upcoming events

Guest Speaker – Liz Hall from MOC
Sunday, March 20, 11:20 am
Liz is the Lead Organizer for the Marin Organizing Committee. She will be with us to introduce us to the work of MOC in the county and offer opportunities for Westminster to be more involved in that work. To learn more about MOC prior to Liz’s visit, check out their website www.moc-iaf.org

Celtic Equinox Service
Sunday, March 20, 5:30-9:00 pm
Join us as we embrace the perfect balance of light and dark for an evening of candlelight prayer, chanting, meditation and the option of a shared meal.

Women Connecting
Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 pm
Rev. Cynthia Cochran-Carney from First Presbyterian, San Rafael, will present on the topic ‘Celtic Christianity: The Gift of Soul Friends.’ Find the Zoom link on the website or eNews.

Let’s Talk About Grief
Thursday, March 24, 6:30 pm
Join us for our final session of our series on Grief and Loss. Although this is a culmination of a three-part series, you are warmly invited to share in a simple supper and facilitated conversation about Grief and Loss. We are delighted to welcome Frank Ostaseski, local Buddhist teacher, author, and expert in Grief and Loss, to the dinner. Sign up using the link on the website or eNews.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, March 27, 11:00 am
We will have a congregational meeting immediately following worship on March 27 for the purpose of updating the congregation on a Session approved budget adjustment and approving new terms of call for the clergy.

High School Mission Trip BBQ Fundraiser
Sunday, March 27, 11:00 am
One of the ways we help fund the extraordinary work of our youth and adults on mission trips is through our annual church BBQ. We are going to make you a great lunch after the 10:00 am worship service and look forward to seeing you there. There is no cost, but we’ll gladly accept your generous donation.

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

Connect with us!
The information you provide goes directly to the pastors.

“I have always gone to church because of the amazing community we have here at Westminster. Because that’s where I find God. In the happy memories, in the community, in the time spent with my friends.”
~ Wilson Adkins
order of worship

Prelude ................................................................. Sonata in F "Allegro" K. 332 .............................. W. A. Mozart
Sharing of Peace .................................................................................. Bethany Nelson
Call to Worship ............................................................................................................. Katelyn Van Dusen and Monty Tipton
*Opening Hymn ......................................................... Here in This Place ......................................................... No.401
Welcome and Community Prayer ................................................................. Olivia Holt

Loving God, you have commanded us to love our neighbors. Help us to do that in all of the communities of which we are a part. May we love one another even though we are different. May we love one another even though we don't always agree. Guide us in uplifting and supporting one another, and in both giving and receiving love. Amen.

Silent Prayers and Assurance

Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal)
Snack Time ............................................................................................. Anderson Swank
Community Song ......................................................................................... I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table ................. No. 770
Birthday Blessing ................................................................................................. Livvy Plexico
Time of Discovery ................................................................................................ Ben Sumrall

Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

First Scripture Reading .................................................................................. Matthew 10:5-15, pg. 791
Second Scripture Reading ............................................................................... Matthew 19:13-15, pg. 800
Sermon ................................................................................................................. Wilson Adkins, Ana Colwell, Mia Mayzel
Silent Reflection
Offertory ............................................................................................................... Jack Johnson
* 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 .......................................................................................... Katelyn Van Dusen
Sacrament of Baptism ................................................................................................ See blue box
Reception of New Members .................................................................................. See white box
Life of the Beloved Community ........................................................................... Robert McClellan
*Closing Song ....................................................................................................... You've Got A Friend In Me .......... Randy Newman
*Benediction, Grace and Peace ................................. Fantasy in d minor K. 397 ......................... W. A. Mozart

Postlude ............................................................................................................. W. A. Mozart

* Please rise, in body or spirit

Sacrament of Baptism

Call to the Sacrament ............................................. Robert McClellan
Baptismal Covenant

Welcome Song
As we baptize you with water, there is grace upon your life
And we’re promising through everything to help you realize
That you are loved by God and we all love you too
And we’re promising, though everything that we’ll be here for you.

Baptism
Apostles’ Creed (page 35 in the hymnal)
Prayer

Reception of New Members

Introduction ............................................. Elder Maria Adkins

Mr. Moderator, the Session received the following persons into the membership of this congregation:

Wilson Adkins, Ana Colwell, Olivia Holt, Mia Mayzel, Livvy Plexico, Ben Sumrall, Anderson Swank, Monty Tipton, Katelyn Van Dusen.

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