

Westminster At Worship

A Celebration of Worship *Trinity Sunday*

May 31, 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

PRELUDE

SETH CUNNINGHAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WESTMINSTER AT WORK

OPENING PRAYER

†CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning . . .

God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus . . .

Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

In our time, and throughout eternity . . .

Jesus commands us to lead others

to follow in the name of the Creator,

the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

†HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

*No. 136

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Presence, Life, Fire,
God who is Three in One,
we confess that we have turned away from you.
We gaze upon ourselves
as if we are worthy of worship.
We take your creation into our hands,
not to love, but to use and then to discard.
We go to the people of the land,
not to serve, but to press them into our service.
We do not deserve that you would even notice us,
but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.
Flame of Love, purify us from sin;
Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.
Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone,
God who is Trinity. Amen.**

— *A time of Silent Confession* —

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I declare to you, therefore, in the name of our Triune God
that you 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

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.”

And also with you.

ANTHEM

WPC CHANCEL CHOIR

“Children, Sing Amen”

Words and Music by Patricia Mock, Arranged by Heather Sorenson

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life.

Tell us who we are and to whom we belong
so that we may live with gratitude for all that
you have done. **Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

“Remember, I Am With You Always”

Rev. Jamie Milton

+HYMN

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

KINGSFOLD

*Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.*

*God made the world and at its birth
ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth,
responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud;
we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
that threatens all of life.*

*Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.*

*May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.*

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God,
was crucified, giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**We trust in God, who created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image.**

God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Response: God of all goodness, **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

SETH CUNNINGHAM

*Suite Gothique, Op. 25
Mvt. 3 "Prière à Notre-Dame"*

†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

As we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts of time and resources, our service, and our witness, we are grateful to join in God's creative acts to bring love and peace and hope to the world. Amen.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

†HYMN

"Go to the World"

*No. 553

*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

†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 31, 2026

- **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.

- **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://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!

- **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://bayshorecamp.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.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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website: wpcbc.org

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!

	Month to Date thru May 17, 2026	Year to Date
GENERAL FUND		
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 June "Item of the Month" is canned fruit (peaches, pears, mixed fruit, pineapple, etc.) We cannot always get these staples from the Food Bank, but they are items we always want to have in stock. All donations may be left on the cart outside the pantry door. Thank you!

Pantry "Free Little Library:" Ps we feed the body, we want to feed the soul, so we have also started a Free Little Library. 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.

To make a financial donation to the Westminster Community Pantry, scan the QR code ABOVE in the "Giving to Westminster" box.

To visit the Pantry Facebook page, can the QR code BELOW:



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- Join us for **“SUMMER DICE AND SMILES” BUNCO GROUP** on

Tuesdays: June 30, July 28, and August 18. Bring a bag lunch at **noon**, and Bunco will begin at **12:30 p.m.** Light refreshments served. Prizes will be awarded for **Most Bunco, Most Mini Buncos, Most Wins, and Most Losses.** Come for a fun time—no skill needed, just lots of luck and laughter!

- The **OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH’S** delicious destination for June is **Blossom’s Asian Bistro!** We will gather **Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 1 p.m.** at Blossom’s, 4124 Wilder Rd., Bay City (in the same strip center as Buffalo Wild Wings, FedEx and UPS). **Please RSVP** with Dave Crook by Monday, June 15 by calling 847-624-5798 or by email at crookds@earthlink.net.

- Join us for our monthly **GATHERING AND GAMES** event with a creative twist! **Sunday, June 14 after worship** in the Fellowship Hall, we’re combining fellowship, fun, and faith formation as we prepare to kick off our summer worship series “All My Days.” Come for the food, stay for the games, and create something sacred to take home! While some gather around the board game tables, others can craft their own prayer beads—a hands-on way to connect with this ancient spiritual practice. Or do both! Move between the craft table and game tables as you like. We’ll also be preparing additional sets to hand out during worship for those who aren’t able to make their own prayer beads.

- **PASTOR JAMIE** will be out of the office from **June 21 to June 28 on vacation.** If you need anything while he is away, please reach out to the office or Pastor Linda. He will reply to any emails or messages once he is back in the office on June 29. Thank you!

- **SUMMER MOVIE SERIES:** Join us this summer for a special movie series featuring films connected to authors from this past year’s book group. The first film will be Sidney Poitier in *Lilies of the Field* on **June 9.** Movies will be shown on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. As always, we have soda, popcorn, and candy, so come enjoy a good film and good company with us this summer. Any questions, please call the church office.

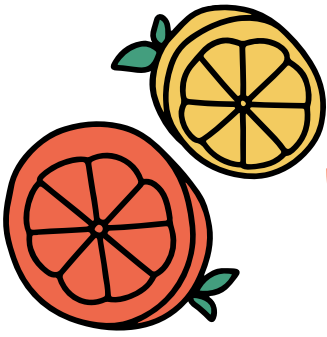
- **LOONS GAME:** Join us for a fun-filled evening at Dow Diamond on **Friday, July 17th** as we cheer on the Great Lakes Loons! This isn’t just any baseball game—it’s **The Great Lakes Grand Carnival** night, when the ballpark transforms into a full-scale carnival experience.



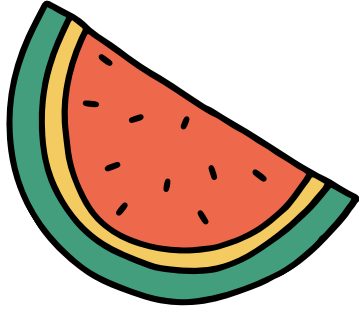
For tickets go to <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Westminsterpresbyterian26>.

Tickets can also be purchased through the church office or on Sunday mornings if you need help, or scan the QR code to buy online.

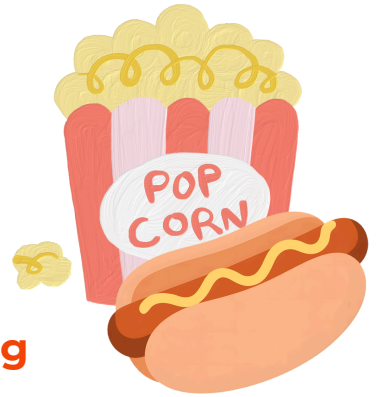
- **UKULELE GROUP!** There’s still time to join our new Ukulele Group! We’ll meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the choir room. Ask Dawn Auger or Seth Cunningham for more details.



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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