

# WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023 | TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD | 10:00A.M.



## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

*Come, celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ with us! Following local health guidelines, masks are optional at this time. All are invited to sing and pray and participate in liturgy.*

IF YOU ARE ABLE, WE INVITE YOU TO HONOR GOD BY STANDING.

PRELUDE

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE  
Tom Andrew, Organ

SCOTT

WELCOME AND SHARING

REV. LAUREN PATRUS-BETZEL

I CALL TO WORSHIP: LITANY FOR TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses. **The Lord our God is holy!**

Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets. **The Lord our God is holy!**

Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ. **The Lord our God is holy!**

The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

**The Lord our God is holy!**

The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst.

**The Lord our God is holy!**

Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **The Lord our God is holy!**

*a brief silence*

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory.

**Come, let us worship God!**

I HYMN #191

WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST'S OWN BIDDING

DAW 1988, WHITE 1991

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

I GLORIA PATRI

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. Amen.

I PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ be with you; **And also with you.**

**INVITATION TO THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

PSALM 2

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH & THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD ARR. MARTY PARKS  
Mandy Nelson, Flute & Dianne Londo, Piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*At this time, children are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.*

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 17:1-9 PAGES 1524-1525  
The Gospel of our Risen Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

SERMON "DON'T BE AFRAID"

**OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE**

I AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

I HYMN #189

O WONDROUS SIGHT, O VISION FAIR

NEALE, 1851

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

HYMN TO THE SEA

Mandy Nelson, Piano

JAMES HORNER

I DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise God all creatures here Below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

I PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

**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 our debts, as we forgive our debtors, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever. Amen.**

I HYMN #452

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

BALOCHE, 1997

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! LITURGIST: RON MUZZARELLI  
USHERS: CURT GREENLEE, DON GREENLEE, JACK GREENLEE AND JOHN REID

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday** 2/19 8:45a Choir Rehearsal, 9a Adult Sunday School, 10a Worship, 10:30a Children’s Sunday School, 11a Fellowship and Coffee
- Monday** 2/20 *March Streamer Articles Due!*
- Tuesday** 2/21 8a Buildings and Grounds, 6p Worship and Music, Pipe Band and Drumming, 7p CoRPB
- Wednesday** 2/22 *Ash Wednesday* (Schedule Below), 6p Worship
- Thursday** 2/23 6p Bell Choir
- Friday** 2/24 *No Argyle Preschool*, 5pm Youth Group
- Saturday** 2/25 5pm Youth & Young Adult Retreat to Stronghold (return on Saturday)
- Sunday** 2/26 9a Adult Sunday School, 10a Worship, 10:30a Children’s Sunday School, 11a Fellowship & Coffee

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For the season of Lent, **our adult Sunday school** classes will be focused on the **Lenten devotional**, *Amazing Grace*. Join us in the Library at 9am for this discussion.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Drive Thru Ashes from 9am - 9:30am and 5pm - 5:30pm  
Sanctuary open for Prayer & Contemplation 9am - 6pm  
Worship with Imposition of Ashes at 6pm

**Can you bring treats for coffee fellowship? Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall!**

**MINISTERS: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**

For more information about our staff and volunteers, visit our website.

The Church Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am - 3pm. If you'd like to set up a time to visit Pastor Lauren or Pastor Tanya, please reach out to the church office.

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