

The Order of Common Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 25, 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!

Voluntary

Striking of the Hour

Greeting

Opening Sentence: *from Psalm 118*

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

*Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *see insert*

*Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Confession *from Romans 1*

Time for Silent Examination and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Let your mercy come upon us, O God, in great fullness, even as our sins against you have been many; and may your forgiving love overflow all our transgressions that they may be covered and blotted out, and we may be purified to newness of life for the sake of Jesus Christ. And grant us, O Lord, to be able to trust in you with all our heart, seeing that as you do always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you do not forsake those who make their only boast in your mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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 the 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.

Time with Young Disciples

Hymn: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Celebrating Grace #186
Hamburg

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon “Soli Deo Gloria” The Rev. Will Shurley

Prayer for Right Response to God's Word

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

*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: “At the Cross” Celebrating Grace #595
Hudson

*The Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

** If you are able, please stand.*

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in honor of all our ill and homebound members.

Would you or your youth like to help operate the camera or sound system during worship? We're looking for volunteers to serve as substitutes. See Chip Westbrook before or after worship.

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 - September 25, 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.

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

Prayer Group: Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 6 p.m.

Lunch Bunch: Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Salute Italian Restaurant.

Save the Date

LifeHouse Youth: October 9, 16, and 23.

MGCCC Choral Concert: October 21 at 7 p.m.

Fall Festival: October 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Reformation Sunday and Potluck: October 30

Westminster's Mission Partners

Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon
& Japan

Boy Scout Troop 209

Feed My Sheep

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

GHS Counselors' Fund

Belhaven College

Medical Benevolence Foundation
MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti

Foundation for Reformed Theology

Roger Lowther
Community Arts Tokyo

BVE Backpack Buddies

Cub Scout Pack 209

Girl Scout Troop 3542

Gulf Coast Rescue Mission

BVMS Counselors' Fund

French Camp

Kindness Foundation

Bethel Free Health Clinic

Duty Elder

Ted Hammer



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for the World In Jesus Christ"*

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

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