# **The Order of Common Worship**

Westminster Presbyterian Church
June 22, 2025
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!

Voluntary

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

arr. Page

Greeting

\*Call to Worship:

from Psalm 5:7-8

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you. Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

\*Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Celebrating Grace #295 Words: Robert Robinson 1758

Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Confession

from Joel 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Time for Silent Examination and Personal Prayers

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, you call to us, but we do not listen. You have given us material and spiritual gifts, but we fail to use them in accordance with your will and squander them for our own purposes. You have surrounded us with billions of fellow men, all created in your image, but we selfishly focus on our own Lives. You told us to be the light of the world. To shine our light for others. Yet we too often fail to confidently proclaim your glory to others. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. Help us to be the salt of the earth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

from Psalm 103:8-13

\*Passing of the Peace

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 and 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; 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:

"You Are My All in All"

Celebrating Grace #571 Words: Dennis L. Jernigan 1990

Scripture Reading: John 6:22-36

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon:

"The Great 'I Am' " Part 2

Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne

\*The Affirmation 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory:

"Come Ye Sinners"

arr. Haan

\*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

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn:

"In Christ Alone"

Celebrating Grace #569 Words: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2001

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

"Ceremonial Trumpet Tune"

*arr*. Haan

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of my daughter, Summer Hewes, by Brenda Pace.

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 - June 22, 2025	
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.	

<sup>\*</sup> If you are able, please stand.

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# This Week's Meetings/Events

LifeHouse Youth: Today at 5 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: Monday-Friday, 9-11:30 a.m.

**Prayer Group:** Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday at 6 p.m.

# **Upcoming**

**5th Sunday Potluck:** June 29 following worship in Fellowship Hall

**LifeHouse Youth:** June 29 at 5 p.m.

Rise & Shine Men's Breakfast: July 1 at 8 a.m.\*

at Cracker Barrel \* (note the time change)

Financial Report (YTD through May 31, 2025)	
2025 Annual Budget	\$320,738.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$151,209.84
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$125,054.56
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 7,943.85

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

#### THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

Class of 2025 Cummings King Property Rachel Price Missions

Class of 2026 Lynda Gary Discipleship Formation lim Roberts Property Scott Winter

<u>Class of 2027</u> Mark Alspaugh Property Ben Stone Personnel Pat West Asst. Clerk and Worship

#### **STAFF**

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

## 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

MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti Medical Benevolence Foundation

Foundation for Reformed Theology Kindness Foundation Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon, and Japan Belhaven University

# **Duty Elder**

Scott Winter



### Vacation Bible School: June 23-27

Join us in ancient Egypt! You'll explore Pharaoh's palace, experience thrilling "real-life" dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Scan the QR code to register your student.

To volunteer, see Garnie Dubuisson, call the office at (228) 864-3143, or make a note on the registry of fellowship bulletin tear-off.



#### DR. & MRS. C. A. WALKER, JR.



The Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation is receiving applications for scholarships to individuals attending college. Applications must be received by **June 30, 2024**. Applicants are invited

• to apply by sending a scholarship request along with your college plans to:

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation c/o Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5005 Lawson Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507

#### Missions Spotlight for June: Feed My Sheep



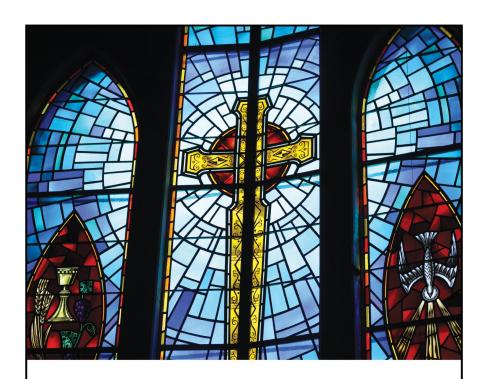
Feed My Sheep began as an idea in Westminster's adult Sunday School class many years ago. Over the years, members of Westminster have played a vital role in growing the soup kitchen into an essential part of our community. Each month, several members

volunteer by delivering food to the homebound, while others serve on the Board of Directors. In addition, our church continues to support Feed My Sheep financially.



Check in and give online today.







"Bearing Witness to God's Love for the World In Jesus Christ"

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