

Westminster At Worship

A Celebration of Worship *Pentecost Sunday* *Building Blocks: Being Moved*

May 24, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Please silence your cell phones prior to entering the sanctuary.

†Those who feel comfortable standing may do so.

* Denotes hymn number in pew hymnal. Some lyrics may be different than what is projected on the screens.



DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

SETH CUNNINGHAM

PRELUDE

WPC YOUTH BELLS

“Peals of Joy”

Arrangement by Jason Krug

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! Do you hear a sound like the howling of a fierce wind?

Come, Holy Spirit!

Look! Can you see flames of fire?

Come, Holy Spirit!

Wait! Can you feel the power?

The Holy Spirit is here!

†HYMN

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

ST. AGNES

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.*

*In vain we tune our formal songs;
in vain we strive to rise;
hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies.*

*Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
at this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
and thine to us so great!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
and that shall kindle ours.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, Divine Spirit, be with us now.
It's easy to feel like our gifts and our talents
aren't good enough for you.
Help us see ourselves as part of a larger creation.
While our gifts differ, each one is important,
adding something wonderful to your world.
Our gifts come from you,
and they are what you want for us.
Help us accept our own gifts.
Enlarge our hearts,
so that we may recognize and welcome others,
each with differing gifts.**

— A time of Silent Confession —

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

†RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

*No. 492

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

†SHARING GOD’S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

At this time, children (5th grade and younger) are invited to a worship experience just for them. The leaders will meet them at the back of the church following the “Sharing of God’s Peace” and will bring them back during the offertory.

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

ANTHEM

WPC CHANCEL CHOIR

“Spirit, Come Down”

Words and Music by Mark Hayes

SERMON

“Building Blocks of Faith: Being Moved”

Rev. Jamie Milton

†HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*No. 481

Refrain:

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.*

*Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)*

*Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track.
It runs to heaven and then right back. (Refrain)*

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,**

engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Response: Almighty God, **hear our 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.

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

WPC YOUTH BELLS

"Reverent Praise"
Arranged by Jason Krug

†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

**Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you,
and our hands have been filled with good things.
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us,
and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives;
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

†HYMN

“O Worship the King”

*No. 2

*O worship the King,
all glorious above!
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor
and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might;
O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form;
and bright is God's path
on the wings of the storm.*

*The earth with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power
has founded of old;
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.*

*Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust,
nor find you to fail;
your mercies, how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*The Prayer Ministry Team will be meeting at the front of the church/
lectern side for an additional brief time of prayer for our world, our
nation, and any special concerns you have for others or yourself.*

†POSTLUDE

SETH CUNNINGHAM



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 24, 2026

- **THE FLOWERS** for today's service were provided by Tom and Diane Piquet in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary — a dozen pink roses, the same flowers they selected for the day of their wedding.
- **NURSERY CARE** is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service. Our nursery is equipped with a paging system. Quality childcare is provided by Elaine Edwards, who is infant/CPR trained.
- **GATHERING AND GAMES:** What better way to spend a holiday weekend than playing games with your church friends! If you've got some time **after worship today**, stick around and join our time of Gathering and Games! We usually have a couple of different table games going, and there's always space for those who just want to chat. Whether you're eager to join in the friendly competition or simply want to enjoy

good conversation and refreshments, we'd love to have you stay and be part of the fun!

- **BUNCO IN BLOOM:** Join us on **Tuesday, May 26 at noon** for lunch (bring your own brown bag; beverages and sweet treat provided) and then let the fun begin at 12:30 p.m. when we will play Bunco! No skill necessary; it is truly a game of luck. And laughter. Any questions, please call the church office.
- **GRADUATES:** If you know someone who is graduating from high school, college, or university, please call the church office and let us know! We will honor graduates on **June 7th** during the worship service. We're looking for a picture, where they are graduating from and any future plans. If you would like your favorite grad included, **please get your information in by May 26.**

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- **END-OF-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY:**



Volunteers are needed to help with our fourth annual End-Of-School Block Party on **June 7**. Sign up on the volunteer board outside the sanctuary, visit [https://](https://tinyurl.com/WPCBlockParty)

tinyurl.com/WPCBlockParty or scan the QR code.

- **CARING CONNECTIONS:** Come join us on the first Thursday of every month. Our Caring Connections Group is open to the Bay City community, so if you have a friend or neighbor who is dealing with grief, they are welcome to join!

- **DEBORAH CIRCLE** will meet at **4 p.m. Thursday, May 28**.

- **PER CAPITA for 2026 is \$35.00**.

- **WINGS OF PRAYER:** If you have someone you would like to add to our Wings of Prayer list, please contact Patti Wesenick at 989-737-6844.

- Mark your calendars, **BAY SHORE CAMP'S ON THE ROAD DAY CAMP** is returning to Westminster **August 3**



through August 6. Camp is open to those entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration is LIVE through the camp's website: [https://](https://bayshorecamp.campbrainregistration.com/)

campbrainregistration.com/ or scan the QR code to register. Camp fills up quickly, so be sure to register early! We are still working out the details on what

we might be able to offer for others outside of these age groups. More details will be available soon!

