

Seventh Sunday after Easter

May 17, 2026

PRELUDE

*The Church's One Foundation
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Elder Leigh Moran

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Leader: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

People: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, singing our songs of praises as we worship the living God together!

† HYMNS OF PRAISE

*All Creatures of Our God and King (#64)
Be Thou My Vision (#382)*

† SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:34-45

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, I Come

VERSE 1

*Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth,
out of my sin and into thyself, Jesus, I come to thee.*

VERSE 2

*Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm,
out of distress into jubilant song, Jesus, I come to thee.*

VERSE 3

*Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.*

VERSE 4

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.*

*Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold,
ever thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to thee.*

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Jesus, I come to thee. Jesus, I come to thee.

(Prayers of silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† DOXOLOGY

JUNIOR CHURCH

OFFERING

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

† SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18

SERMON

Who Am I to Stand in God's Way?
Rev. Dr. Leslie S. Dibble

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

How Great Is Our God

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Our Prayer Team will be available to pray with anyone in the Chapel following the service.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Rev. Dr. Leslie S. Dibble for her years of faithful service to our community of faith at Westminster Presbyterian Church. She is deeply loved and will be greatly missed!

Guest Musicians

Dr. Catherine Hicks, Organ
Tim Swanson, Oboe

Amy Orsinger Whitehead, flute
Christine Van Arsdale, harp

Upcoming Events

June 14th – 4:00pm – Picnic in the Park – Join us for fellowship and fried chicken at Freedom Park.

Summer Schedule May 31st till August 23rd

9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

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