

October 11, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude *If With All Your Heart - F. Mendelssohn*



Welcome, Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *Christ Be My Leader* #107

Life Together

Children's Message - *What's in Your soil?*

Children invited to Sunday School

Passing of the Peace

First Scripture *Mark 4:1-9* pg. 861

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

Sermon *Open Again: Becoming Good Soil*

Scripture *Mark 4:10-20* pg. 861

Musical Response *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

Opportunities to Serve - *Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank*

Call for Offering

Offertory *Show Me Your Ways, O Lord*

Doxology and Prayer for Offering

Hymn of Commitment *Take My Life, Lead Me Lord* #566

Benediction

Benediction Song *Take My Life, Lead Me Lord (reprise)*

Postlude *Rondeau - J. J. Mouret*

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](#). Also on Instagram: [students_wpcwestlake](#)

Life Together/Opportunities

Today: **Hear from Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank**

Visit Welcome Table on the Courtyard

Yellow Connection Cards in Pew Racks

Blue Prayer Cards in Pew Racks

Youth Group: 6pm

Today & 18th: **Alternative Gift Market after Worship**
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Elders for Property, Personnel needed - See Pastor Rohde

Sermon Studies - Tuesdays, Pastor's Office, 9:30am

Oct. 14: Roger Freeland Songs & Hymns, 4:30pm
Wednesdays@Westminster, 6pm

Oct. 24: Youth All-Nighter, 7pm-10am

Oct. 25: Trunk or Treat, 5pm

Nov. 1: Hope and Remembrance, 10am

Nov. 17: **Installation of Pastor Faith Schierholt**, 6pm

Message Reflections

Takeaway: Good soil isn't about effort but about opening your heart so God's Word can land fresh again.

Questions:

1. Where have you become familiar with Scripture but no longer open to it?
2. Which "soil" describes your heart in this season of life, and why?
3. What worries, disappointments, or habits might be choking the Word in you?
4. What would it look like for you to let God's Word land fresh again this week?

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

Representing Manna : Anthony Linqata

Leading Worship Today: Reinhard Denke, Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, Director

The WPC Praise Band: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt, Jim Martin, Ella Rohde, Ed Smart, Elizabeth Swift

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.



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.



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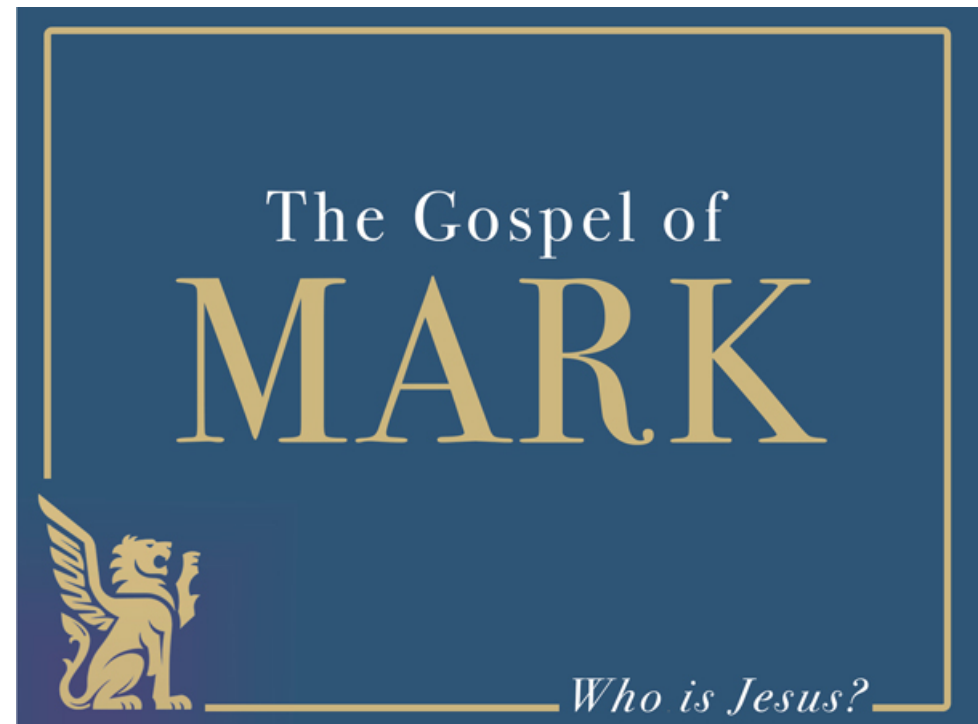
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Open Again: Becoming Good Soil

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