

The Order of Common Worship

Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 19, 2021
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

Prelude: *improvisation on* The God of Abraham Praise Chism

*Opening Sentence *from* Genesis 12

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

*Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Confession *from* Ephesians 2

Time for Silent Examination and Prayers

Unison Prayer of Confession *adapted from* the 1662 Book of Common Prayer

Almighty, and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, who confess our faults. Restore us that are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *from* Romans 5

*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

Interlude for Silent Meditation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 67

Sermon: “Hope: Praying for God’s Work in the World”
Seventh in the “8 Prayers Every Christian Needs to Know” series
The Rev. Will Shurley

Prayer for Right Response to God’s Word

*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. On 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

*The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

[Explore more by using the Psalms to pray at home!](#)

From August 1: Week One

Psalm 8 - Praise: Recovering awe and wonder

Also: 19, 29, 33, 46-48, 65-68, 76, 84, 84, 93, 95-100, 103, 104, 111, 113, 114, 117, 122, 134-136

From August 8: Week Two

Psalm 51 - Confession: Living with amazing grace

Also: 25, 27, 38, 42, 77, 86, 90, 102, 104, 123, 130, 143

From August 15: Week Three

Psalm 3 - Lament: Taking every care to God

Also: 6, 22, 55, 88, 102, 109, 137, 139

From August 22: Week Four

Psalm 135 - Remembrance: Going with hope because God is faithful

Also: 78, 105, 106, 136

From August 29: Week Five

Psalm 121 - Trust: Finding Freedom in Faith

Also: 4, 23, 25, 32, 55, 91, 131

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** If you are able, please stand.*

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

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 19, 2021

Name(s): _____

☐ Member ☐ First Time Visitor ☐ Return Visitor

For our visitors:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will make ☐ cookies or I will make ☐ cupcakes for the Fall Festival.

☐ 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

Lifehouse & Senior High Youth: Shuckers game at 1:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Monday at 6 p.m.

Prayer Group: Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Upcoming/Announcements

Fall Festival: October 9, 1-3 p.m.

Trunk or Treat: October 31, 5-7 p.m.

Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus: December 4 at 7 p.m. (tentative)

Duty Elder

Ted Hammer

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

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Barbara Perkins, Nursery

Tim Silkman, Sexton

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the Glory of God and in honor of the
48th anniversary of
Jerrye and Wayne Tisdale.*

Explore more by using the Psalms to pray at home! (continued from front)

From September 12: Week Six

Psalm 65 -Thanksgiving: Moving from Happiness to Joy

Also: 9, 34, 66, 67, 100, 122-124, 146

From September 19: Week Seven

Psalm 67-Hope: Praying for God's Work in the World

Also: 24, 33, 42, 103, 131, 147



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For the World in Jesus Christ”*

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