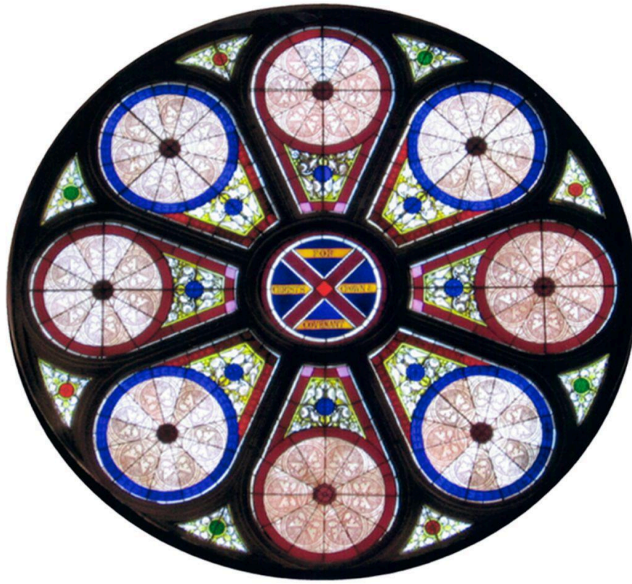


# WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 | 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | 10:00AM



## OFFICER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

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

‡ IF YOU ARE ABLE, WE INVITE YOU TO STAND.

PRELUDE

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS  
Tom Andrew, Organ

GEORGE WILLIAM KITCHIN

WELCOME AND SHARING

REV. LAUREN PATRUS-BETZEL

CALL TO WORSHIP - FROM PSALM 36

BARB GREENLEE

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house.

**For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

O continue your steadfast love!

**Come, let us worship God!**

‡ HYMN #156

SING OF GOD MADE MANIFEST

DAW JR., HINTZE & BACH

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, help us to see things as you do. We fear we will run out - of time, of energy, of resources. We struggle to feel satisfied with our temporal nature. We find ourselves wishing we were infinite. Return us to a right understanding of our limitations. May we be content with our boundaries and satisfied with what is ours to do. May we find peace in you and resist pursuing the elusive peace of the end of a to-do list.**

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON FROM PSALM 36

O Lord, your righteousness is like the mighty mountains. Your love never fails.  
**We take refuge in the shadow of your wings. In your light we see light.**  
**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

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 - 11

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Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

HEALING RAIN

SMITH, BRONLEEWE & MICHAEL W. SMITH

Tom Andrew, Piano

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

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 2:1 - 11

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

The mystery of the ages, revealed to all. **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON

“WHEN THE VESSEL IS EMPTY”

**OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE**

I HYMN #250

IN THE BULB THERE IS A FLOWER

NATALIE SLEETH, 1986

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DEACONS: Annie Picken & Shannon Reagan

ELDERS: Tom Andrew, Cindy Nelson & Pat Nortch

READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4 - 7 & 27

LON CLARK

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**but it is the same Lord's purposes that are achieved through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good.

**Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of Christ.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - AN EXCERPT FROM THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

*Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*

*Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?*

*Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?*

*Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions?*

*Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?*

*Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?*

*Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?*

*Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?*

*Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?*

*Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?*

*Do we, the members of the church, accept these as ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

*Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?*

I HYMN #490

WASH, O GOD, YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

RUTH DUCK, 1987

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

LEMMEL ARR. SUSAN W. HENRY

## 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 & 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 #661

### WHY SHOULD I FEEL DISCOURAGED?

MARTIN & GABRIEL, 1905

## I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### THE SERVANT SONG

RICHARD GILLARD

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! LITURGISTS: BARB GREENLEE & LON CLARK  
USHERS: CURT GREENLEE, DON GREENLEE, JACK GREENLEE AND JAXON GREENLEE

**HYMN NOTES:** Dianne Londo writes about a "Hymn of the Month" in each Streamer. January's hymn is #490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters. We will sing it at least twice this month as we learn it.

**SERMON SERIES:** Do you remember how cool it felt to find out a friend's favorite song was also on the B-side of a cassette tape? Or the thrill of finding a deep track that speaks to your soul? (For Swifties, these hidden gems are songs "from the vault"). There's nothing like discovering music that encapsulates everything you love about an artist, and everything you're feeling in the moment. *What if there were passages of Scripture like that?* Join us in worship from **January 26<sup>th</sup> - February 23<sup>rd</sup>** as we explore some of the Bible's **Deep Cuts & B-Sides** - the often overlooked stories and characters who resonate with us and teach us about God's love. We'll start the series next Sunday, January 26th with Shiphrah & Puah.

**MISSION DRIVE:** From **February 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we will collect items for a local food pantry. Each week, we'll focus on a different highly needed grocery. *On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, please bring peanut butter & jelly.*  
A full list for each date will be available next week.

## WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10a	Worship - <b>Officer Ordination &amp; Installation</b> , 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, 11:30a Officer Training
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No Argyle Preschool &amp; Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8a	Buildings & Grounds, 5:30p W&M, 6p Pipe Band & Drums: Lessons & Rehearsals
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	6p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		♥ <b>February Streamer Articles Due</b> ♥
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	4:15p	Youth Coat Check Fundraiser at Burns Banquet (Meet at church)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10a	Worship, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, 11:15a F/P/E

**"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 & 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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