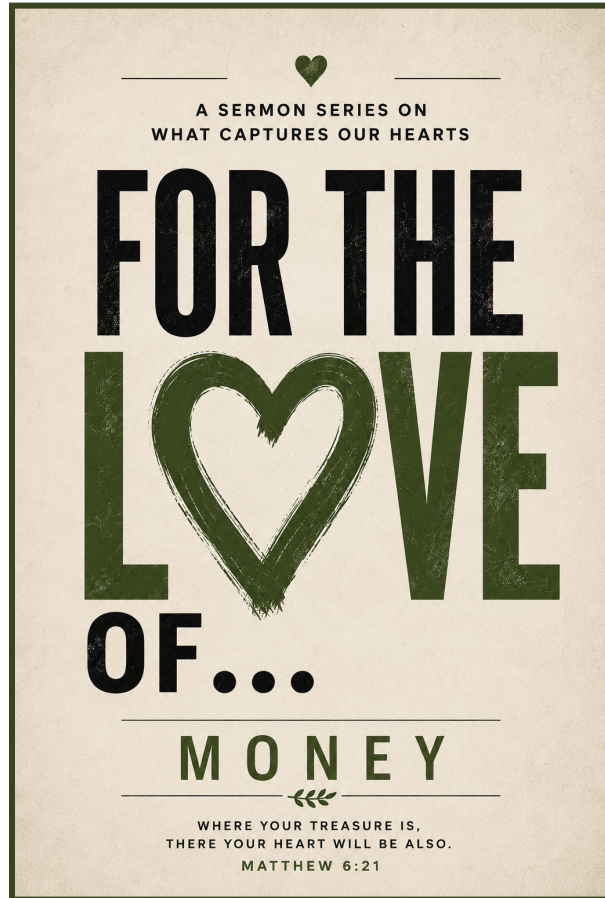


# WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 7TH, 2026 | SECOND 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 STAND.

PRELUDE

HALLELUJAH  
Mandy Nelson, Flute

LEONARD COHEN

WELCOME & SHARING

REV. LAUREN PATRUS-BETZEL

‡ CALL TO WORSHIP

BRIANNE AMBROSE

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.**

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,**

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

**who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.**

The Lord watches over the strangers, and upholds the orphan and the widow.

**The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord! Come, let us worship God!**

‡ HYMN #353

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

EDWARD MOTE, 1834

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign and Gracious God, we confess that we far too often put our trust in the works of our hands. We confess that we struggle to ask for help - even from you. So we trust in ourselves, and work really hard to be able to take care of ourselves. We confess that this means we have a hard time finding compassion for those who seem unable to work hard or care for themselves. Will you remind us how holy vulnerability is? Teach us once again that it is good and holy to help one another and to need help from one another.**

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON FROM ISAIAH 55

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy? Listen, so that you may live:

**The steadfast love of the Lord never fails.**

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

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 6:19 - 21

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The Gospel of our Risen Savior. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

BART MILLARD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 TIMOTHY 6:3 - 19

ARGYLE GREENLEE

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

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SERMON

"TREASURE"

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

I HYMN #323 SJ\*

SATISFIED

CLARA T. WILLIAMS

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.**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

THE ROAD OF FAITH (SHINE ON!)

DAN HOLMES

Tom Andrew, Piano

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

HYMN #507

COME TO THE TABLE OF GRACE

BARBARA HAMM, 2008

*First & Third Verses*

<sup>1</sup> Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

<sup>3</sup> Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.

This is God's table, it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION

*You are invited to come forward down the center aisles.*

*You may choose to pull a piece from the common loaf or select a pre-cut piece of gluten free bread from the tray on the communion table.*

*You may dip your bread into the common cup or choose an individual cup from the tray on the communion table. If you need communion brought to you, we will gladly do so.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION 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 the glory forever. Amen.**

## I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

JOHN SAMUEL, BEWLEY MONSELL

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! ACOLYTES: KAILEY BERG &amp; EMMA LANDI

GREETER: BRYAN AMBROSE | LITURGIST: BRIANNE AMBROSE

USHERS: JOEL AGUAYO, ARGYLE GREENLEE, WILLIAM MONROE &amp; CHARLIE SHIPTON

*\*When the hymn number is followed by "SJ", it's in the blue "Sing Joyfully" hymnal.  
All other hymns can be found in the purple "Glory to God" hymnal.*

The **acolytes** light the candles at the beginning of the service, representing the light of Christ coming in. Then, they carry the light out of the sanctuary with the final hymn, encouraging us to follow Christ's light out into the world.

A special thanks to Dan Holmes for giving permission to use his original music in today's service.

We always welcome the sounds of children of all ages in worship.

And, if a caregiver needs a break, our **nursery** is also available for the entire worship service.

**SUMMER SERMON SERIES** *For the Love of...everything you ever hoped there wouldn't be a sermon about?*

This summer we'll spend a few weeks on **For the Love of Money** - what does the Bible say about money? This is *not* a stewardship series! Then, on July 5<sup>th</sup>, the focus will be **For the Love of Country** and Scripture's guidance on what it means to love our country, to love our communities, and to love our neighbors as God has loved us. Finally, in August, join us for sermons on **For the Love...** what does the Bible say about love, marriage and relationships? What other topics do you wish the preacher wouldn't mention... while also wanting an explanation on what the Bible says about them? Let Pastor Lauren or Pastor Tanya know!

**SUMMER BOOK CLUB** Join us Thursdays 6/18, 7/9 and 7/23 at 10:30am to discuss *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, which explores the different "genres" within Scripture. If you would like to order the book through Inkwell let Pastor Lauren know today! Copies are \$20 and should arrive by this Friday.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Volunteer Meeting Sunday, June 14th at 11:15am**

God's love is **Out of this World! June 22nd - 25th (Monday - Thursday) 9am - 12pm**

We welcome any Preschooler\* through 6th graders to join us for an adventure! The registration fee is \$10 for the week with a \$30 family maximum. *\*children must be potty-trained*

Registration forms are available on the credenza in the Fellowship Hall and on the Church Office door.

**WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10a	Worship, 11a Fellowship
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6p	Pipe Band
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6p	Bell Rehearsal
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10a	Worship, 11a Fellowship, 11:15a VBS Volunteer 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 hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 9a - 12p. If you'd like to set up a time to visit Pastor Lauren, please reach out to the Office.

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