



Westminster Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2026

Choir Processional

Welcome, Announcements, & Silent Prayer (10:25)

*A warm welcome to those new to Westminster!
Please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew in front of you
and drop it in the offering plate so we can get to know you. Thank you!*

Prelude: *Use this time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.
Elder Eric Eagle assisting in worship.*

*Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3 (Responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for His steadfast love endures forever;

Salutation: Isaiah 43:1-2; 1 Timothy 1:2 (Responsively)

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
and also with you.

Invocation

O Lord, our merciful Father, we ask You to look upon us who are gathered here in Your presence now, and shed upon us as a congregation, and upon each of us individually, the helpful spirit of Your grace, so that all our thoughts and desires now may be such that You can approve and satisfy them, and that in our worship we may each be aware that we have come into Your presence. Amen.

***Hymn of Worship # 710:** *God of Our Fathers*

***Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. AMEN.**

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 31:25

For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish. **AMEN**

***Hymn # 188:** *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

Offering /Prayer: 1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Offertory

***Doxology: Hymn # 731 Psalm 150:6**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: *If My People Will Pray*

V 1. If My people which are called
by My name
Shall humble themselves
Shall humble themselves and pray
If My people which are called by My
name
Shall see My face
And turn from their wicked ways

Bridge

Then will I hear from heaven
Then will I hear from heaven
Then will I hear and will forgive
Forgive their sin

V 2. If My people which are called
by My name
Shall humble themselves

Shall humble themselves and pray
I will forgive their sin
I will forgive their sin
I will forgive their sin
And heal their land

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our
prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us
Thy peace.

If My people which are called by My
name
Shall humble themselves
Shall humble themselves, shall
humble themselves and pray.

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Children aged 4-7 may remain in Worship, or depart to Children's Church at this time.

Prayer for Congregation

***Scripture Reading: John 16:25-33** (pg. 849 Pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: A Prescription for Spiritual Failure by Pastor Mark Scholten

***Hymn of Response # 616:** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

***Benediction: 2 Timothy 2:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Indicates standing if you are able.



Please join us tonight at 6:00 pm for a church-wide **Missions-Focused Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** led by Gene Striker in the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Workers

Nursery <i>(Infant-2 yrs)</i>	Toddlers <i>(2-3 yrs)</i>	Children's Church <i>(4-7 yrs or as needed)</i>
July 5: Kris Finlay	Kathy Scholten	Audrey Meyer
July 12: Kay Cee Ling	Karen Ronan	Audrey Meyer

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:

Today, July 5:	9:00 am	Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Monday, July 6:	9:30 am	Jeanne's Sewing Group
	6:00 pm	English Conversation Class
Wednesday, July 8:	10:00 am	Amphora Group (Contact N. Eagle)
	12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Your Questions, God's Answers Meal
Saturday, July 11:	8:00 am	Church-wide Work Day

Diaconate House Duty for July: Larry Wooten

Ushers for July: Gene Striker, Jim Finlay, Bobby Martin, Andy King

Sweet Summertime!



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