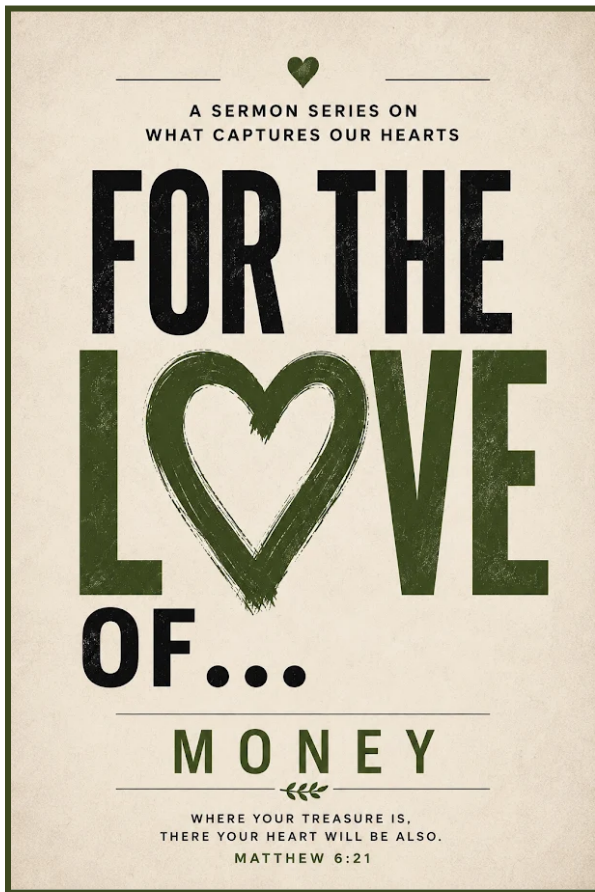


WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 12TH, 2026 | 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 10:00AM



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

WELCOME

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

IF I CALL TO WORSHIP

APRIL ROTTMAN

The heavens shout of God's glory!

There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

Day by day we are reminded of God's creative love.

Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.

Come, let us praise the God of creation.

Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.

Let us worship God.

IF HYMN #14

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

FOLLIOTT SANDFORD PIERPOINT, 1864

¹ For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

*Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

² For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: [Refrain]

³ For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]

⁴ For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

⁵ For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

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 - FROM ISAIAH 55

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

IT WILL ALWAYS BE THAT WAY

DAN HOLMES

SERMON

"FOR THE LOVE OF PICNIC'S"

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 1:28-31

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²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

EXODUS 16:12

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¹² I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'

MATTHEW 14:13-21

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¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." ¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. ¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

JOHN 21:13-14

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¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

I HYMN #450

BE THOU MY VISION

BYRNE, 1905; HULL, 1912; EVANS, 1927

¹ Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

² Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

³ Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

⁴ High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

I AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

FOLLOW THE LIGHT

DAN HOLMES

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 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

CHRISTIAN HENRY BATEMAN, 1843

¹ Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

² Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

³ Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

DAN HOLMES

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! GREETER: MAREN REID
LITURGIST: APRIL ROTTMAN | USHERS: STEVE PICKEN AND ED ROTTMAN

**The service is being live-streamed and archived through our social media channels.
While this videography focuses on worship leaders, participants may appear in the service**

PRELUDE That Little Country Church Dan holmes

Pastor Lauren will be on **vacation** from the evening of July 10th through July 22nd. Pastor Tanya will lead worship today and 19th. If a pastoral care emergency arises, please reach out to Pastor Tanya, Clerk of Session Rebekah Landi or Chairperson of the Deacons Mary Beth Gratz.

BOONE COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 11TH - 16TH RESPITE TENT Sign up in the Fellowship Hall for a time to volunteer at our Respite Tent! See Pastor Lauren or Mike Landi if you have any questions. This is one of our favorite ways to serve as a church family and let our wider community know what a caring congregation Willow Creek is.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES For the Love of...everything you ever hoped there wouldn't be a sermon about? In August, we will spend a couple of weeks on **For the Love...** what does the Bible say about love, marriage and relationships? Plenty! But it may not be what we think it says.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB Inspired by Rachel Held Evans discussing final chapters 7/23 at 10:30am

SAVE THE DATE Join us 7/26 for our **Hymn Sing Sunday**

PICKLEBALL Mondays all Summer 5:30pm until dark in the back parking lot.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 12th	10a	Worship in the Park - Pastor Tanya Muzzarelli, 11a Cookout Potluck
Tuesday 14th	6p	Pipe Band
Wednesday 15th	8a	Men's Coffee at Boone County Family Restaurant, 5:30pm AA Meeting (Women Only)
Thursday 16th	6p	Bell Rehearsal
Sunday 19th	10a	Worship with Pastor Tanya Preaching, 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, Tuesday and Thursday from 9a - 12p. If you'd like to set up a time to visit Pastor Lauren, please reach out to the Church Office.

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