

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

I POSTLUDE

HE TOUCHED ME

WILLIAM GAITHER

SONG PERMISSIONS CCLI COPYRIGHT LICENSE 1207686, SIZE A/ONELICENSE A-725962.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! LITURGIST: LUCAS GREENLEE

USHERS: KATHY CLARK, RON MUZZARELLI, JOHN REID AND ED ROTTMAN

Children of all ages are always welcome to remain in the sanctuary with their families.

Our Nursery is also available for children of all ages and is staffed by at least two attendants at all times.

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School following the Children's Moment.

Please let an Usher know if you have any questions about the Nursery or Sunday School.

Every Sunday, we join our voices together to affirm what we believe using our denomination's Book of Confessions or words from Scripture. Today's confession is from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, which was written when the two largest Presbyterian churches in the United States reunited in 1983 after splitting over the practice of slavery prior to the Civil War. This expressly Trinitarian confession calls the church's attention to God's sovereignty in the past, present and future and reminds us that the church is a refuge from the world, but not only that. The church is also always being reformed into the body by which Christ continues blessing all of creation and all of God's children.

Join us after worship **today** for a **Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser** provided by and benefiting the Willow Creek Youth Group! All donations go to our summer Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

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? 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 26th - February 23rd** 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.

Next week our series continues with the story of Nehemiah.

Mission Drive: From February 2nd - March 2nd, we will collect items for a local food pantry, based on their requested needs: February 16th - Pasta & Sauce | February 23rd - Mac & Cheese | March 2nd - Canned Chicken, Tuna or Vegetables

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday 16th	10a	Worship, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship & Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser
Monday 17th		Presidents Day - Office Closed and no school for Argyle Preschool
Tuesday 18th	8a	Buildings & Grounds, 5:30p Worship & Music, 6p Pipe Band & Drum Rehearsal
Wednesday 19th	8a	Men's Coffee at Boone County Family Restaurant
Thursday 20th	6p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday 21st		March Streamer Articles Due
Sunday 23rd	10a	Worship, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11:15a F/P/E Meeting

"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.

Phone: (815) 885-3455
7300 Belvidere Road
Caledonia, Illinois 61011



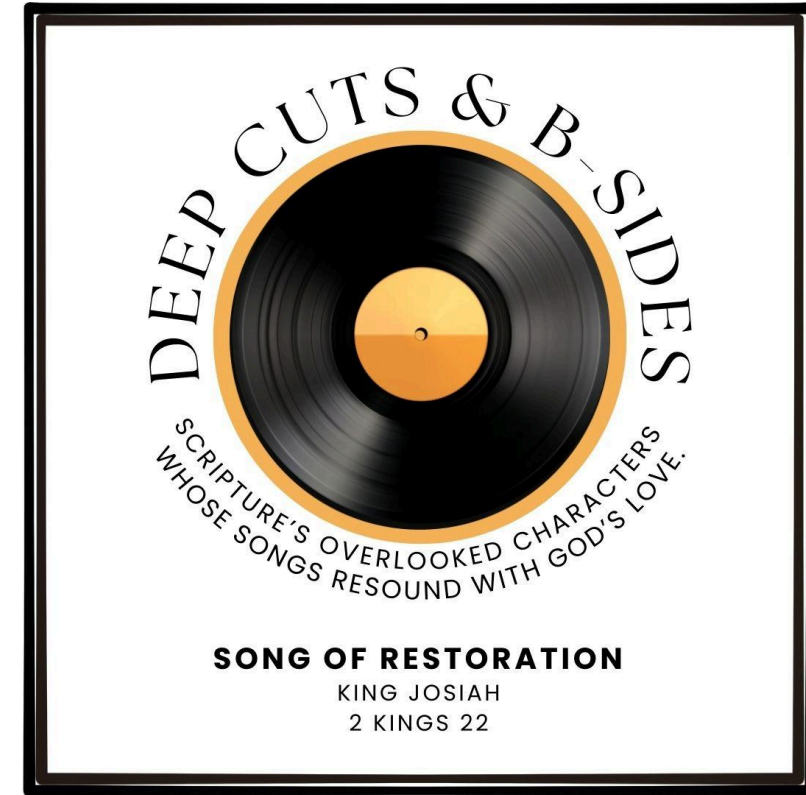
Email: office@willowcreekpc.org

Website: www.willowcreekpc.org

Social Media: <https://linktr.ee/wcpcargyle>

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025 | SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | 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.

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

PRELUDE

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENT MOULTRIE, 1864 & VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, 1906

Elizabeth O'Leary, Piano

WELCOME AND SHARING

REV. LAUREN PATRUS-BETZEL

I CALL TO WORSHIP FROM ZEPHANIAH 3

LON CLARK

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

The Creator of the heavens and the earth is in your midst; you shall fear no more.

The Ageless One is a warrior

who gives victory;

who will rejoice over you with gladness;

who will renew you in divine love;

God will exult over you with loud singing.

God sings over us and we sing to God.

Come, let us worship God!

