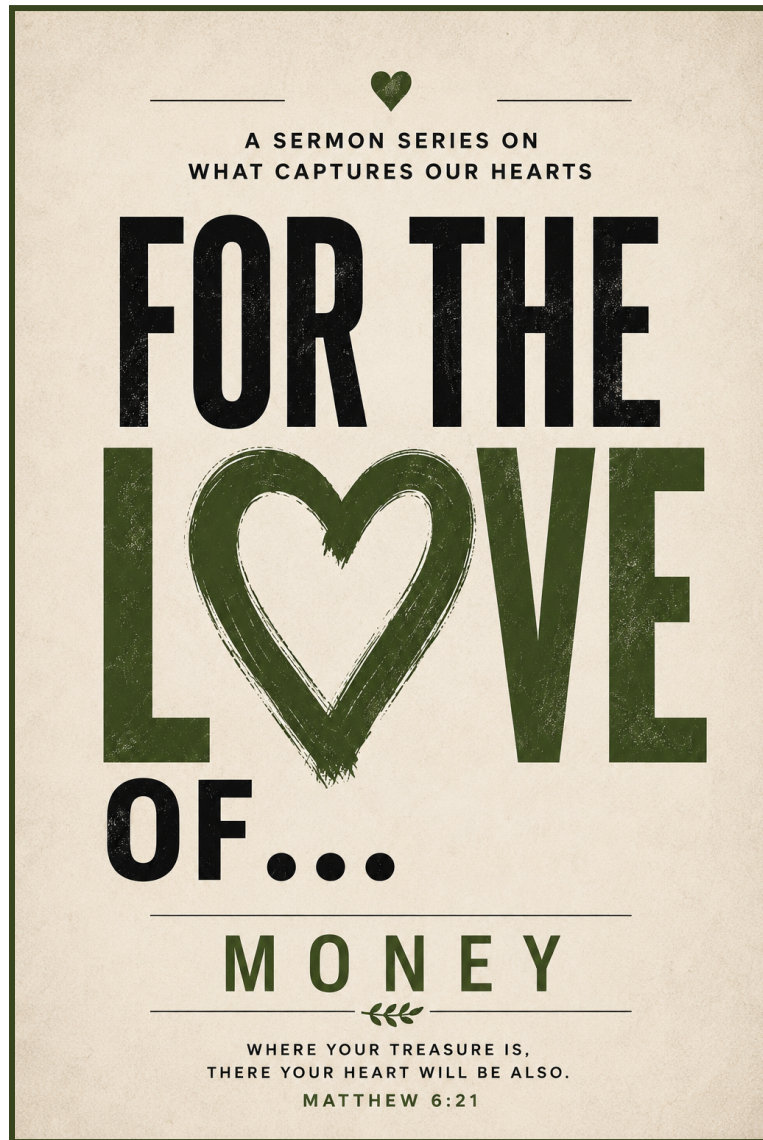


WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 19TH, 2026 | 8TH 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

BLESSED ASSURANCE
Tom Andrew, Organ

FANNY JANE CROSBY

WELCOME & SHARING

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

I CALL TO WORSHIP

BARB GREENLEE

We gather in the presence of God; **We have come to worship and praise God's name.**
We gather in joy and expectancy; **We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.**
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening; **Come, let us worship God!**

I HYMN #353

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

EDWARD MOTE, 1834;

WILLIAM BATCHELDER BRADBURY, 1863

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever present God, you know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtlessness. We confess our impulsive actions and reactions when we spoke before we thought, acted rashly and hurt others. We confess our stubborn attitudes and ask forgiveness for refusing to show mercy to others or to forgive. In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through the grace of Christ, our Lord.

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Remember that God is slow to be angry and quick to forgive; kind and gracious to all.
Know that your sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ, and forgive those who have sinned against you, as Christ teaches us.
In 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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD | HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

Haley Hamilton, Saxophone; Dianne Londo, Piano

BRANT ADAMS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SERMON

“FOR THE LOVE OF CHOCOLATE”

JOHN 16:33
PSALM 118: 24
PSALM 34:8

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I HYMN #363

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING!

CHARLES WESLEY, 1746

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE’S 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

HYMN MEDLEY

B.C. DOCKERY

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

Gift-giving God, we are so grateful for all that we enjoy in the world around us, and in the assurance that you love us all. Bless the gifts we offer today, that they may express your love for the world itself and to all who need to know you care, through Christ Jesus, your greatest gift.

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 #761

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST’S SERVICE

JANE PARKER HUBER, 1981

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!

HENRY THOMAS SMART

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY!

GREETER: LUCAS GREENLEE | LITURGIST: BARB GREENLEE

USHERS: CURT GREENLEE, DON GREENLEE, JACK GREENLEE AND JAXON GREENLEE

***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 recordings.***

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 19th	10a	Worship with Pastor Tanya Preaching, 11a Fellowship
Tuesday 21st	8a	B&G Meeting, 5:30p W&M Meeting, 6p Pipe Band
Wednesday 22nd	5:30p	AA Meeting (Women Only)
Thursday 23rd	10:30a	Summer Book Club, 6p Bell Rehearsal
Sunday 26th	10a	Worship, 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 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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