

The Order of Common Worship
Westminster Presbyterian Church

June 19, 2022
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!

Greeting
Call to Worship: from Proverbs 23:24-25
Opening Hymn: The Servant Song The Sounding Joy #77
Prayer of Adoration
Invitation to Confession from I John 1:8-10
Time for Silent Personal Prayers
Unison Prayer of Confession: Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and cleanse us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. Amen

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

Prayers of God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus The Sounding Joy #113

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.

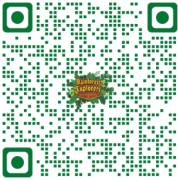
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible p. 1039
Sermon The Forgiving Father Bill Pettey, Comm. Pastor, Ret.
Prayer
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory
Doxology Old Hundredth
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Offertory Prayer
Closing Hymn: Freely, Freely The Sounding Joy #80
The Charge and Benediction
Postlude

\* If you are able, please stand.

Vacation Bible School returns to Westminster!



June 20-24
9-11 a.m.
Grades K-5th



Scan the QR code to register.

It’s not too late to sign up to volunteer for VBS. It’s Easy. It’s Fun.
Help the youth of our church and our community by volunteering.
Volunteer signup sheets are in the Narthex, or call Mary Ellen Thornhill or the church office at 228-864-3143.

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 our pastor if we can be of any assistance.

Registry of Fellowship - June 19, 2022
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 like to volunteer to help with VBS.
Prayer Requests:
Would you like a prayer card sent? Yes No
Please send prayer card’s recipients address to office@gulfportchurch.org.

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**This Week's Meetings/Events**

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

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

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

**Upcoming Announcements**

**Youth at French Camp (2nd Group):** June 26 to July 1

*Did you know that Westminster's calendar is located on our website? Check there for the most up to date information.*

The Reverend Will Shurley, Pastor  
Buddy Weir, Clerk of Session  
Jane Bloss, Treasurer

**THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER**

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Dave Carlson  
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Karen Barnard  
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Amy Underhill  
Stewardship

**STAFF**

Bob Chism, Organist

LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator

Barbara Perkins, Nursery

Tim Silkman, Sexton

*The flowers today are given to the  
Glory of God and in honor of  
all our VBS leaders and volunteers.*

**Duty Elder**

**Karen Barnard**

**DR. AND MRS. C.A. WALKER, JR. SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation is receiving applications for scholarships to individuals attending college. Applications must be received by July 7, 2022. Applications 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



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for the World In Jesus Christ"*

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