

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 20TH, 2024 | 22ND SUNDAY AFTER 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

HERE IN THIS PLACE

MARTY HAUGEN, 1979

Tom Andrew, Organ

WELCOME AND SHARING

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

IF CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers and sisters, if you lift your net and it is empty, come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning, come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Come here, sisters and brothers!

To give blessings and honor and glory to God.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

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

PSALTER READING

PSALM 23

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

ANTHEM

KUM BA YAH

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

Willow Creek Sanctuary Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RON MUZZARELLI

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JOHN 21:1 - 14

PAGES 1763 - 1764

Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

SERMON

"COME AND HAVE BREAKFAST"

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

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 #450

BE THOU MY VISION

BYRNE, HULL & EVANS

OFFERTORY

WHEN IT'S ALL BEEN SAID AND DONE

JIM COWAN

Tom Andrew, Piano

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

**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 HYMN #267

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

BATEMAN, CARR & EVANS

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY!

USHERS: KATHERINE RALSTON, MATTHEW RALSTON, CAROLYN J. WHEELER
AND CAROLYN L. WHEELER

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You can still turn in pledges for 2025 by placing them in the Offering plate, emailing Diane Van Vleet (Bookkeeper@WillowCreekPC.org), or bringing it to the Church Office. If you have any questions or need a pledge card, let the Church Office know.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL has resumed! Join us at 9:15am in the Library.

OCTOBER 27TH is Reformation Sunday!

Join us for a service focused on the reforming work of the Holy Spirit throughout the history of the church.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is **November 3rd, 2024**

We will ring a bell for those who have died since the last All Saints' (November 5th, 2023). If there is a name you would like to have honored, please let Pastor Lauren know.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 20th	9:15a	Adult Sunday School, 10a Worship - Pastor Tanya Preaching, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, 11:30am Youth Group
Tuesday 22nd	8a	Building & Grounds, 6p Pipe Band & Drumming, W & M
Wednesday 23rd	8a	Men's Coffee at Boone County Family Restaurant
Thursday 24th	6p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday 24th		November Streamer Articles Due!
Sunday 27th	9:15a	Adult Sunday School, 10a Worship - Reformation Sunday, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship

"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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