



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Preparation for Worship

"Hospitality is not to change people, but to offer them space where change can take place."

Henri Nouwen

Gathering and Preparing for **God's Word**

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prelude *Hymn* Wagner

\* Call to Worship Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

People: **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord.

People: **O Lord God, your faithfulness surrounds you.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn 301 "Let Us Build a House" Two Oaks

\* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,**

**we confess that our focus has been on feeding ourselves before we serve others.**

**We prioritize our own security,**

**we create gods out of status and success, and we prefer a faith**

**that will cost us no more than occasional inconvenience.**

**Forgive us, Holy Lord.**

**Reshape our minds, rekindle our hearts,**

**and give us a renewed commitment**

**to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

**Grant us the courage to work for the welfare of others,**

**so that all would feel welcome in our presence,**

**and through our lives,**

**the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, would be known. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri, Hymn 581 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy**

**Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen, Amen.**

The Sacrament of Baptism *Anderson Ringo Stone*  
Congregational Response *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN



Hearing **God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson, *Matthew 10:40-42* p. 791

Second Scripture Lesson, *Matthew 20:20-28* p. 801

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Two Cups"

Responding to **God's Word**

\* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* Scott

\* Doxology Hymn 606 OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 770 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" WELCOME TABLE

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Benediction Response "Lead Me, Guide Me" LEAD ME GUIDE ME

**Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

\* Postlude *Trumpet Tune in F* Lasky

\*All who are able may stand

Leading Worship **this Morning**

Ben Dorr, *preaching*

Leigh Stuckey, *liturgist*

Sam White, *sponsor*

Ben Edwards, *scripture reader*

Summer Choir

Brad Hawkins, *head usher*

Jason Farmer, Brooke Culclasure, Mandy Pruitt,

Ben Dillard, Claire Gilliland, *greeters*

WORSHIP NOTES

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants through 4K. Our nurturing staff of experienced caregivers and parent volunteers offers a welcoming environment for children. The Nursery is located on the mezzanine level. The entrance is at Westminster Drive, at the columbarium or near the Westminster Weekday School offices. The Family Lounge, located down the stairs from the front office and straight down the hallway on the right, is available for any child caregiver and includes worship livestream, comfortable seating, and a changing table.

WORSHIP BAGS

Each Sunday we offer worship bags in the Atrium for children. The worship bags are designed to include reusable items that engage children in open ended play during worship. While children attend worship with their families, they can participate in worship and play to make meaning in faith. Please return the zipper bag and its contents each Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We will not have Children's Church from June 7-July 26. We will begin having Children's Church again on Sunday, August 2.

CONNECT WITH WESTMINSTER

Looking for ways to be involved? Please complete a Connection Card from the Ritual of Friendship pad and place it in the offering plate to express interest or sign up for an opportunity.

CHORAL AND VOCAL TEXTS

Choral and vocal texts for worship services may be found via the Harbinger Hub QR code.

WELCOME TO WPC!

Please fill out a name tag and find more information about WPC at the Welcome Table in the Atrium. First time visitors are also invited to take home a WPC mug.

Join Us in Welcoming

BAPTISM

This morning we welcome into our fellowship *Anderson Ringo Stone*, son of David & Clair Stone.

With Thanksgiving We Celebrate

MARRIAGE

On Saturday, June 6, *Reynolds McLeod* and *Anne Crosswell* were united in marriage at Debordieu Beach, SC.

We Remember in Prayer

Stephen Woods and his family on the death of Stephen's mother, Marlene DeYoung Woods, on Friday, June 19, 2026.

A GENTLE REMINDER

Summer is an opportunity for vacations, the beach, and time with family and friends. But even when we are away, the church remains active with our children and youth ministries going strong, the weekday school running throughout the summer, and numerous outside groups using our facilities. In addition, our mission partners depend on us all year long. If possible, we ask you to keep your giving up to date. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to God's work at Westminster.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
IT'S ELEMENTARY!**

WPC's weekly after-school faith formation program, It's Elementary, begins in September. Each Wednesday afternoon from 2:15-4:30p, children in grades 1st-5th will grow in their faith, deepen their Bible knowledge, experience worship, and participate in witness and service learning. Volunteers are at the heart of It's Elementary! No teaching required - just helping hands, listening ears, and a joy for children. We are in need of volunteers who are able to donate their time each week or every other week to this special program. Sign up to volunteer in the Harbinger Hub.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY DRIVE  
FOR THE MAGI MARKET**

Help stock the market in our first ever Christmas in July Toy Drive. Shop locally at The Elephant's Trunk and receive a 20% discount on toys for the Magi Market. Stop by the store anytime they are open and ask for Magi Market Shopping Guide for our toy wish list. Unwrapped toys can be brought to the church office or left at the store and we will pick up. We are so grateful for your support getting the Market stocked early! Visit the Harbinger Hub to learn more about the Magi Market.

- **WPCYG** will kick off our Christmas in July Toy Drive on Wednesday, July 1, at 5:15p at The Elephant's Trunk. Bring \$15-20 to shop for stocking stuffers then walk down to Augusta Street Pizza for dinner on us. Christmas attire encouraged!
- **Women of Westminster** are invited to Sip & Shop on Wednesday, July 15, at 5:30p.

