: Harbor House Lunch Making, 9am, 11am

Aug. 5: Wednesdays @ Westminster, 6pm

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Leading Worship Today: Mike Booser, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Summer Choir: Ed Smart, Director

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



Meet our Stephen Ministers, the “After” people
 Aubrey Grey, Kerby Langendorf, Nora Li, Leslie Robison,
 Kathy Spielman, Jo Zimmerman

Ask one of us, Pastor Dave, or Pastor Daryl, what Stephen Ministers do to help in hard times, or find one of us on the listening bench each Sunday, after worship, outside of the Fellowship Center.

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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This Week
Learning to Listen

Acts 8:26-40
Philip and the Ethiopian

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