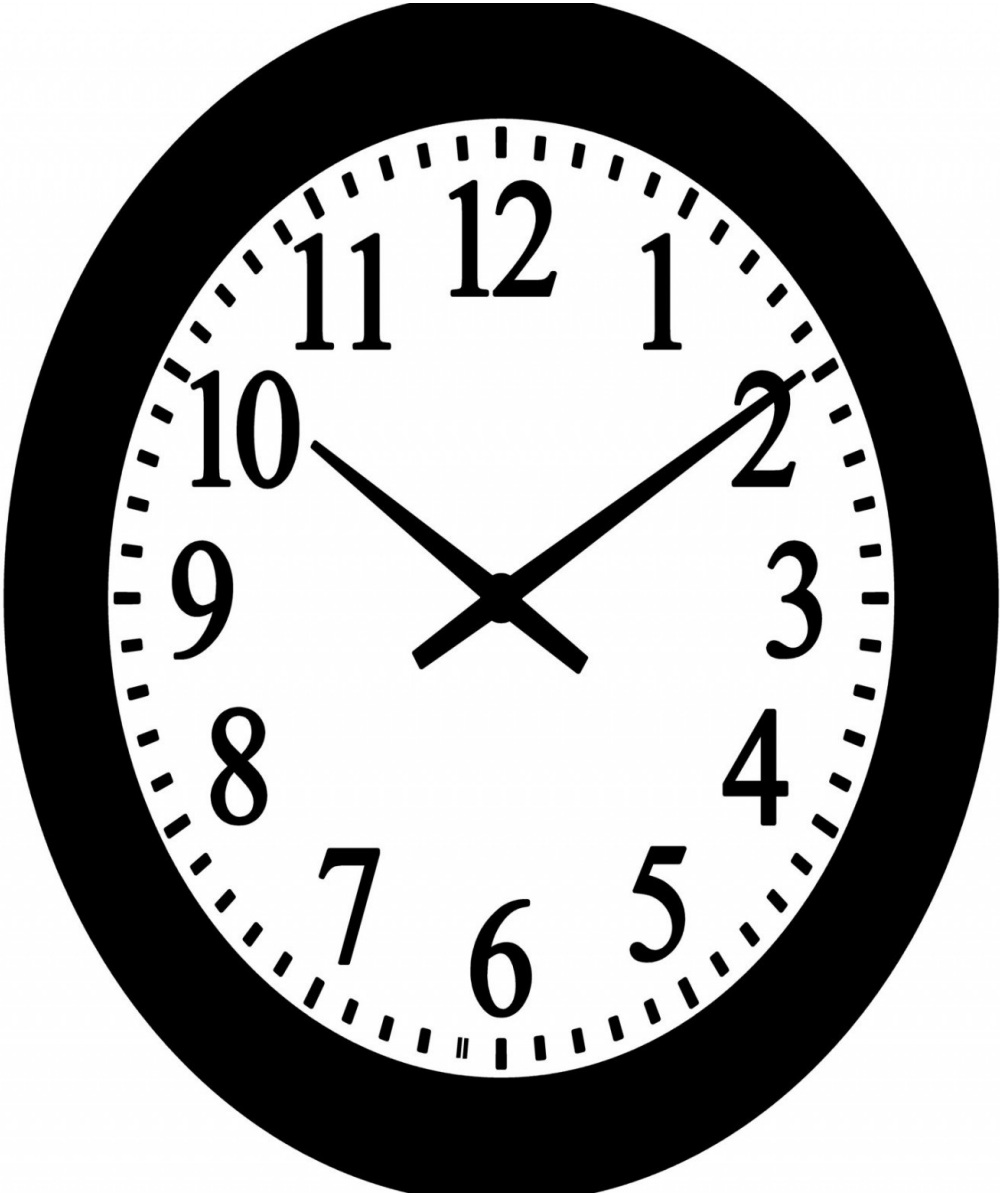


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2026



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*This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the Westminster Presbyterian Church family. If you are interested in church membership, please indicate this on the pad or you may speak with Pastor Carl about your interest.*

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Billie Wetzler

GREETING FROM THE PASTOR

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now is the time to awaken to the presence of God the  
Eternal Spirit.

