

Westminster At Worship

A Celebration of Worship Second Sunday after Pentecost Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

June 7, 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

DAWN AUGER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

†CALL TO WORSHIP

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks, with organs,
with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right,
and everything God does is done for our good.

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

†HYMN

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!*

*Refrain:
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!*

*Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (Refrain)*

*Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (Refrain)*

*Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long! (Refrain)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate Christ, we yearn for that mysterious gift of shalom.
We long for healing and wholeness, for peace and comfort.
But the gift all too often seems elusive, or even absent.
Touch our hearts and heal our weary souls.
Bless our wounds, that we may bless others in need of your love.
Soothe our fears with courage,
that we may be strong enough to answer your call.
Raise us into new life with your miraculous grace,
that we may be blessings of miraculous grace in your world.**

— 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

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

†SHARING GOD’S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

Psalm 33:1-12

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9: 9-13

SERMON

“Go and Learn”
Rev. Jamie Milton

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Today's loose offering will be used to support the ministry of the Westminster Deacons.

MUSICAL OFFERING

TIM HOLLEY

"I Believe"

Words and Music by Tim Holley

†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

**God of overflowing abundance,
you call us not just to give us the blessing
of being called your people,
but also to be a blessing for all people on this earth.
Give us the wisdom and the courage
to be a blessing to this community and to this world.
Through these offerings may we be channels of your compassion
and healing to others,
for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

†HYMN

“I Come With Joy”

*No. 553

*I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

*The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you for your love:

... all the faithful of every time and place, proclaiming,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward to receive communion. Using either station at the front of the church, you will receive a piece of bread and a cup of juice. Please take communion before returning to your seat. If you wish to remain seated, someone will bring communion to your seat. The bread on the trays is gluten free. If you are coming forward and need a gluten free option, one is available on the table.

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world—because in Christ you have loved us. Amen.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

†HYMN

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

*No. 291

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. (Refrain)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. (Refrain)

*Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

May God bless you so that you can be a blessing to others.
May Christ bless you so that you can be healers of a world that is hurting. May the Holy Spirit bless you so that you can spread the hope that our triune God inspires and freely gives to this world.

†POSTLUDE

DAWN AUGER



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Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL

Jayden M Call graduated Magna Cum Laude from Garber High School where he was a member of National Honor Society, Marching Band, Jazz Band and participated in Theater. He will be attending SVSU to major in Music Education. His parents are Mike and Megan Call, and his grandparents Richard and Karen Russell.

Michaela (Mason) J Call graduated from Garber High School. Participated in two years of the Graphic Arts Program at Bay Arenac Career Center and Theater. Will be studying Cosmetology at Bayshire Beauty Academy. Parents: Mike and Megan Call. Grandparents: Richard and Karen Russell.

Lauren Sarah Graves is graduating from Glenn High School. She plans to continue her studies at Delta College in the fall. She is the daughter of Brian and Sandra Graves.

Emma Grace Davis, is graduating from Tomball High School, The Woodlands, Texas. She will attend Texas A&M University to become a Registered Nurse. Her ultimate goal is to become a Nurse Anesthetist. She is the granddaughter of Carey and Mary Rose Davis.

Jack Elzinga, is graduating from Grand Blanc High School. He plans to attend Mott Community College. Jack is the son of Jared Elzinga and the grandson of Chris and Kathy Elzinga.

Preston Kolm is graduating from Bay City Western High School, and he plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall to pursue a secondary Education degree. He is the son of Jordan and Betsy Kolm.

Bryce David Pomerville is graduating from Trinity High School in Louisville, Kentucky. He will begin studying Film and Screen Writing at Ithaca College in New York in the fall. He is the grandson of Pam and Tom Monville and the great grandson of Joy Thompson.

Karma Elizabeth Weatherwax graduated from Central high school. They will continue their education at Delta College to study Criminal Justice and plan to attend the Police Academy. They also intend to earn a degree in Social Work and advocate for others throughout their career as a Police Officer. Parents: Rich & Amy Weatherwax; Grandparents: Guy and Kathleen Periard.

Reagan Paige Weatherwax graduated from Central high school. She also attended 2 years of Graphics and Printing Communications at the Career Center where she focused on photography and developed valuable skills in Visual Communications and Creative Media. During her second year she was a Graphics Intern in the Work Based Learning Office. She will attend Delta College and pursue a Career in Cinematography. Parents: Rich & Amy Weatherwax; Grandparents: Guy & Kathleen Periard.

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COLLEGE

Katherine (Katie) Tena Calvo, daughter-in-law of Sally and Diego Calvo and wife of Diego Calvo Jr., graduated from Oregon State University with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. She is shown with her favorite patient, Mo.

Seth Cunningham, Westminster's organist, graduated from Duke University with a Masters of Music - Sacred and Liturgical Arts focus.