- **PRAYER IN THE PEW MINISTRY** - a quiet movement of intercession, right where you sit. You are invited to take a few quiet moments before or after worship and use the PRAYER IN THE PEW booklet that can be found in the hymnbook rack in your pew. You may want to use the included prayers or just sit in silent prayer and join this gentle ministry of intercession. You are also invited to join the Prayer Team at the front of the church / lectern side following worship who will gather briefly for silent or communal prayer.

- **WPC AND ME:** Interested in becoming a member or learning more about Westminster? Our next WPC and ME class will be held on Monday, June 1 at 10:00 am. We'll go over what it means to be a member of a Presbyterian church and specifically what that looks like here at Westminster! Please contact Pastor Jamie (pastor@wpcbc.org) to register for the class.

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The office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Thursday. Closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch each day.

Giving to Westminster

There are many ways to share your gifts with Westminster.

Cash and checks are welcome. Please use your offering envelopes or the envelopes found in pew backs and place your gift in the offering plate when it is passed. Visit our website www.wpcbc.org and click on the "Give Now" button at the top of the page. This will direct you to our Online Giving Portal or simply scan the QR Code. Contributions can also be sent through the mail to the attention of the Church Treasurer. We're grateful for your gifts, however you choose to give. THANK YOU!

| GENERAL FUND | Month to Date thru May 17, | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2026 | Year to Date |
| Pledges & Other Giving | \$ 26,470 | \$ 264,006 |
| One-time Gifts | \$ - | \$ - |
| Other Cash Received | \$ 198 | \$ 6,279 |
| Total Income | \$ 26,668 | \$ 270,285 |
| Expenses | \$ 13,575 | \$ 170,123 |
| Net Income/(Loss) | \$ 13,093 | \$ 100,162 |
| Budgeted expense total for 2026 is \$467,000. | | |



Westminster

COMMUNITY PANTRY

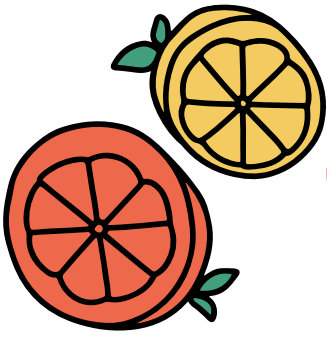
The May "Item of the Month" is Mayonnaise and Miracle Whip. We cannot get these from the Food Bank or Hidden Harvest, so they will be a great addition to our pantry. Smaller jars are most appreciated. All donations may be left on the cart outside the pantry door. Thank you!

Post Office Food Drive: The community response was incredible, and we were the lucky recipients of so much food! Special thanks to Phil and Penny for picking it all up and bringing it to the church, and to all those who spent about 7 hours checking expiration dates, sorting, stocking shelves, and boxing up the extras to put in the storeroom. We

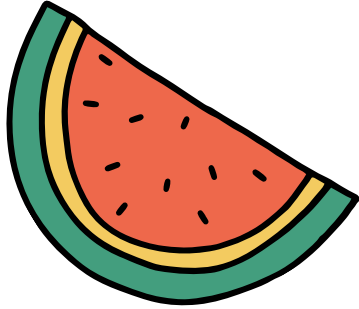
also had a huge cart full of "expired" food (that was still good) that all went out the door in 2 days. Our pantry guests love the variety that comes from a huge food drive with many items we don't usually stock.

Pantry "Free Little Library:" Pastor Linda had the great idea to start a Free Little Library for our pantry guests. We purchased a book cart, Bill make bookmarks, and we are up and running! We have inspirational reads, devotionals, cookbooks and children's books. If you have books to contribute, please leave them on the cart outside the pantry. These books will feed the spirit, just like food feeds the body!

It's almost time to plant your garden! Why not consider planting a little extra to donate to the pantry? Fresh produce is a wonderful addition to our summer pantry options. All donations are welcomed.



Join us for our **END-OF-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY**



SUNDAY, JUNE 7
1:00-3:00



**Bounce House, Face Painting
Hot dogs, popcorn, and more**

**FREE
RESOURCES!**

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103 E. Midland St.
(Across from Sage Library)
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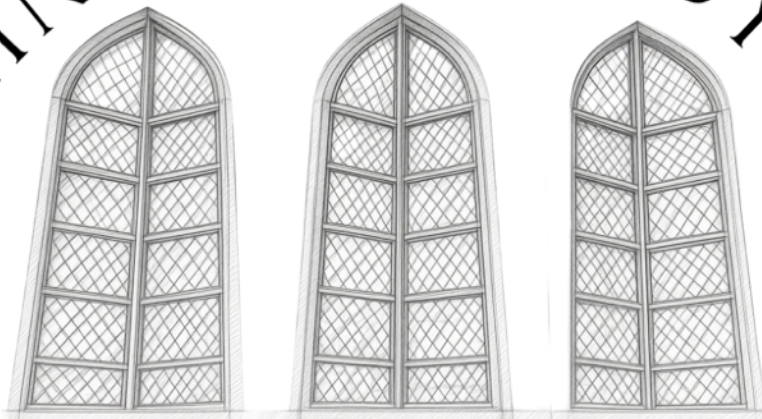
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