

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 19TH, 2024 | PENTECOST | 10:00AM



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Come, celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ with us! All are invited to sing and pray and participate in liturgy.

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

PRELUDE

THY WORD
Willow Creek Ringers

ARR., SUSAN GESCHKE

WELCOME AND SHARING

REV. LAUREN PATRUS-BETZEL

I CALL TO WORSHIP - LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts - the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed. **Come, Holy Spirit!**

A brief silence

True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift:

send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord. Amen.

I HYMN #408

THERE'S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

DORIS AKERS, 1962

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - FROM JOHN 20:22 - 23

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ACTS 2:1 - 13

PAGE 1692

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

ARR., DOUG WAGNER

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BLAINE ARTHUR DHAMER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

KARLI RANKIN

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AR HYD Y NOS

Our sweet babe of God's creation, we have been blessed.

You are loved with adoration, may you be blessed.

Lord please grant your loving wisdom, guide us, guard him, help us listen;

Let love lead us with your vision; May we be blessed.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EZEKIEL 37:1 - 10

PAGES 1346 - 1347

Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

SERMON

“WHAT GOD’S SPIRIT DID IN THE BRIGHT VALLEY OF THE LONG DEAD”

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

† HYMN #286

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

HATCH, 1878 & JACKSON, 1888

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

ARR., CATHY MOKLEBUST

Willow Creek Ringers: Dianne Londo, Abbie Nelson & Cindy Nelson

† 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.

† 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 us 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 CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
Tom Andrew, Organ

MELVA WILSON COSTEN

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! LITURGIST: ARGYLE GREENLEE
USHERS: MIKE LANDI, SHANNON REAGAN, CAROLYN J. WHEELER AND CAROLYN L. WHEELER

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 19th	10a	Worship - Pentecost - Wear Red, Yellow, or Orange to church! 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship
Tuesday 21st	8a	Buildings & Grounds, 6p Pipe Band & Drums: Lessons & Rehearsals, Worship & Music
Wednesday 22nd		Pastor Lauren on Vacation 5/22 - 6/1
Thursday 23rd	10:30a	Ladies Walk at WCPC, 6p Bells
Thursday 24th		Last Day of Argyle Preschool
	9a	2023/2024 Argyle Preschool Celebration
Sunday 26th		Pastor Tanya Preaching
	8a	The Chapel at Scottish Argyle Cemetery , 9a Continental Breakfast, 10a Worship in the Sanctuary, 11:15a F/P/E

MAY 26TH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - PASTOR TANYA LEADING WORSHIP

8am Service at the Chapel at Scottish Argyle Cemetery
9am Continental Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall provided by Worship & Music Committee
10am Worship in the Sanctuary

JUNE 2ND Youth & Children's Recognition Sunday

YOUTH GROUP camp out at Rock Cut Friday June, 7th - Saturday, June 8th - see Maren for more details!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: SET SAIL!

June 17th - 20th (Monday - Thursday) 9am - 12pm

Join us for an exciting, fun-filled week where children will experience God's Word through fun-filled activities. Each day children will participate in songs, a Bible lesson, crafts, games, and a mission project. A snack will also be provided. We welcome any kids Preschool through 6th grade to join us as we "Set Sail"!

The registration fee is \$10 for the week with a \$30 family maximum.

Registration forms will be available outside the Church Office door and in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Meet & Eat is at **11:30a** on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** of each month at **Sophia's Restaurant**.

Ladies walks will be held at WCPC on **Thursdays** at **10:30a**.

Men's Coffee is at **9:30a** on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of each month at **Boone County Family Restaurant**.

"A Faith Community, Growing Together, Sharing the love of Christ"

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 8:30a - 3p. 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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