

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024 | 25TH 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

AMAZING GRACE

ARR. TIM DORAN

Joyce Zartman, Bells; Bill Zartman, Violin & Tom Andrew, Piano

WELCOME AND SHARING

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

IF CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

Delight in God's goodness!

Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

Lord, we thank you for these gifts!

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us.

Let us worship God!

IF HYMN #366

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

WESLEY, 1747 & PRICHARD, 1831

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, first and last, you offer yourself to us completely and call us to your life. Yet we are afraid, for your Way demands much of us. We confess that we are often quick to judge and slow to forgive. We confess that we choose that which does not satisfy, even as you offer us abundant life. When our fear overrides your call, forgive us. When we act from our own limited love rather than your expansive grace, forgive us. Reach down to us again, lift us up as a mother lifts a child to her cheek. Cast out our fear and fill us with the breath of your Spirit, that we may live out the love we see in your Son, Jesus Christ. 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 127:1 - 5

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

BE STILL MY SOUL

ARR. TIM DORAN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RON MUZZARELLI

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 12:38 - 44

PAGES 1576 - 1577

Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

SERMON

"WHOLE-HEARTED LOVE"

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

I AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - ADAPTED FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.

His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

MOMENT BY MOMENT

DANIEL W. WHITTLE

Tom Andrew, Organ

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 #697

TAKE MY LIFE

HAVERGAL, 1874 & MALAN, 1827

First 4 Verses

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WE PLOW THE FIELDS AND SCATTER

MATTHIAS CLAUDIUS

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! LITURGIST: MAREN REID
USHERS: LUCAS GREENLEE, MIKE LANDI, STEVE PICKEN AND JOHN REID

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 10th	10a	Worship - Pastor Tanya Preaching, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship
Monday 11th		Veterans Day - No Argyle Preschool - Church Office Closed
Tuesday 12th	6p	Pipe Band & Drumming
Wednesday 13th	1p	Living with Grief Group
Thursday 14th	6p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 16th	3p	Youth Group Lock-In, 3:30p - 5:30p Youth Free Childcare
Sunday 17th	10a	Worship - Pastor Lauren Preaching, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship while Decorating the Church

Join us on **Wednesday, November 13th at 1pm** for our **Living with Grief Group** with David Perez-Fernandez. No matter how long you've been grieving, or who or what you carry grief for, you are welcome. We will meet on **Second Wednesdays at 1pm**. All are welcome - please consider inviting those who are grieving who are not yet connected to our church.

The **Youth Group** will have a **Lock-In Saturday, November 16th 3pm - Sunday, November 17th!**
All 6th - 12th graders are welcome to attend.
See Pastor Lauren, Maren or Lucas for more information.

During the Lock-In, the Youth are offering **free childcare** for parents/guardians who would like to drop their kids off from **3:30pm - 5:30pm on Saturday, November 16th**.

Join in the fun as we decorate the church for the Advent season!
Remain after worship **Sunday, November 17th** to help - many hands make light work!

The Session calls the Annual Congregational Meeting of Willow Creek Presbyterian Church of Argyle to be held on **Sunday, November 24th, 2024** following worship for the purpose of electing officers and approving Pastor Lauren Patrus-Betzel's contract for 2025.

Our annual Hamball dinner will follow the congregational meeting - please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan on bringing a dish to share!

"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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