### The Order of Common Worship Westminster Presbyterian Church June 15, 2025 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	"Sleepers Wake"	J.S. Bach			
Greeting					
*Call to Worship:		from Revelation 21:3-4			
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, <b>"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.</b> He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, <b>and God himself will be with them as their God.</b> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, <b>neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."</b>					
*Opening Hymn:	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	Celebrating Grace #319 Lobe Den Herren			
Prayer of Adoration					
Solo:	"He's Got The Whole World In His Hand	ds" <i>arr</i> . M. Bonds Soloist: Caitlyn Brown			
Invitation to Confes	sion	from Revelation 21:5-7			
And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.					
Time for Silent Examination and Personal Prayers					
Unison Prayer of Confession					
Lord, You have given us free will, talents, time, resources, and many other gifts. However, we have abused these gifts by too often focusing on our desires and not on your will. We have sought to satisfy our hearts through the ways of this world. Forgive us our transgressions and cleanse us. Help us become better servants of your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.					
Assurance of Pardon from Acts 13					

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 and the Lord's Prayer

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.

	Anthem:	"Halle, Halle, Halle"	arr. Hopson		
Bach	Jake Ellzey, bongos; Sam Clark, guitar Scripture Reading: John 8				
	Prayer for Illumina	ition			
1:3-4	Sermon:	"The Great 'I Am'"	Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne		
	*The Affirmation	of Faith: The Apostles' Cre	eed		
#319 Herren	Jesus Christ born of the V and buried; dead; He as Father Almi dead. I belie communion	His only Son our Lord; Virgin Mary, suffered und He descended into hell. cended into heaven, and ghty; from thence He shi we in the Holy Ghost; th	y, Maker of heaven and earth; and in who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, der Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, The third day He rose again from the sitteth on the right hand of God the all come to judge the quick and the e holy catholic Church; the s of sins; the resurrection of the body;		
	Presentation of Tithes and Offerings				
onds rown	The Offertory:	How Deep the Fathers I	ove 'Medley'		
21:5-7	*Doxology		Old Hundredth		
new." nd he e end. . The	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				
e my	*Offertory Prayer				
	*Closing Hymn:	"There is a Redeemer"	Celebrating Grace #377 Green		
	*The Charge and Benediction				
her r gh elp	*Postlude	"Fanfare and Pageant of	Praise" arr. Wyrtzen		
ts 13	* If you are able, plea	se stand.			

Would you like a prayer card sent?  $\Box$  Yes\*  $\Box$  No Please send address for prayer card to office@gulfportchurch.org.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in honor of all fathers, past and present, on this yearly day of remembrance.

We welcome to the pulpit today the Rev. Dr. Rhett Payne. Rhett will be with us as our interim pastor until a permanent pastor is selected.

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 - June 15, 2025

 Return Visitor □ First Time Visitor □ Member For our visitors:

□ 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: \_\_\_\_

Name(s):

Address:

Phone: Email:

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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 Steve's Marina (Note the date change due to VBS)

#### Upcoming

Vacation Bible School: June 23-27, 9-11:30 a.m. 5th Sunday Potluck: June 29 following worship in Fellowship Hall

> Rise & Shine Men's Breakfast: July 1 at 7 a.m. at Cracker Barrel

Financial Report (YTD through April 30, 2025)	
2025 Annual Budget \$3	320,738.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts\$	118,938.60
YTD Budgeted Expenditures\$	75,319.93
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts\$	5,127.55

Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session Jane Bloss, Treasurer

#### THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

Class of 2025 Cummings King

Property **Rachel Price** Missions

<u>Class of 2026</u> Lynda Gary Discipleship Formation lim Roberts Propertv Scott Winter Asst. Clerk and Worship

Class of 2027 Mark Alspaugh Property Ben Stone Personnel Pat West

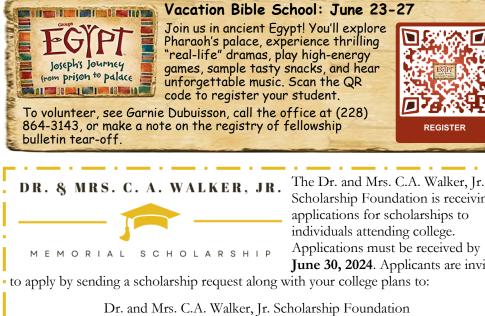
#### **STAFF**

Alice Bellanger, Youth Director LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator Jeanie Pollard, Organist Tim Silkman, Facilities Manager

#### 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 MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti Medical Benevolence Foundation Foundation for Reformed Theology Kindness Foundation Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon, and Japan Belhaven University

#### **Duty Elder** Scott Winter



Missions Spotlight for June: Feed My Sheep



Feed My Sheep began as an idea in Westminster's adult Sunday School class many years ago. Over the years, members of Westminster have played a vital role in growing the soup kitchen into an essential part of our community. Each month, several members volunteer by delivering food to the homebound, while others serve on the Board of Directors. In addition, our church continues to support Feed My Sheep financially.



Check in and give online today.

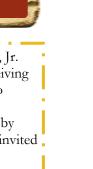


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Scholarship Foundation is receiving applications for scholarships to individuals attending college. Applications must be received by June 30, 2024. Applicants are invited

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