

upcoming events

A Place in the Choir

We are building choral music back into worship. Part recordings will be available to help make rehearsal time more efficient, and rehearsal times include a Sunday after-worship option in addition to Thursday evenings. Sing once, or several Sundays. Just let RuthE. know if you'd like to participate. music.at.wpc240@gmail.com

“Support for the Soul” Holiday Yoga Series

Mondays, November 29 - December 27, 9:30 am

Erin Elliott returns to offer a Special Seasonal Yoga Series. Erin's yoga classes are appropriate for all-level students, including beginners. Special support is provided for those with physical challenges. Email Erin with questions (erinielliott7@gmail.com) or go to her website to view a five minute video to learn more (erinelliottyoga.com). Suggested Special Series Price \$55 or \$15-20 per class payable via Venmo or cash in person.

Advent Class Series: Hope

Wednesdays, December 1-22, 9:30 am

Join us in person at the church or via Zoom as we consider how we will hear, see, share, and proclaim hope this Advent season. Facilitated by Bethany and Rob.

Spiritual Life Advent Series

December 1, 8, 15, 21, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join the Spiritual Life Commission for this Advent series, featuring guest speakers, a special Advent yoga session with Erin Elliott, and a labyrinth walk. First in the series is WPC's former Parish Associate, Rev. Ted Scott, who will present on finding Love and Hope in the midst of life as it is. Join us via Zoom on December 1 at 7:00 pm.

Children Christmas 3n1 Party

Sunday, December 5, 5:00-7:00 pm

Children in 5th grade and younger and their families are invited to gather for a pizza dinner and Christmas card making. Following dinner, the children will watch a fun Christmas movie together while the parents have an opportunity for conversation. RSVP requested to help us plan for dinner.

Youth Christmas 3n1 Party

Middle School December 10, 7:00 pm

High School December 11, 7:00 pm

Celebrate the season with us in 3 ways! S'mores at the fire pit, a movie on the big screen (text Jeff your picks), and we'll be assembling school, hygiene, and cleanup kits to be sent out by Church World Service to those in need around the world. Talk to Jeff@WPCTiburon.org about what to bring and anything else.

Staff Appreciation Event

Sunday, December 12

When the pandemic struck, the clergy and other staff at Westminster responded with inspiration and poise. Please join the Personnel Committee at the 10 am service on December 12 in celebrating all the staff did on behalf of our church, and in showing our appreciation. Reception (and cake) to follow.

Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 12, 11:15 am

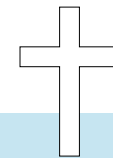
Every year our middle schoolers prepare a fully interactive workshop to help usher in the Advent season. Join us in Findlay Hall to enjoy these creative interpretations of Advent and the Christmas season.



November 28, 2021

10:00 am Worship

"Noise dependency has become one of the most popular addictions, yet so 'normal' it isn't even recognized as an addiction."
~ from *The Wormwood File: Email from Hell*



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order of worship

Prelude Wachet Auf, Ruft uns die stimme J S Bach

Sharing of Peace Robert McClellan

* **Call to Worship** Sharon Terrill

One: Friends, this is Advent.

Many: Christ is coming.

One: Friends, let us prepare to birth a new way of being.

Many: Christ is coming.

One: Friends, let us trust the messages of the angels in our midst.

Many: Christ is coming.

One: Today we light the candle of hope. Our hope is in the Christ who is God's dream made flesh.

* **Opening Hymn** Watchmen, Tell us of the Night No.97

Welcome and Community Prayer Bethany Nelson

While we are waiting, O God, come. Transform what it is for which we are waiting. Enter our dream spaces and our prayer times that your dream for us might take on sharper clarity. Help us to set this season apart as one not only preparing for presents, but for a deeper and more sacred presence that is a free gift for all the world. Lead us from all the temptations of this season, and deliver us into the peace and promise of your coming reign, that we might help shepherd into being. Amen.

Silent Prayers and Assurance

Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal) Robert McClellan

Anthem O Come, O Come, Emmaunel arr. Matt Maher

Time of Discovery Bethany Nelson

Go now in peace; go now in peace.

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Scripture Reading Daniel 2:31-49, pg 717 Sharon Terrill

Sermon To Dream Robert McClellan

Silent Reflection

Offertory When God Is a Child Band

* **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** Sharon Terrill

Life of the Beloved Community Robert McClellan

* **Closing Hymn** While We Are Waiting, Come No.92

* **Benediction, Grace and Peace** Robert McClellan

Postlude Awake, Awake For Night Is Flying D. Polley

**Please rise, in body or spirit*

Sermon Note

Mentioned in Today's Sermon:

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World by John Mark Comer.

The Wormwood File: E-Mail From Hell
by Jim Forest

COVID Masking Guidelines - Update

With the recent change in county guidelines, masks will now be optional at our 8:30 service for people who are fully vaccinated.

(Unvaccinated people still must wear a mask indoors.)

Masks will continue to be required for **everyone** at the 10:00 worship.

We continue to wear masks at the 10:00 service in order to remain as safe as possible for our young people who are not yet vaccinated.

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
Rebecca Nowlen, Guest Musician