

**The Order of Common Worship**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
June 28, 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: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” *arr. Wood*

Greeting Ruling Elder Scott Winter

Call to Worship: Matthew 4:10

Then Jesus said to him.

**Be gone, Satan!**

For it is written

**You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn of Adoration: “Come, Thou Almighty King” Hymn # 2

Call to Confession Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, We confess that we have broken your commandments. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have used our tongues to tear others down instead of build them up. Like the prodigal child, we have squandered your blessings and are not worthy to be called your children. Yet we turn back to you now. Please forgive our failures and guide our steps back onto your path. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon and The Lord’s Prayer: Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

**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: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn # 48

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: “Amazing Grace” *arr. 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: II Samuel 7:1-17 Pew Bible p. 305

Sermon: “Behold Your King! - His Majesty” Rev. Albert Bisson

\*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: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Hymn # 339

\*Benediction Rev. Albert Bisson

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Postlude: “Worthy of Worship” *arr. McDonald*

*\*If you are able, please stand.*

*The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to  
the glory of God and in appreciation of our founding  
fathers for their efforts in forming our country.*

*We welcome to the pulpit today our new Stated Supply, the Reverend Albert Bisson. He comes to us most recently from Mississippi State University, where he taught in the Philosophy and Religion Department for over 20 years. He was named the 2011 Outstanding Honors Program Faculty Member by the MSU Honors Council. He holds degrees in biology and education (he taught college biology for 13 years) from the University of Manchester, as well as master’s degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He was ordained in 1990 and has served as the pastor of a Reformed Baptist Church near Starkville for the past twenty six years. Originally from England, the Reverend Bisson and his wife, Jenny, now live in Biloxi. They have three married children and two grandchildren.*

*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 28, 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**

**Prayer Group:** Tuesday, June 30 at 10 a.m.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Thursday, July 2 at 6 p.m.  
**Rise and Shine Men's Breakfast:** Friday, July 3 at 8 a.m. at Brick & Spoon  
*Church Office Closed on Friday, July 3.*

**Announcements**

**Adult Sunday School:** Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library  
*Study is on 1 John, led by Ted Hammer*

**Children's & Youth Sunday School:** Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the CE Building

**Westminster Diners Club:** will gather on July 11 at 11:00 a.m.  
 for a belated July 4th cookout at the home of Mark and Teresa Alspaugh located  
 at 9808 Sanctuary Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS. Bring a dish to share!  
*Please RSVP to Teresa at 615-423-5653*

**LifeHouse Youth:** Sunday, July 12 and 19, 5-7 p.m.

**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**  
 Scott Winter



*This Week's Birthdays*

*July 4 – Rylan Cuevas*



**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.

**Financial Report** (YTD through May 31, 2026)

2026 Annual Income Budget.....	\$253,024.00
2026 Annual Expense Budget .....	\$312,320.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts .....	\$123,496.64
YTD Budgeted Expenditures .....	\$131,403.29
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts .....	\$ 3,272.34
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts.....	\$ 342.00

Rev. Albert Bisson, 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 &amp; 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  
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 Chip Westbrook,  
 Personnel Committee

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 for the World In Jesus Christ”*

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