

Westminster At Worship

A Celebration of Worship

All My Days: Petition

“Give us this day, our daily bread”

August 2, 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.*



THE “WHEN”

(We Gather)

PRELUDE

SETH CUNNINGHAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” No. 469

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

We arrive fully into this moment, Holy One.
We open to sense your presence among us.
We hear you say,
“Seek and you will find.”

We need you, Jesus, to help us.
We come to you as your first disciples did.
We hear you say,
“Seek and you will find.”

Spirit of Divine Love,
come to us with your healing waters.
We hear you say,
 “Seek and you will find.”

[sung]
**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

†HYMN

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*No. 113

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.*

*Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*With voice as full and strong
as ocean’s surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain)*

*Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe:*

*At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)*

*Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move
between inclusivity and exclusivity.
We often move toward the latter,
trying to oust from our circles
those who do not think like us,
act like us, or look like us.
Forgive our need to reject
and to always be on the lookout
for those things that make us different.
Give us the eyes of our Teacher,
who knows unconditional love and compassion
and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray...**

— A time of Silent Confession —

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves
our souls from death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
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

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Lord I Need You”

THE “WHAT”
(WE PROCLAIM)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

James 5:13-16

GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:15-16

SERMON

Petition: “Give us this day, our daily bread”

Rev. Jamie Milton

THE “WHERE”
(WE RESPOND)

PRAYER SONG

“All My Days” (legato version)

*You know my words before they’re said.
You know my need and I am fed.
You give me life. You know my ways,
my strength, my path, for all my days.
my strength, my path, for all my days.*

PRAYER OF PETITION

Bead 1: For healing for _[insert names]_____.

Bead 2: For confidence for _[insert names]_____.

Bead 3: For assurance for _[insert names]_____.

Bead 4: For basic needs met, for _[insert names]_____.

Bead 5: Give me this day, _[insert your need]_____.

Bead 6: Give me this day, _[insert your need]_____.

Bead 7: Give me this day, _[insert your need]_____.

End Bead: Open me to receive your gifts and to be a gift to others.

THE LORD'S 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 in to temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

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†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.

†HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

*No. 476

*I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.*

Refrain:

*I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior—
I come to thee!*

*I need thee every hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh. (Refrain)*

*I need thee every hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfill. (Refrain)*

*I need thee every hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son. (Refrain)*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

DAVE CROOK, TRUMPET, AND SETH CUNNINGHAM, ORGAN

“Gabriel’s Oboe”

Written by Ennio Morricone

†DOXOLOGY

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Like strands of beads, we offer gifts,
that one by one, your love will lift.
Alleluia, alleluia!
That all may have just what they need,
by this we’re bless’d and truly freed.
Hear our prayers, God.
Be our guide, Lord.
Holy Spirit, come and fill us.
Alleluia!**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Giving God, we can never match your generosity.

**When we are in need, you are at our side,
present to us even in our darkest moments.**

You rescue us from harm.

**Make us into a people who celebrate your goodness,
drawing others into the celebration of your many blessings.**

**Receive our offerings, even if they are as small as a drink for
someone who thirsts.**

**Transform them into the mystery of your reign here and now on
earth, in the name of Jesus, your greatest gift, amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

"Abba God, who art in heaven."

Creator of heaven and earth ...

... and spoke to us through your prophets.

"Hallowed be your name!"

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
He came to teach us how close you are to us.
He came to remind us that our work is this:

***“Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven.”***

And so, your Spirit anointed him...
...including the gift of unending grace.
“Give us this day our daily bread.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Even as he said these things, he knew that he would be betrayed.
And yet he forgave. We ask for God’s help to accomplish this in our
own lives:

“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to do the right thing even when
it is difficult. We pray:

“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

And so we ask you...

...and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

“For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.”

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. A GLUTEN FREE option is available on the table.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Abba, you renew us at your table with the bread of life and provide for us our daily bread.

You offer us this chance to rest and reconnect with your life-giving spirit. May this meal strengthen us in love and help us to make up there, come down here. *“For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.”*

THE “WHY”

(WE GO FORTH)

†HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*No. 473

*What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!*

*What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.*

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

SETH CUNNINGHAM



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 2, 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.
- **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.
- **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 four weeks in August. You need not attend all weeks, just come as you are able to enjoy and be inspired. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, July 29 at 1:30 p.m.**
- **"SUMMER DICE AND SMILES" Bunco group:** Join us on **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.**

• **THE OUT-TO-LUNCH BUNCH** will gather at North Peak Brewing Company, 1100 N. Water St. at 1 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 26**. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with Dave Crook at 847-624-5798 or crookds@earthlink.net.

• **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 we will not be meeting in August because of scheduling issues. Our next meeting is planned for Thursday, September 10 because the 3rd is Memorial Day weekend.**

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- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:**

Westminster will be participating in Bay City's National Night Out event on

Tuesday, August 4th from 5 to 8 p.m.

Come find us among the sea of tents at Wenona Park as we share with our community the good things God is doing in our midst!

- **GATHERING AND GAMES:** Food.

Laughter. Friendly Competition.

Conversation. If you haven't joined us for one of our monthly gatherings, that's what you're missing! Join us on **August 16th** following worship for the next one.

- **SAVE THE DATE! Fall Kickoff and Neighboring Sunday, September 13**

Mark your calendars for this year's fall kickoff Sunday! Many of our programming and rehearsals start back after being on break for the summer and we'll have a talented Brass Ensemble present to help lead us in worship. This is an excellent opportunity to bring a friend or invite a neighbor to join us for the day! Following worship, we'll have an extended time of fellowship with plenty of food and fun.

