



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

May 21, 2017

Ascension of the Lord Sunday



**Westminster**  
Presbyterian Church

***The Worship of God***  
***May 21, 2017, 9:30 am***

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone prior to the service.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Chorale Prelude On "Abide With Me"</i>	Rick Parks and Harold DeCou
<b>*Call to Worship and Prayer</b>		
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing</i>	No. 259, vs. 1, 2, 4
<b>Call to Confession</b>		
<b>Litany of Ascension and Prayer of Confession</b>		
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>		
<b>*Passing the Peace and <i>Gloria Patri</i></b>		No. 805
<b>Children's Message</b>		
<b>First Scripture</b>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	N. T. Page 118
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>A Triune Prayer</i>	Molly Ijames
<b>Second Scripture</b>	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	N. T. Page 34
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Two Commands and a Promise</i>	
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i>	No. 263
<b>Call for the Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Premier Couplet du Kyrie</i>	Francois Couperin
<b>*Doxology</b>		No. 809
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Life Together</b>		
<b>*Hymn of Commitment</b>	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	No. 92, vs. 1, 2, 4
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Choral Response</b>	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Moderato con lo spirito</i>	Rex Koury
	<i>* Please stand, if able</i>	

**Participants in today's service:**

Rev. Charles Svendsen, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Daryl Fisher-Ogden, Worship Assistant  
Chancel Choir; Ed Lojeski, Director of Music Ministries  
Ms. Julie Martin, Director, Children's & Family Ministries  
Jessica Helms, guest organist

## ***The Worship of God***

***May 21, 2017, 11:15 am***

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>King of Glory</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>Cannons</i>	
<b>Song</b>	<i>Our God</i>	
<b>First Scripture</b>	<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>	N. T. Page 118
<b>Song</b> (with Confession)	<i>Great Are You, Lord</i>	
<b>Second Scripture</b>	<i>Matthew 28:16-20</i>	N. T. Page 34
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Two Commands and a Promise</i>	
<b>Call for the Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)</i>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Life Together</b>		
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Send Me Out</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		

*Sermon: Rev. Charles Svendsen*

*Assisting in worship: Rev. Daryl Fisher-Ogden*

*Praise Band: Ed Smart - Director/vocal/piano*

*Kat Michaels - vocal*

*Jay Michaels - electric guitar*

*Dennis Wilkerson - bass*

*Jim Martin - drums/percussion*

**Visitors...**we are glad that you've chosen Westminster Presbyterian Church as your place of worship today. We want you to feel right at home. Please visit the Welcome Cart in the courtyard for more information on WPC and allow us to facilitate some introductions for you. If you are a longer-term visitor or new member, please visit the Welcome Cart as often as you would like. Stop by and say hello and we'll facilitate some introductions for you, too.

***Thank you for wearing your name tag today!***

### ***Children's Schedule This Morning***

**9:30 hour:** Children begin in worship with their families, then children age two through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday School:

2, 3, and 4-year-olds: Room 3

PreK, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade: Room 4

3rd, 4th and 5th grades: Oakside Room

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### ***Vacation Bible Camp "Creature Care Corps"***

Children preschool through 5th grade: pull on your hiking boots, grab your binoculars and get ready to become an official member of the "CCC." Learn about God's creatures living in your neighborhood, how your choices have an effect on their habitat, and how we are called to care for, protect and love them. VBC will take place on the mornings of June 26 - 29 (Monday through Thursday). Registration is open - contact [valerie@wpcwestlake.org](mailto:valerie@wpcwestlake.org).

***Adult Christian Formation Class on Jeremiah - Today!*** Come to the Fellowship Center at 10:45 am for a series of classes on the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. Pieter DeVries will lead today's class.

