

Westminster At Worship

A Celebration of Worship *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 28, 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

TOLLING OF THE BELL

OPENING PRAYER

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God is filled with wonder and surprise.

We open our minds and hearts to the surprising blessings of God.

God calls us God's own, children of God's own creation.

We affirm our God given identity with gratitude and celebration.

Come let us worship God.

Let us worship God together.

†HYMN

"My Song Forever Shall Record"

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

*My song forever shall record
the tender mercies of the Lord;
your faithful love will I proclaim,
and every age shall know your name.*

*I sing of mercies that endure,
forever firm, forever sure,
a strong support that never dies,
established changeless in the skies.*

*Almighty God, your lofty throne
has justice for its cornerstone,
and shining bright before your face
are truth and love and boundless grace.*

*With blessing is the nation crowned
whose people know the joyful sound;
they in the light, O Lord, shall live,
the light your face and favor give.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are your children, but the sad truth is that we can behave so unlike you all too often. Seduced by the protection of the comfortable and the power of the familiar, we reject newness. Help us to see the deadening in this, and seek to be alive in your capacity for surprise. In spite of our fear, we believe that we are blessed not simply by you – we are blessed to live with you.

— A time of Silent Confession —

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that us so that we can be your people.

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

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING

Psalm 89, selected verses

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON

“Children of God, Awake to Wonder”
Rev. Linda Williams

†HYMN

“Let us Build a House”

TWO OAKS

*Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:*

*Refrain:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain)*

*Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain)*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain)*

*Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain)*

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

A New Creed 1968, United Church of Canada

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

Congregation: Hear our 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.

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

SHARON COSTELLO

"Give Thanks"

Words and Music by Henry Smith;

Arranged by Anthony Burger

†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

To your presence, dear God, we present our gifts. As you have asked us to receive you, please do receive what we are offering. Indeed, please receive us again and again. Amen

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

†HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*No. 719

*"Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone.*

*Waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own.*

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

*Go, my children, with my blessing,
you are my own."*

*“Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son’s story;
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure.”*

*“Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.”*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

SETH CUNNINGHAM



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 28, 2026

- **THE FLOWERS** for today's service were provided by Phil and Penny Reagh in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary and their grandson Dominiq's wedding day.
- **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.
- **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.
Spots are filling up quickly and only 24 remain, so register your child soon!

- **PRESCHOOL VBS: Rainforest Falls!** Your little explorers will discover God's love through fun Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and hands-on activities in a vibrant rainforest setting. VBS runs from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 3 through Thursday, August 6 and is open to 3 and 4 year olds. Registration is available by following the link below or by scanning the QR code. <https://form.jotform.com/261673710836057>. We can't wait to explore with you!



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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 June 16,	
	2026	Year to Date
Pledges & Other Giving	\$ 13,964	\$ 301,546
One-time Gifts	\$ -	\$ -
Other Cash Received	\$ 46	\$ 6,325
Total Income	\$ 14,010	\$ 307,871
Expenses	\$ 19,323	\$ 196,470
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (5,313)	\$ 111,401

Budgeted expense total for 2026 is \$467,000.



Westminster

COMMUNITY PANTRY

The Pantry Celebrates Two Years serving Bay County! In Year Two (June 2025-May 2026), we had 2,556 visits serving 7,257 people with 82,493 pounds of food. Compared to our first year, that's 600 more visits serving 1,354 more people with almost 19,000 pounds more food going out the door.

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!

Items for the Tree: We try to keep our Christmas tree stocked with kitchen items like can openers, measuring cups and spoons, dish towels, dish cloths, etc. First-time guests and returning guests who bring their own bags can pick something off our tree. Right now, our tree is looking a little bare. We appreciate your donations of new or gently-used items. Please leave them on the cart outside the pantry door. Many thanks!

Our "Free Little Library" has been a hit! 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!

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- **SUMMER MOVIE SERIES:** Join us this summer for a special movie series featuring films connected to authors from this past year's book group. **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. Remaining films in this year's series include: *The Last Brickmaker in America* (**July 7**); *The Secret Life of Bees* (**July 21**); and *Yentl* (**August 25**). A family-friendly movie also will be shown on August 11.

- **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.

- **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 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***. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, July 1 at 1:30 p.m.**

- **"SUMMER DICE AND SMILES" Bunco group:** Join us for 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!

- **ONLINE DIRECTORY:** A number of people have reported that they were unable to access the online directory after an update to their phone. If you are having trouble connecting to the directory, please contact the church office to receive your "unique identifier" code that will allow you to access the directory.

- **WPC SHIRTS:** We are taking orders for new **100% Cotton T-Shirts and Polo Shirts** featuring our church logo! Both styles are



available in Navy Blue, White or Red. T-Shirts are \$12-15 depending on size, and Polo Shirts are \$25-29. You can place your order using the QR code below or by following the link. The

online store is open until the end of June. If you'd prefer to order in person, we'll have someone taking orders and payments after church on June 14, 21, and 28.

- **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! **Please note that our July meeting is planned for the second Thursday of the month, July 9**, because of the July 4th holiday.

Show Your Spirit – New WPC Shirts Now Available!



T-Shirt



Polo

Looking for a great way to represent our church community? We're excited to offer custom shirts featuring our church logo!

We're offering **100% Cotton T-Shirts** for \$12-15 or **Polo Shirts** for \$25-29. They are available in Navy blue, White, or Red

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Support Westminster with pride and help spread the word about our church family. Perfect for Sunday services, community events, or everyday wear. Get yours today!

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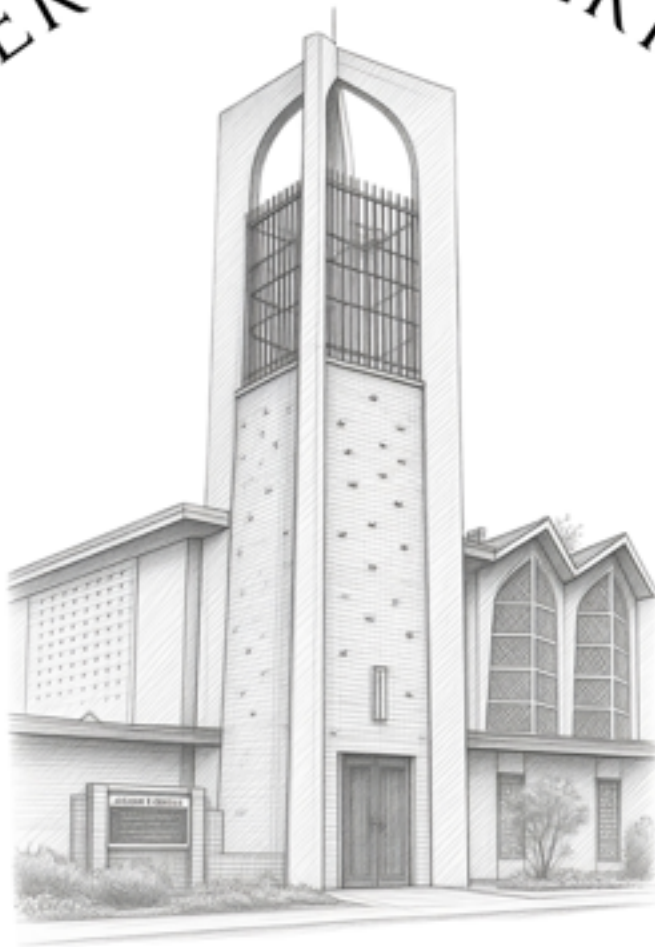
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