Rachael Keffer Orlando graduated in May 2026 with honors, earning a Master's Degree of Social Work from the University of Michigan. She is the granddaughter of Peggy Hansen.

Dominiq Pippin Reagh graduated from University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio with a Bachelor's of Science in Strength and Conditioning. He intends to work in the fitness industry. Also pictured is his fiancée Genna Ditmer who also graduated with a Bachelor's in Veterinary Science from Findlay. The two plan on being married on June 28. Dominiq is the grandson of Phil and Penny Reagh.

Grace Semmer VandenBosch is graduating from Indiana University with high honors and a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology. She will travel around Europe with her friend from school and meet up with her parents in Amsterdam. After that she and her brother Gerrit plan to travel to Japan. She is undecided on what to do after that, but she plans to enter the medical field.

Gerrit Truman VandenBosch is graduating from Colorado State University with his Business degree. He's going to live in Colorado after graduation. Grace and Gerrett are the twin grandchildren of Judy Randall.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 7, 2026

• **THANK YOU** for your prayers, support and gifts of food during my recuperation.
— Don Clough

• **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.

• **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.

• **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! Our next meeting is **June 4 at 1:30 p.m.**

• 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!

• **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.

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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.

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- **MATTHEW 25 CAFE:** Thank you for supporting our involvement with the Salvation Army's Matthew 25 Café. We could use one or two volunteers to help serve this **Tuesday, June 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** A new signup sheet is on the volunteer board outside the sanctuary to volunteer to help in July, August and September. If you can help Tuesday, please just show up at the Salvation Army, 401 10th Street.

- 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.

- **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.

- **SUMMER MOVIE SERIES:** Join us this summer for a special movie series featuring films connected to authors from this past year's book group. Our first film is *Lilies of the Field* starring Sidney Poitier on **Tuesday, 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.

- **BOOK/BIBLE STUDY SERIES:** This summer we invite you to join our book/Bible study series on ***Tending the Wild Garden: Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit*** by Eugenia Gamble. We meet at **1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** We will meet three weeks in June, three weeks in July and four weeks in August. You need not attend all weeks, just come as you are able to enjoy and be inspired by ***Tending the Wild Garden***. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend so we can order books. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 10.

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 31,

GENERAL FUND	2026	Year to Date
Pledges & Other Giving	\$ 50,045	\$ 287,582
One-time Gifts	\$ -	\$ -
Other Cash Received	\$ 198	\$ 5,279
Total Income	\$ 50,243	\$ 292,861
Expenses	\$ 20,599	\$ 177,147
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 29,644	\$ 115,714

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!

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
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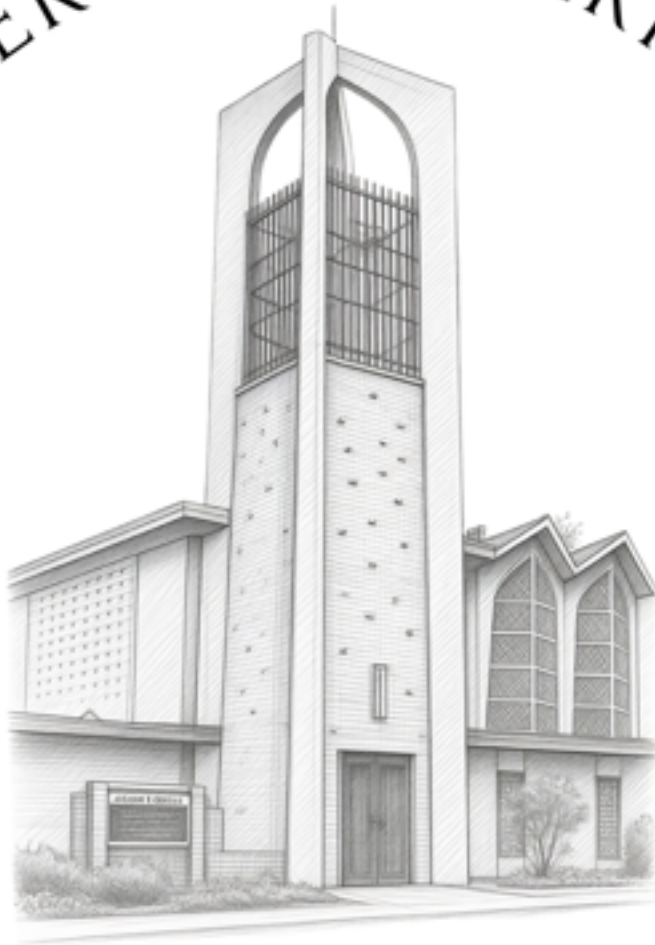
Putting good food to good use



Summer Movie Series
This Tuesday, June 9
1:30 p.m. in the Session Room
Soda, popcorn and candy served!



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