Football fans should have plenty of time to grab some food and still make it home before the NFL season kicks off (we'll even put on the Lions pregame show for you!)

Wear your team colors, your GRIT & Grace shirt, or other WPC shirt and help us kick off a season of learning, serving, and growing together in faith and friendship.

- **LOONS GAME (SECOND ATTEMPT!):**

Westminster's scheduled trip to the Loons game (initially on July 17th) was cancelled due to the poor air quality that week! But that means, we get another chance! We'll be going on GRIT night, **Friday, August 14th**, game time 7:05PM. For folks that already purchased tickets, your tickets have already been switched to the new date. If you purchased tickets and cannot attend that night but want to attend another game, let Pastor Jamie know. Those interested in the new date, can let Pastor Jamie or the office know, and they'll get you signed up! That night will also be a Foodie Friday, so there will be \$2 hot dogs, \$1 snacks and lots of specialty food available for purchase! Wear your WPC "GRIT and Grace" shirt, one of your new WPC shirts, or your favorite Detroit Lions gear!

- **WPC SHIRTS:** If you ordered a WPC t-shirt or Polo, please see Jeff Rogers before or after worship to pick up and/or pay for your shirts.

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Monday through Thursday. Closed

noon to 1 p.m. for lunch each day.

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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!

	Current Period July 21, 2026	Year to Date
GENERAL FUND		
Pledges & Other Giving	\$ 14,035	\$ 291,495
One-time Gifts		\$ -
Other Cash Received	\$ 40	\$ 6,365
Total Income	\$ 14,075	\$ 297,861
Expenses	\$ 11,682	\$ 226,096
Excess(Loss)	\$ 2,393	\$ 71,764

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



Westminster

COMMUNITY PANTRY

June Statistics: The Pantry served 580 people from 210 households with 6,773 pounds of food. This included 158 children and 139 seniors. In addition, 41 households (serving 111 people) visited for the first time. There is a huge need in our community, and we are blessed to be able to help with nutritious food and some goodies. We truly appreciate the support of this congregation!

The August Item of the Month is Cereal. Our guests are thrilled when we have a good selection of cereal to choose

from. Help us refill our shelves! All donations may be left on the cart outside the pantry door. Thank you!

Fresh Produce: It's that time of year when summer produce is ripening. If you have extra produce from your garden, we are happy to share it with our guests! For the freshest choices, bring it on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning so we can distribute it on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Ongoing: We continue to collect new and gently-used kitchen items like can openers, measuring cups and spoons, dish towels, dish cloths, etc. We also gladly accept books for our Free Little Library. Our book cart is almost empty! Please help fill it!

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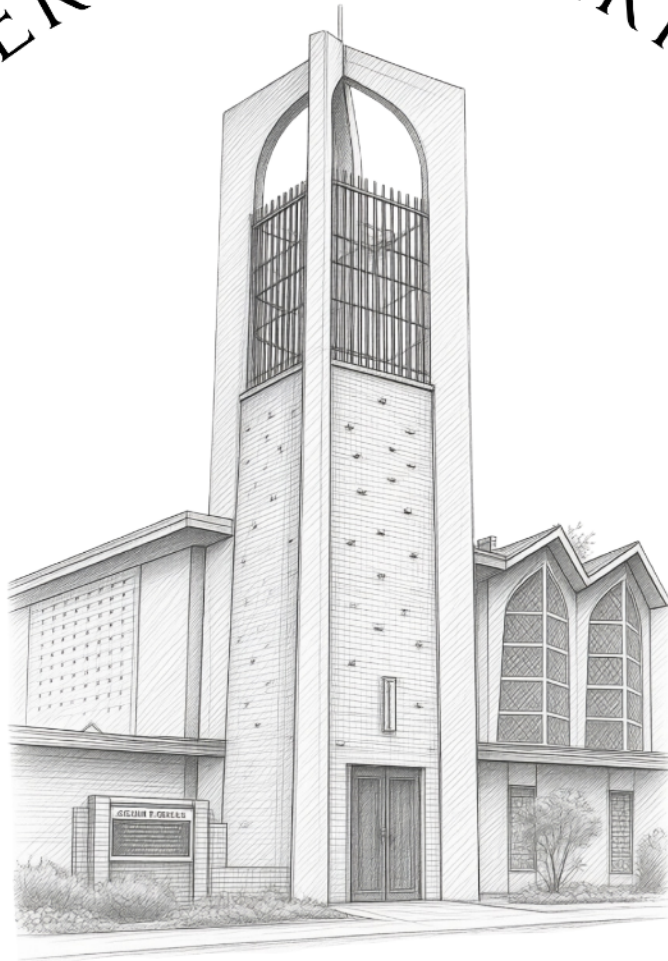
• **SUMMER MOVIE SERIES:** We are wrapping up our summer series in August. We have included the family-friendly movie *Evan Almighty* on **August 11** (before kids go back to school). ***Evan Almighty*** is a family-friendly comedy about a newly elected congressman who is unexpectedly called by God to build an ark, leading him and his family on a journey of faith, obedience, and trust. With humor and heart, the movie reminds viewers that small acts of kindness can make a big difference. And our final movie on **August 25th** will be ***Yentl***, a musical drama about a young Jewish woman in early 1900s Eastern Europe who disguises herself as a man so she can continue

studying sacred texts. As her journey unfolds, the film explores faith, identity, love, and the courage it takes to follow God-given gifts despite the limits others place on us. 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.

• **THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE WESTMINSTER LOG** has been mailed and should be arriving at your home. It is also available to read on the church website, wpcbc.org. If you would like to receive the Log either by mail or email, please contact the church office.



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