

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - 11:15

Prelude	<i>Walk by Faith</i>
Welcome and Call to Worship	
Song	<i>Soul on Fire</i>
Song	<i>Worthy of Your Love</i>
First Scripture	<i>Hebrews 11:8-12</i> , NRSV
Song	<i>Oceans</i>
Second Scripture	<i>Genesis 15:1-18</i> , NRSV, The Story page 15
Sermon	<i>God's Promise</i>
Call for the Offering	
Offertory	<i>Oceans</i>
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer	
Closing Song	<i>Reckless Love</i>
Life Together	
Benediction	
Postlude	

### *Worship leaders:*

Rev. Dale Ridenour, Guest Preacher  
Rev. John Burnett, Parish Associate  
Julie Martin, Director, Children's & Family  
Will McLane, Scripture Reader  
Ed Smart, Band Director/Vocals/Keyboard  
Kat Michaels, Vocals  
Bob Burris, Electric Guitar  
Jody Martin, Acoustic Guitar  
Dennis Wilkerson, Bass Guitar  
Jim Martin, Drums and Percussion  
Jim Thibo, Sound and Slides

### **Children's Schedule on Sunday mornings**

Birth through age 2: childcare available in the Nursery during both services.

**9:30:** Children age 2 years through fifth grade are invited to attend Sunday school (divided by age group).

Age two and three: Room 3.

Age four through 2nd grade: Courtside Room  
3rd, 4th and 5th Grade: Art Room (upstairs)

*Children attend Sunday school from 9:30 until worship concludes at 10:30. Sunday school leaders are there to greet you and your children. On some Sundays, the children may conclude the morning on the playground. On the first Sunday of each month, children begin in worship with their families. Children are always welcomed and encouraged to be in worship.*

**11:15:** Children age 3 years through 5th grade are welcomed into worship during our songs of praise and head off to Faith Finders in the Art Room upstairs with our leaders.

For a listing of this week's meetings and activities, please see The Weekly.

Hard copies of The Weekly are at the Deacon Welcome Table on the Courtyard.

To receive The Weekly by email, contact  
[Kathy@wpcwestlake.org](mailto:Kathy@wpcwestlake.org).



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## THE STORY

*God Builds a Nation*

Hebrews 11:8-12

Genesis 15:1-18



## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 16, 2018



## Westminster

Presbyterian Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 9:30

Prelude	<i>Sarabande</i> (G. Young)	Ae-Kyong Kim, organ
Welcome and Call to Worship		Julie Martin, Director, Children's & Family Ministries
Hymn of Praise	<i>For All the Saints</i>	No. 751, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6
Prayer of Confession		Rev. John Burnett
Passing the Peace		
Gloria Patri		No. 805
First Scripture	<i>Hebrews 11:8-12</i> , NRSV	Will McLane
Anthem	<i>God Chose Us</i> (Williams/Martin)	Chancel Choir; Ed Smart, Director
Second Scripture	<i>Genesis 15:1-18</i> , NRSV, The Story page 15	Rev. Dale Ridenour
Sermon	<i>God's Promise</i>	
Hymn of Response	<i>If You Will Trust in God to Guide You</i>	No. 636, vs. 1, 4
Call for the Offering		
Offertory	<i>For All the Saints</i> (Setting by G. Krapf)	
Doxology		No. 809
Choral Call to Prayer	<i>In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified</i> (Kilpatrick, arr. Bock)	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn of Commitment	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	No. 635
Life Together		
Benediction		
Threefold Amen		
Postlude	<i>Divertissement</i> (G. Young)	

Sound and slides: Martin Schaefer

**Welcome to WPC!** Please visit the Welcome table on the Courtyard after the service and meet some friendly people. Our deacons would love to buy you a cup of coffee and a donut!

**Restaurant Night at Sea Casa - tomorrow, 5 - 9 pm**

Delicious food and fellowship! Pick up a flyer at the donut/bagel table on the Courtyard. 40% of the funds generated from this fundraiser will be given back to the Student Ministries programs of WPC.

**Blessing of the Animals - October 2**

Bring your pets, both large and small, to the Prayer Garden at 6pm for a special blessing from Pastor Dave. Please be sure pets are on leash or are crated.

**Are you getting the most from your cell phone?** Join our high school experts at WPC's very own **"Tech Tent"**. You will find knowledgeable, smiling faces on the courtyard this morning between services ready to answer questions about your cellphone. Bring your charged phone, your passwords, and questions (even if you are an expert). Join us for a fun and lively session!

**Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF)**, our weekly worship service for middle school students, is looking for people interested in helping students grow in their faith. JYF meets Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30. If you are interested in serving as a leader, please email Matt Pardee ([matt@wpcwestlake.org](mailto:matt@wpcwestlake.org)).

To get in touch with an elder, please contact the church office.



**December 14 & 15**

Sign up on the Courtyard today. Whether on the set or behind the scenes, the Bethlehem Experience needs you!

**Kids Fellowship Club - Begins Tuesday**

*For elementary-age children*  
Come Tuesdays from 4:30-6pm for games, crafts, a shared meal, and MUSIC! Register with Children's & Family Ministries: [valerie@wpcwestlake.org](mailto:valerie@wpcwestlake.org)

