



LAST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
February 23 • after Worship
Join us the last Sunday of each month for light refreshments and fellowship. It's an opportunity to meet someone new or catch up with a familiar face. Last Sundays are also a great Sunday to bring a neighbor or friend to introduce them to Westover.



TOWN HALL MEETING
February 2nd after Worship • Bike Room
Remain after worship and participate in an informal presentation about the pastoral transition. This is an opportunity to make your voice heard. Pizza lunch will be served.



SCOUT SUNDAY
February 9
On Scout Sunday, we welcome Westover's Scout units and their families to worship. We recognize and celebrate the achievements of these young women and men and are grateful for their service to the community. Join them after worship for a time of fellowship and light refreshments in the Bike Room.



FEBRUARY'S GUEST SPEAKER
This month, we welcome Minister Katie Harding to the pulpit. Katie is the Associate Director of NorthStar Church Network and is a gifted innovator, with a passion for planting and re-energizing ministries and inspiring teams to work together for a common goal. She is a licensed minister, commissioned missionary, and the founder/director of NorthStar Women's Network. Katie and her husband have two grown and married children and three grandchildren. They are members of Gateway Community Church in South Riding.

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February 2, 2025
We Will Thrive!

Prelude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" – arr. Lopez
Alma O Sanford, Minister of Music

Chimes

Welcome Ed Koch, Administrator

***Hymn 74** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (v. 1,2,4)

Scripture Reading Ruth 4:1-12 NIV
Lia Farrington

***Hymn 65** "Just When I Need Him Most" (v. 1,2,4)

Announcements Administrator

Congregational Prayer Minister Erroll Moore

Interlude & Silent Prayer "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought!" – arr. Whitworth
Minister of Music

***Hymn 54** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (v. 1,3)

Sermon "In the Same Way... God Provides"
Ruth 4:1-12
Minister Katie Harding, Guest Speaker

Invitation Minister Harding
During the Invitation hymn, you are invited to come forward to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ as your Savior. You may also decide to become a member of this congregation of Christ's church.

***Invitation Hymn 64** "God Will Take Care of You" (v. 1)

Commemoration of the Last Supper Minister Harding
Invitation to the Feast
Prayer of Commitment
Communion Hymn 142 "There is a Fountain" (v. 1,4)
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

***Benediction Hymn 387** "Blest Be the Tie" (v. 1)

Postlude "Total Praise" – arr. Hayes
Minister of Music

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Worship at Westover Baptist Church!

We invite our guests to complete the online guest form
to let us know you joined us for worship today.

*We are thankful you came to join with us in our worship time today,
We hope that you have felt God's love in a new refreshing way,
For you are welcome in this place, and we hope you will come again,
To join with us in fellowship, and to make some special friends.*

Prayer Requests

We want to pray with you. Please share your joys, cares and concerns by email to **church@westoverbaptist.org** or through the Prayer menu on our home page.

Scripture Reading

Meanwhile Boaz went up to the town gate and sat down there just as the guardian-redeemer he had mentioned came along. Boaz said, "Come over here, my friend, and sit down." So he went over and sat down. Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, "Sit here," and they did so. Then he said to the guardian-redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling the piece of land that belonged to our relative Elimelek. I thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line." "I will redeem it," he said. Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property." At this, the guardian-redeemer said, "Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it." (Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel.) So the guardian-redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it yourself." And he removed his sandal. Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. I have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon's widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!" Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. Through the offspring the LORD gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

Ruth 4:1-12 NIV