

October 25, 2026

Order of Worship



Prelude *Andante - Franz Schubert*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* #669

Life Together

Children's Message

Children invited to Sunday School

Passing of the Peace

First Scripture *Mark 6:1-13* pg. 861

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Here I Am, Send Me*

Sermon *Unfamiliar Territory*

Scripture *Mark 6:14-29* pg. 862

Musical Response *Goodness of God*

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory *Is He Worthy?*

Doxology and Prayer for Offering

Hymn of Commitment *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #648

Benediction

Benediction Song *Go in the Grace of the Lord*

Postlude *Triumphal March - Jean-Phillippe Rameau*

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: Visit Welcome Table on the Courtyard
Yellow Connection Cards in Pew Racks
Blue Prayer Cards in Pew Racks
Youth Group: 6pm

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Elders for Property, Personnel needed - See Pastor Rohde

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

Oct. 25: Trunk or Treat, 5pm

Oct. 28: Wednesdays@Westminster, 6pm. Oakside
Session, 7pm, Oakside

Nov. 1: Hope and Remembrance, 10am

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

Message Reflections

Takeaway: The Kingdom of God disrupts the status quo, inviting us to step into unfamiliar territory — even when it challenges our values, security, or assumptions.

Questions:

1. Reflect on Mark 6:1-6. Why do you think the people of Nazareth can recognize Jesus' wisdom and power and, somehow, still reject him?
2. Reflect on Mark 6:7-13. What does Jesus' willingness to send the Twelve into places where they'd face rejection tell us about his mission and kingdom? What would it look like for you to step out of your comfort zone in the way he's inviting them to step out of theirs?
3. Reflect on Mark 6:14-29 (specifically the end of verse 20). Herod seems genuinely interested in what John the Baptist has to say, yet he doesn't seem to act on it. What keeps us from responding to God's truth, even when we recognize it?

Organist/Pianist: Brad Bietry

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

The WPC Chancel Choir: Ed Smart, Director

The WPC Praise Band: Roger Freeland, 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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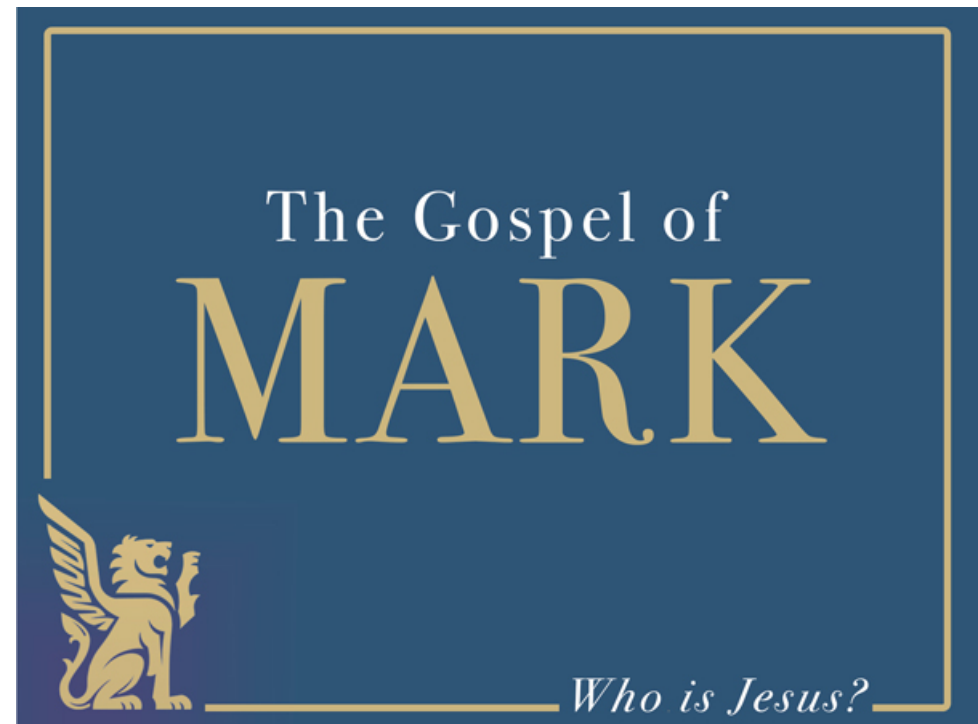
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Unfamiliar Territory

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