

The Order of Common Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

February 15, 2026
10:30 a.m.

"Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth." --Psalm 96:9

"...true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." --John 4:23

"What is the chief end of man? To glorify God and enjoy Him forever." --Shorter Catechism

Welcome to Westminster!

Prelude: "Since I Have Been Redeemed"

arr. Excell

Greeting

Pastor

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Prayer of Invocation Pastor

*Hymn of Adoration: "How Great Thou Art"

Celebrating Grace #323

Call to Confession: based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before the Lord our God.

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and the Lord's Prayer: Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to the children's children.

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.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Be Thou My Vision"

Celebrating Grace #71

Celebrations and Concerns of the Church

Prayer requests can be made via bulletin tear-off, Facebook Messenger, gulfportchurch.org, the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or by calling the church office at (228) 864-3143.

Prayers of the People

The Offertory: "You Are My All in All"

arr. Wagner

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Scripture Reading: Psalm 90

Pew Bible p. 588

Sermon: "Living Life Today"

Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne

*Confession 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.

*Hymn of Commitment: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Celebrating Grace #281

*Benediction

Pastor

*Passing of the Peace

*Postlude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Hegarty

*If you are able, please stand.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in memory of **Alva Wilson & Mildred Shea** by Eddie & Sally Wilson.

Please take a moment to complete the registry of fellowship section of this bulletin. Childcare is available in our nursery during worship. Restrooms are located down the main hall, and there is an emergency exit at the front right of the sanctuary. We encourage your prayer requests and questions about our family of faith's mission and ministry. Please see a greeter or an Elder if we can be of any assistance.

Registry of Fellowship - February 15, 2026

Name(s): _____

Member First Time Visitor Return Visitor

For our visitors:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like a call from the pastor (please list phone number above).

I would like information on becoming an active member of Westminster.

I would be willing to provide supper for LifeHouse Youth when meeting.

Prayer Requests: _____

Would you like a prayer card sent? Yes* No

Please send address for prayer card to office@gulfportchurch.org.

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This Week's Meetings/Events

Discipleship Formation: Today after worship

Prayer Group: Tuesday, February 17 at 10 a.m.

Genesis Project: Wednesday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service with Trinity: Wednesday, February 18 at 6 p.m. at Westminster: Pastor Jeff Switzer preaching

Session Meets: Thursday, February 19 at 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday, February 19 at 6 p.m.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library
Study is on the Book of Hebrews, led by Dr. Sam Clark

Children & Youth Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in CE Bldg.

Annual Meeting & Potluck: Sunday, February 22

Lunch Bunch: Friday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m.
at Half-Shell Oyster House

Financial Report (YTD through January 31, 2026)

2026 Annual Income Budget.....	\$253,024.00
2026 Annual Expense Budget	\$312,320.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$ 44,720.65
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 23,938.65
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 3,750.68
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts.....	\$ 292.00

The Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne, Interim Pastor

Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session
 Jane Bloss, Treasurer

THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

Class of 2026

Lynda Gary
Discipleship Formation
 Scott Winter
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 Angela Hudson, Nursery Care

OTHER CHAIRS

Sam Clark
Outreach
 Valarie Hammer
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 Chip Westbrook,
Personnel Committee

Westminster's Mission Partners

Boy Scout Troop 209	Cub Scout Pack 209
Feed My Sheep	Girl Scout Troop 3542
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry	Gulf Coast Rescue Mission
GHS Counselors' Fund	Genesis Project
Pass Road Elem. Counselors' Fund	Bethel Free Health Clinic
GCMS Counselors' Fund	French Camp Academy
Medical Benevolence Foundation	MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti
Foundation for Reformed Theology	Kindness Foundation
Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon, and Japan	Belhaven University

Duty Elder

Robert Wood

This Week's Birthday

Feb. 15 – Sharon Roberts	Feb. 19 – Howard Hazelwood
Feb. 15 – Matt Nault	Feb. 21 – Melissa Bryant
Feb. 17 – Addie Cuevas	Feb. 21 – Kinsley Cuevas
Feb. 18 – Smith Hewes	



Joint Ash Wednesday Service with Trinity Methodist: February 18

Westminster will host this year's Joint Ash Wednesday Service with Trinity Methodist Church. The service will begin at 6 p.m. in Westminster's sanctuary. *Pastor Jeff Switzer will be preaching.*



Annual Meeting & Potluck: Feb. 22

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be on Sunday, February 22. Please make plans to stay after worship for a potluck lunch, a celebration of last year's ministries, and information about the future.

Missions Spotlight for February: Genesis Project



The Genesis Project is an after-school program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from Pass Road Elementary School. Genesis meets every Wednesday while school is in session. During each meeting, students hear Bible stories, complete art projects, sing, and occasionally learn how to play various musical instruments.

If you enjoy working with children and feel called to serve with the Genesis Project, please contact Jeanie Pollard.



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