

**Congregational Church
of Westminster West
A United Church of Christ
May 31, 2026
Hymn Sing!**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: There is a Balm in Gilead - William L. Dawson

Call to Worship:

**Left: O God, you are the gathering one
who calls us into community
with each other
to love and work,
to support and heal.**

**Right: You are the gathering one
who calls us into community
with all people;
to bring justice and hope,
freedom and truth.**

**All: You are the gathering one
who calls us into community
with the whole creation;
to live in harmony,
to cherish and renew.**

**One: Let us worship the God
who makes us one.**

~ posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the **Christian Aid** website.
<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Opening Hymns: *by request*

Confession: #835

Assurance of Pardon:

One fact remains that does not change: God has loved you, loves you now, and will love you always. This is the good news that brings us new life.

Gloria

Hymns: *by request*

Prayers of Community

Lord's Prayer:

Our [Father/Mother/Creator] 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Reading: Exodus 32:1-20, 30-35

Hymns: *by request*

Offering

Offertory: Peaceful Piano #13 - Mark Hayes

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.

Dedication

Closing Hymn: *by request*

Benediction and Commissioning

May the blessing of light be on you - light without and light within.

May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire, so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it. And may light shine out of the two eyes of you, like a candle set in the window of a house, bidding the wanderer come in out of the storm.

And may the blessing of the rain be on you, may it beat upon your Spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there a shining pool where the blue of Heaven shines, and sometimes a star.

And may the blessing of the earth be on you, soft under your feet as you pass along the roads, soft under you as you lie out on it, tired at the end of day; and may it rest easy over you when, at last, you lie out under it. May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be out from under it quickly; up and off and on its way to God.

And now may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly.
Amen.

Postlude: I Sing the Mighty Power of God - from *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*

Church and Community Notes

As we seek a settled pastor, we are not offering office hours as usual, but the deacons (Karen Blanchard, Lee Crocker, Charlotte Gifford, Adrienne Major, Ray Huessy, and Sue Venman) are available to offer support. In case of a pastoral emergency, one of the deacons will call the Reverend Shawn Bracebridge, Dummerston UCC Church and put him in touch with you. For all questions of church building use, contact Tom Griffith at tomgriffith1051@gmail.com



Upcoming Events:

June 7, Holy Communion: David Mulholland

June 14: Adrienne Major

June 21: Ray Huessy

June 28: Windham Union Association South service! (TBA)

July 5, Holy Communion: Janet Langdon

July 12, Pulpit Exchange: Shawn Bracebridge



Today's Worship Facilitators

Worship Leader: Adrienne Major

Musician: Eric Robinson

Deacon: Charlotte Gifford

Technician: Lee Crocker

Trustees: Guy Payne, chair

Ministers to the World: The Congregation



This summer, we will be following the Narrative Lectionary proposed by the scholars of the Bibleworm podcast, titled *Disputing with God*. As in recent years, we will also hold four alternative Sunday worship services in late summer.