Rescheduled  
**HERITAGE LECTURE**  
Dr. Yolanda Pierce  
Sunday, August 9  
Education Lecture at 9a  
Preaching Hour 10a

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIVING CARDS**

We acknowledge that faithful giving may be offered to Westminster Presbyterian Church in a variety of ways. If you give electronically or by other means, please feel free to place an Acknowledgement of Giving card—found in the Ritual of Friendship—in the offering plate as a sign of your worship and offering to God.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY**

You may have noticed the Little Free Pantry on our campus near the entrance to the gym parking lot. Since the fall, WPCYG families have been stocking it each Thursday. This summer, we would like to open that opportunity to the whole congregation of WPC. Anyone is welcome to add items to the pantry at any time. Needed items include shelf stable items such as pasta, canned fruit, canned vegetables, beans, canned tuna or chicken, cereal, protein bars, etc. This LFP has been very utilized by our community since being installed and we want to continue the momentum.

**HARBINGER HUB:**

**ALL THE LINKS FROM TODAY'S  
HARBINGER IN ONE PLACE.**

Scan the QR code to explore and engage with this week's bulletin. You'll find links to events, registrations, ministries, and opportunities to grow and connect within Westminster.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 28-July 5, 2026

**Sunday, June 28**

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Worship & Music Conference at Montreat**

- 9:00a Summer Choir Rehearsal
- 9:40 Weekly Session Meeting
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 Donut Reception

**Monday, June 29**

**Worship & Music Conference at Montreat**

- 10:00a Weekly Staff Meeting
- 4:30p Game Group
- 8:00 Narcotics Anonymous

**Tuesday, June 30**

**Worship & Music Conference at Montreat**

- 12:00p Al-Anon

**Wednesday, July 1**

**Worship & Music Conference at Montreat**

**Thursday, July 2**

**Worship & Music Conference at Montreat**

- 8:00p Narcotics Anonymous

**Friday, July 3**

**Worship & Music Conference at Montreat**

*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, July 5**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

- 9:40a Weekly Session Meeting
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 Donut Reception

**Our Vision:**  
*Open minds open hearts.*

**Our Pillars:**  
*Hospitality  
Generosity  
Justice  
Imagination  
Joy*

**Our Goals:**  
*Connect  
Serve  
Grow*

the  
**HARBINGER**  
*open minds open hearts*

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**From the Pews, Whit Walker**

Have you ever noticed that occasionally when you help someone, the effort goes unrecognized and unrewarded? Your helpful gesture might even be coldly rejected. That hasn't happened often to me but it certainly stings more than a little bit when it does occur. However, I believe today's scripture lesson is one way that Jesus teaches us that serving others always brings joy into the world.

In Matthew's scripture, Jesus is commanding his twelve disciples to go out into a sometimes hostile world to spread the gospel and to perform miraculous acts of service aided by the Holy Spirit. He encourages his followers to specifically seek out and nurture relationships with individuals who are willing and eager to hear the good news. Both parties will be eternally rewarded by the Lord for their devotion and their friendship with each other. In other words, these faithful followers will experience true spiritual Joy.

Coincidentally, the day Michelle sent me the reminder that I needed to write this week's Harbinger cover, a good friend sent me a quote from the famous Nobel Prize winning Bengali poet and philosopher Rabindranath Tagore: "I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy."

Thus, I think both Jesus and Tagore have identified one of the most important things that make a Christian life so personally and spiritually rewarding: acts of service. Whether you are spreading the gospel or donating your time and efforts to help your family, your church, or total strangers who don't look like you, think like you, or believe in God, you are following Christ's commandment. No sincere gesture made in the spirit of the Lord is ever too small or ever goes unnoticed. These acts do have a profound impact even if you never receive thanks from the recipients.

So, think about how acts of spiritual service help us fulfill God's desire for joy the next time you're out and about. Can you stop and say a prayer for the sick or the lonely, can you volunteer your time for the elderly, can you ask the destitute stranger how you can help, or can you forgive your enemies? When you do, you become yet another member of the faithful following in the joyful footsteps of the Christ's courageous disciples!

## 301

## Let Us Build a House

## All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)  
C7 F C F B<sup>b</sup> C Dm



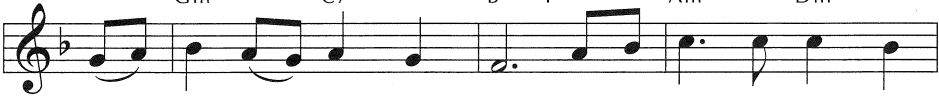
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can  
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)  
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell  
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek  
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground  
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,  
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)  
Gm C7 B<sup>b</sup> F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)  
Gm C F B<sup>b</sup>



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshipping community.

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) *Refrain* (Em) (Bm)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) ((A7))  
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

## When Hands Reach Out and 302 Fingers Trace

D7 G C G

1 When hands reach out and fin - gers trace the beau - ty  
 2 When fin - gers spell and signs ex - press our prayer and  
 3 When bro - ken bod - ies will not mend, we thank you,  
 4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the  
 5 Your Spir - it gives us dif - fer - ing ways to serve you

Em Am7 D D7 G

of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that  
 praise and thank - ful - ness, we thank you, God, that  
 God, for Christ our friend. In him, our heal - ing  
 ways that oth - ers know, we thank you, God, that  
 well and of - fer praise. When all are joined as

D7 Em C D D7 G

love re - lies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.  
 hands can sing; you bless the si - lent songs we bring.  
 can be - gin; he wel - comes all the wound - ed in.  
 we have learned your love's a gift, and nev - er earned.  
 one, we'll be your a - ble, strong com - mu - ni - ty.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which God's people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

## 770 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble;  
 2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;  
 3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;  
 4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;  
 5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 here all the world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble; I'm gon - na  
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na  
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na  
 Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the  
 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na

eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.  
 feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

The image of a great feast showing God's welcome of all people was part of Jewish tradition (Isaiah 25:6-9) and underlies Jesus' parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24). Such equality remains as unknown to many people today as it was to the slaves who created this spiritual.