*We extend our sympathy to Jim Mulick and family in the loss of Joyce. She leaves behind three loving children and their families. Jim asked us to share with the congregation that there will not be any services. If you would like to make a donation in Joyce's memory, please make it to the WPC Chancel Choir.*

### ***ACTION Serve Day - Saturday, June 3***

Serve Day is an annual outreach to our community, in which people of all ages from area churches volunteer their Saturday morning to do service projects. It is a way to show lots of folks who live in Ventura County that God cares for them, and so do we. Projects include painting women's shelters, helping seniors with yard work, and visiting folks who are glad to have some company. We gather on the WPC Courtyard for prayer before going out on our assignments, then gather again for lunch afterwards. This is a great family project, and each year we have a great time together. To volunteer, contact Bill Evarts on the Courtyard.

### ***Trip to Hollywood Bowl***

Wednesday September 6, 8 pm

Quincy Jones - the A & M years

\$70.00 per person, includes Limousine

Only 20 seats available

Contact Duane Hollinger for tickets 805/358-0788

### ***Help Welcome People to WPC!***

Ushers are needed for both services, especially the 11:15 Contemporary Service. If you attend the Contemporary Service, we need you!! The commitment is only one Sunday a month with a great group. On the job training. Contact Bill Vinson.

## **This Week at WPC**

### ***This afternoon and evening***

- 5 pm Mission trip participant meeting - Youth Center  
6 pm SYF (High school youth group) - Youth Center

### ***Monday, May 22***

- 12 pm AA - Community Outreach Center  
1 pm Monday Bible Study - Library  
6 pm PNC - Library  
7 pm Boy Scout Troop 485 - Community Outreach Center

### ***Tuesday, May 23***

- 4:30 Kids Fellowship Club - Fellowship Center  
6 pm JYF (Jr. High Youth Group) - Youth Center  
7:30 pm GA - Oakside Room

### ***Wednesday, May 24***

- 9:30 am Koffee Klatch - Oakside  
2:30 pm Wednesday Bible Study - Library  
4:30 pm Worship committee - Oakside  
5:30 pm Meal for the Homeless - Community Outreach Center  
7 pm Session - Fellowship Center  
Women on Wednesday (WOW) - Library  
AA - Toddler Room  
7:30 pm CNA (High School Bible Study) - Contact JR Robertson

### ***Thursday, May 25***

- 8:30 am Fix-It Crew - Pastor Charles' office  
9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library  
2 pm CVYO - Fellowship Center  
7 pm AA - Community Outreach Center  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room  
GA - Youth Center

### ***Friday, May 26***

- 10 am Parkinson's support group - Fellowship Center  
7 pm AA - Sanctuary

### ***Saturday, May 27***

- 8:30 am AA - Community Outreach Center  
10 am Al-Anon - Community Outreach Center

## WPC Elders and Committees

<u>Elder</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Mike Booser	Student Ministries
David Christie	Lay Ministry
Doug Dickinson	Finance
David Felberg	Finance
Joel Fischinger	Youth Elder (Student Ministries)
Celeste Gosnell	Worship
Aubrey Grey	Worship, Communications
Duane Hollinger	Congregational Life, Nominating
John Kayton	Property
Jody Martin	Student Ministries
Nicola Montes	Children's & Family Ministries
Carol Spiegel	Social Ministry & Mission
Greg Sprague	Stewardship
Jean Stacy	Adult Christian Formation
Janet VanAlsten	Personnel
Jerry Zimmerman	Personnel

*A list of deacons and care groups is available in the church office.*

## Westminster Presbyterian Church Contact Information

### PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Dr. Steven B. Miller, Associate Pastor

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*WPC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time and would like the weekly confidential support of a trained lay minister, please contact the church office.*

### PHONE EXTENSIONS:

<u>To reach:</u>	<u>Call extension:</u>
Pastor Svendsen	10
Pastor Miller	17
Children's & Family Ministries	28
Student Ministries	50
Business Office	14
Facilities	12
Music Ministries	22
Preschool	18

Or call the church office directly at 818.889-1491 and you will be transferred to the correct staff person. To email staff: please use the staff person's first name plus @wpcwestlake.org: for example, [Kathy@wpcwestlake.org](mailto:Kathy@wpcwestlake.org)

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