

upcoming events

Livestream Training

We are training a small team of volunteers to set up the WPC Sunday service livestreams. Step-by-step instructions are provided to make the process as user-friendly as possible. Contact Sharon Terrill if you are interested in getting trained.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 24, 11:00 am

It's back! Join the high school youth group for some delicious food at their annual Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast is free, but your donations will help us make a significant lasting impact in San Diego during our annual mission trip there.

Spiritual Life Book Group

Monday, October 25, 7:00 pm

Please join us for another interesting, thought-provoking, and enlightening book group series. We meet via Zoom on the 4th Monday of the month. Our Fall book selection is Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What our Souls Know and Healing the World by John Philip Newell.

Contact Coral Kissberth coralkisseb@yahoo.com or Steffen Bartschat sbartschat@comcast.net with any questions and for the Zoom link.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 pm

Westminster's Associate Pastor, Bethany Nelson, will present on the question, "How Does God Speak to Me?" This will be a hybrid gathering, with the option of meeting in person at the church or via Zoom.

A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments

Wednesdays, Oct. 27-Nov. 17, 9:30 am

We will examine the meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments. How do these ancient rules influence the decisions we make today? Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

WPC Hikers

Fridays, 9:30 am

Easy to moderate hikes allow you to get to know your fellow members at WPC and meet new folks from the Community. The hike dates are **Nov. 5, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10.** Come be part of the Beloved Community and enjoy the beauty and nature of Marin.

RECLAIM Hope: All Youth Weekend

November 5-7

Signups have begun for the RECLAIM weekend! Hope, games, service projects, and glow wars! It's the best way to finish 2021... with hope! Cost is \$75. Contact Jeff@WPCTiburon.org to register.

Alternative Christmas Fair

November 14 & 21

The Alternative Christmas Fair returns to Findlay Hall this year immediately following the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services for holiday cheer and a chance to honor loved ones while making an impact. Our church groups have chosen 9 varied causes to support this year, from Afghan refugees to Marin City seniors, and a lot more. Attend the fair in person and donate by check or credit card, or download the form from the church website and follow the mail-in instructions.

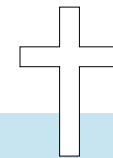


October 24, 2021

10:00 am Worship

"When Qohelet says there is a time and season for everything, he is not getting mellow like a 60s flower child. He is resigning himself to the fact that all things—birth and death, sowing and reaping, dancing and mourning, etc.—have times and seasons that are utterly out of human control. They are God's times and seasons. We just go along for the ride."

~ Peter Enns



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order of worship

Prelude Allegro for Strings Barber/Strickland
Sharing of Peace Robert McClellan
*** Call to Worship** Peter Teese
 One: May you be released from your troubles that you might worship in peace.
 Many: We give thanks for the sacredness of this moment.
 One: Let go of all the expectations that threaten to wear you thin.
 Many: We rest in the presence of God and one another.
*** Opening Hymn** O God, in a Mysterious Way No.30
Welcome and Community Prayer Robert McClellan
 Source of all wisdom, we struggle with the difficult questions of life. We sometimes feel as though we are merely fumbling around in the dark. We do not understand suffering. We fear the unknown. Find us wherever we are. Grant us some measure of assurance in your benevolence and your providence, that we might walk in faith. Relieve us of the pressure to fix everything and manufacture our own happiness. Bless us with the peace to enjoy what is before us and not be too defeated by our sufferings. Amen.
Silent Prayers and Assurance
Joys & Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal) Robert McClellan
Anthem Precious Lord / I'll Fly Away arr. Jan Lappin
Time of Discovery Jeff Shankle
 Go now in peace; go now in peace.
 May the love of God surround you
 Everywhere, everywhere you may go.
Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, pg 537 Peter Teese
Sermon Unburdened Robert McClellan
Silent Reflection
Offertory Adagio J.S.Bach
*** Doxology** No.606
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen!
*** Prayer of Dedication** Peter Teese
Reception of New Members See Box
Life of the Beloved Community Robert McClellan
*** Closing Hymn** Give to the Winds, Thy Fears No.815
*** Benediction, Grace and Peace** Robert McClellan
Postlude Tallis' Theme Tallis

**Please rise, in body or spirit*

Printed copies of the SERMON are available from the ushers if you would like to follow along.

Program Staff:

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
RuthE. Wells, Music Director
Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist
Michael Burch, Glenn Burke, Scott Bucey, Kris Haugen, Hale Prather, Chuck Quick and Clark Smith, Guest Musicians

Reception of New Members

Introduction Elder Vince DeQuattro

Mr. Moderator, the Session received the following persons into the membership of this congregation: Kristina Campodonico, Kris Milby, Beth and Zach Mix, Clark Smith, and Bruce Vieira.

Covenant Questions to New Members
Congregational Covenant

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome these new members into this congregation. We promise to love, encourage, and support them and their families. We promise to share the good news of the Gospel with them, to look for God's presence in them and, together, to study, know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

Ritual of Welcome
Prayer