

The Order of Common Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

June 7, 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: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Wood

Greeting Ruling Elder Scott Winter

Call to Worship: Psalm 24:1-4

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world,
and those who live in it;

For he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand
in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their
souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration: “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn #1

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

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: “You Are My All in All” Hymn# 571

*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.**

The Offertory: “The Good Shepherd” Dale Wood

*Doxology

**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: 1 Peter 3:8-17 Pew Bible p.1205

Sermon: “A Household Code for God’s Family in Exile” Rev. Dr. Andrew Mills

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please hold the elements until everyone has received theirs and the Pastor will direct you. For
the cup, the options are wine in clear glass or grape juice in the stainless cups.*

Invitation to the Table

Call to Confession Hebrews 4:14, 16

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven,
Jesus The Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with
fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help
in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins
to God.

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, you who shaped out of nothing all that is, forgive us for
returning to you empty-handed. You who called forth light, forgive our
preference for the dark! You who sent John to be a voice crying, forgive
our unwillingness to say anything at all! As we come before you at your
table, create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within
us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon and The Lord’s Prayer: Romans 3:23-24

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His
grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”

**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.**

Words of Institution

*Hymn of Commitment: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Hymn #19

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

*Postlude: “Pageant of Praise” Wyrzten

**If you are able, please stand.*

*The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the
Glory of God and in honor the
26th Birthday of Sarah Yun by Rachel Price.*

Today, we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Andrew Mills. Dr. Mills serves as Associate Pastor and Director of Youth Ministry at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MS where he has been on staff since 2013. Raised in Orlando, Florida, he graduated from the Univ. of Central Florida with a degree in marketing and a minor in music. He earned his Master of Divinity (’13) and Doctor of Ministry (’24) from Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando. In addition to pastoral ministry, Andrew teaches Old and New Testament survey courses at Belhaven University and serves in leadership within the Presbytery leadership of the Gulf South, having chaired the Candidates Committee and currently serving as chair of the Next Generation Ministries Committee. He and his wife, Nicole, have three children: Leah (11), Naomi (10), Elijah (7).

Please take a moment to complete the registry of fellowship section of this bulletin. Professional 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 – June 7, 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

VBS Volunteers and DF Committee Meeting: Today after morning worship
Prayer Group: Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m.
Pastor Search Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 10 at 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m.
Session meets: Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m.
Highlands and Islands meeting: Thursday, June 11 at 6 p.m.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library
Study is on 2 Peter, led by Ted Hammer

Children's & Youth Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the CE Building
LifeHouse Youth: Sunday, June 14 at 5 p.m.
Vacation Bible School: June 15-19, 9-11:30 a.m.
Register online at gulfportchurch.org, see Garnie Dubuission to volunteer
Youth Camp in St. Simons, GA: June 22-25

Financial Report (YTD through April 30, 2026)	
2026 Annual Income Budget	\$253,024.00
2026 Annual Expense Budget	\$312,320.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$ 98,300.85
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$106,809.73
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 2,122.88
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts	\$ 225 .00

The Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne, Interim Pastor
 Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session
 Jane Bloss, Treasurer

THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Lynda Gary	Mark Alspaugh	Pete Bloss
<i>Discipleship Formation</i>	<i>Stewardship & Finance</i>	<i>Nominating</i>
Scott Winter	Ben Stone	Patrick Gann
<i>Asst. Clerk and Worship</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Missions</i>
	Pat West	Robert Wood
	<i>Congregational Life</i>	<i>Property</i>

STAFF

LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator
 Tim Silkman, Facilities Manager
 Jeanie Pollard, Organist
 Alice Bellanger, Youth Director
 Angela Hudson, Nursery Care

OTHER CHAIRS

Sam Clark
 Outreach
 Valarie Hammer
 Hospitality
 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
 Mark Alspaugh

ROME
 PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH
Vacation Bible School
JUNE 15-19
9-11:30 A.M.
K-5TH GRADES
REGISTER HERE

This Week's Birthdays
 June 8 - Hudson Williams
 June 8 - Haynes Nault
 June 11 - Stacy Charbonneau
 June 12 - Sophia Batson
 June 13 - Karen Gurera

Missions Spotlight: Missionaries Elizabeth and Greg Mook – Update

We are writing to our partner churches with some news. As you may be aware, we have been in the US for a little over a month after evacuating from Beirut again due to the regional conflict. It has not been easy for us, but God is gracious and has met our needs in so many ways.

Through much prayer, many conversations, and from seeking wise counsel, we have decided to transition out of our ministry in Lebanon. This has brought us much sadness, but we have determined that for our health and for a more stable situation for our children, we are making the right call. It's not easy to leave our home of the past seven years, and we considered all options, but we felt that the Lord was allowing us to depart.

We will be returning to Lebanon from June 5-26 to pack, ship, sell, and say goodbyes. Following that, we will be enrolling our children in school in Louisiana, where our stateside home is. We will continue in our current roles as Regional Field Coordinators for the Middle East region, which means we are consistently in contact with other workers on the field. Greg will also continue in seminary studies and Elizabeth plans to do some certifications in debriefing and other third culture kid topics. Beyond these roles, we face an uncertain future, but we will begin the process of grieving this change and discerning where God would like us to serve next. In the meantime, we will seek other temporary avenues that we can assist in our organization's operations while we look for our next long term assignment.

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