

The Order of Common Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

February 8, 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: "In This Very Room" arr. Kaiser

Greeting Pastor

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Prayer of Invocation Pastor

*Hymn of Adoration: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Celebrating Grace #295

Call to Confession: based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20

The psalmist testifies: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon and the Lords Prayer: John 3:16-17

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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.

Presentation of Scout Awards

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: "Here I Am to Worship"

Celebrating Grace #297

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: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 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 23 Pew Bible p. 541

Sermon: "I Have Everything I Need" Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne

*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: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Celebrating Grace #405

*Benediction Pastor

*Passing of the Peace

*Postlude: "We Will Glorify" arr. Kaiser

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Clyde Dubuisson & Aunt Polly Micher by Garnie Dubuisson.

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 8, 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 9 at 6 p.m.
Girl Scouts Meeting: Monday, February 9 at 6 p.m.
Prayer Group: Tuesday, February 10 at 10 a.m.
Genesis Project: Wednesday, February 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday, February 12 at 6 p.m.
Highlands & Islands: Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 p.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
Children & Youth Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in CE Bldg.
Discipleship Formation: Sunday, February 15 after worship
Ash Wednesday Service with Trinity: Wednesday, February 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 January 31, 2026)

2026 Annual Income Budget.....	\$253,024.00
2026 Annual Expense Budget	\$312,320.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$ 44,720.65
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 23,938.65
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 5,159.14
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts.....	\$ 150.00

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

THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

Class of 2026 Lynda Gary <i>Discipleship Formation</i> Scott Winter <i>Asst. Clerk and Worship</i>	Class of 2022 Mark Alspaugh <i>Stewardship</i> Ben Stone <i>Personnel</i> Pat West <i>Congregational Life</i>	Class of 2028 Pete Bloss <i>Nominating</i> Patrick Gann <i>Missions</i> Robert Wood <i>Property</i>
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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	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
 Robert Wood



This Week's Birthdays

Feb. 9 – Birdie Stiglets

Missions Spotlight for February: Genesis Project



The Genesis Project is an after-school program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from Pass Road Elementary School. Genesis meets every Wednesday while school is in session. During each meeting, students hear Bible stories, complete art projects, sing, and occasionally learn how to play various musical instruments.

If you enjoy working with children and feel called to serve with the Genesis Project, please contact Jeanie Pollard.

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.



Annual Meeting & Potluck: Feb. 22

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be on Sunday, February 22. Please make plans to stay after worship for a potluck lunch, a celebration of last year's ministries, and information about the future.

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