**All: Now is the time to come alive with our songs of praise.**

One: Today we open ourselves to the power of the Spirit in our  
lives.

**All: Today we extend our hands in caring toward humanity.**

**We do this in response to the ministry and message of Jesus  
Christ, whose people we are.**

\*HYMN

*Morning Has Broken*

No. 664

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Christ Jesus, we live as if we don't need you, pretending that life is what we make it. Even in those exceptional moments of openness, when we receive the gift of faith, we selfishly assumed that we deserve it. Forgive us, and awaken us by your Spirit to deeper dimensions of faith. Reform our attitudes and behavior until in every circumstance we may, by your grace, be the instruments of your saving Word. *(silent prayers of confession...)***

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Friends, believe and proclaim the good news of the Gospel.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 581

**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.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING                      Mark 1:14-15                      NT Page 42

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19      OT Page 694  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING      Romans 5:1-11              NT Page 188  
The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON                      *At the Right Time*                      Rev. Carl McCormack

\*HYMN                      *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past Vs. 1-4*                      No. 687

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, who bends and kneels toward our world, drenching it in love, making it new with every breath.

**We believe.**

We believe in Jesus, God become human, who brought every person a spark of the divine.

**We believe.**

We believe in the Spirit, hovering God, present among us, abiding, upholding, awaking all things to God's grace.

**We believe.**

We believe we are called to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God and each other, ready for God's reign, awake and alert, as we work to bring it near.

**We believe.**

We believe we are called to lift up our hearts in hope and in love, seeking God's presence in each moment and person, each challenge and heartache, each blessing and joy.

**This we promise to do.**

**Keep us faithful, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

**RESPONDING TO AND SEALING OF THE WORD**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 609

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*HYMN

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

No. 66

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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\*Congregation standing, if comfortable to do so.

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Striving to share Christ's love with all of God's people.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

The congregation is asked to pray for the members and friends listed each week, and those listed are asked to pray for our congregation. This week, please pray for the **WPC Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), Jim & Michele Rubeor, Janie Russell, Connie & Ella Segal, Lucas, Emily & Sebastian Segal, Jean Simas & Linda Hollingsworth, Mary Smith, Steven Smith, and Larry Stallmann.**

Arkansas Presbytery requests prayers for **New Worshipping Communities** and **First Presbyterian Church** of Pine Bluff.

**REMEMBER Our Country, our Leaders, our military—Austin DeGrasse, Adam Howell.**

**MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN LONG-TERM RETIREMENT & HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES**

West Shores .....	<b>Jim Dowds</b>
Garrett Manor.....	<b>Nancy Ransweiler, Jean Grim</b>
The Atrium .....	<b>Rev. Jim Chaffin</b>
Country Club Village.....	<b>Harvey Miller, Larry Stallmann</b>
Senior Comfort Living.....	<b>Susan Lascaro</b>

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RED ATTENDANCE PADS** are found at the center-aisle end of each row of the pews. We ask each individual to complete the form with your name and ask that visitors provide contact information.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** will meet following worship today, Sunday, June 14, for lunch at I-Hop and a prayer walk with Pastor Carl.

**WEDNESDAY'S VERSE-BY-VERSE BIBLE STUDY** will meet in the Community Room of the CAB on Wednesday, June 17, at noon to 1 pm. All are invited to join as we continue the study of the Book of Mark.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN DINNER WITH FRIENDS** which will meet at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 18, at Ward's Crawfish Hole. 768 Crystal Hill Road. If you wish to join us, please call the church office no later than Tuesday, June 16, so we can reserve a spot for you!

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** will be held following worship on Sunday, June 21. Sign-up sheets for side dishes (to accompany subway sandwiches) and desserts are on the small table in the narthex.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—If you are a pet person, now is the time to get out that photo(s) of a favorite or current pet(s) to share with the church family. Pet Appreciation will be held on Family Fun Night at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, June 23, where photo(s) will be displayed. We will have pizza and bingo with prizes. Invite your family and friends, especially those “pet parents.”

**JUNE DOLLAR GIVING** is designated to purchase box fans for Jackson House to distribute to those in need.