

The Order of Common Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

February 1, 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: "Standing On The Promises/Tis So Sweet" arr. Raney

Greeting Pastor

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 Pastor

*Hymn of Adoration: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Celebrating Grace #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: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Celebrating Grace #178

*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 King of Love My Shepherd" arr. Carter

*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 91 Pew Bible p. 588

Sermon: "Policy Exclusions" Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Corporate Confession of Sin and The Lord's Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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.

Assurance of Pardon from John 1:5, 7

This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Words of Institution

*Hymn: "Nothing But the Blood" Celebrating Grace #626

*Benediction Pastor

*Passing of the Peace

*Postlude: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Rutter

*If you are able, please stand.



Sanctuary Flowers

The 2026 Sanctuary Flower chart has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Fresh flowers are a beautiful addition to our sanctuary and help enhance our worship each week. Members are encouraged to sign up to sponsor the weekly flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones, or simply to the glory of God.

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 1, 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

Cub Scouts Meeting: Monday, February 2 at 6 p.m.
Prayer Group: Tuesday, February 3 at 10 a.m.
Genesis Project: Wednesday, February 4 at 2:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday, February 5 at 6 p.m.
Rise & Shine Men's Breakfast: Friday, February 6 at 8 a.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

Scout Sunday Service: Sunday, February 8
Hot Dog luncheon to follow worship

Discipleship Formation: Sunday, February 15 after worship

Ash Wednesday Service with Trinity: Wednesday, Feb. 18
at Westminster: Pastor Jeff Switzer preaching

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

Annual Meeting & Potluck: Sunday, February 22

Financial Report (YTD through December 31, 2025)

2025 Annual Budget	\$320,738.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$312,741.52
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$312,741.52
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 2,432.60
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts.....	\$ 35.00
Future Wednesday Evening Program.....	\$ 5,000.00

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 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Lynda Gary	Mark Alspaugh	Pete Bloss
Discipleship Formation	Stewardship	Nominating
Scott Winter	Ben Stone	Patrick Gann
Asst. Clerk and Worship	Personnel	Missions
	Pat West	Robert Wood
	Congregational Life	Property

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

Duty Elder
Robert Wood



This Week's Birthdays

Feb 1 – Harlem Hawk
Feb 4 – Judy Hazelwood
Feb 6 – Brook Bryant
Feb 6 – Kaylee Bryant



January Missions Spotlight: Good News Global
(Formerly Good News Jail and Prison Ministry): Good News Global specializes in equipping and sending chaplains to the correctional facilities of the world to minister to the spiritual needs of those impacted by incarceration. We do not have any church members working directly with them at present but we do support them financially.



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