

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 30TH, 2026 | CONFIRMATION SUNDAY | 10:00AM



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

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED
Elizabeth O'Leary, Piano

TUNES: ANGEL'S STORY/NYLANDER

WELCOME AND SHARING

REV. LAUREN PATRUS-BETZEL

CALL TO WORSHIP - FROM PSALM 139

OLIVIA LANDI

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

You discern my thoughts from far away. You are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Come, let us worship God!

I HYMN

OLD BRICK CHURCH

WILLIAM PITTS

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, no lovelier place in the dale;
No spot is so dear to my childhood, as the old brick church in Argyle.

Refrain: O come, come, come, come, come to the church in the wildwood;
O come to the church in the dale;
No spot is so dear to my childhood, as the old brick church in Argyle.

How sweet on a bright Sabbath morning, to list to the clear ringing bell;
Its tones so sweetly are calling, O come to the church in Argyle.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KENDYLL CUMMINGS

Holy God, you created us on purpose, with purpose. We confess that we forget that. We confess that we are too often critical of your good creation, wishing we were different than how you made us to be. Will you remind us that you love us more than we can imagine and that you have a purpose for us? We confess that our fears and insecurities hold us back from reaching out in love. Give us the grace and mercy to love others as you have loved us.

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON FROM ROMANS 5:1 & 2

PIPER GREENLEE

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God and access by faith into God's grace.
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

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

OLD TESTAMENT READING

PSALM 139:1 - 14

PAGES 974 - 975

Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

HOMILY

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

LUCAS JAMES RALSTON

CORA SUSAN SALLEY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE'S CREED

KATHERINE RALSTON

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.

¹ In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

² There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

³ In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubts there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 1:46 - 55

PAGE 1589

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

REFLECTION

OLIVIA LANDI

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 5:1 - 5

PAGES 1752 - 1753

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

REFLECTION

PIPER GREENLEE

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

KENDYLL JAYNE CUMMINGS

Confirmation of
KENDYLL JAYNE CUMMINGS
PIPER GAIL GREENLEE
OLIVIA GRACE LANDI

I HYMN #69

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

DANIEL L. SCHUTTE, 1981; ALFRED V. FEDAK, 2011

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

HENRY PERCY SMITH, 1874

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

JEFF CUMMINGS

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 CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY!

GREETERS & LITURGISTS: CONFIRMATION CLASS & ELDERS JEFF CUMMINGS AND KATHERINE RALSTON

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.***COVER ART:** Olivia Landi**NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE:** Today's **hymns** were all chosen by the Confirmation Class.

As far back as the second century, when candidates for church membership have been asked what they believed, they have answered using the words of the Apostles' Creed. Therefore we affirm our faith on Confirmation Sundays and anytime we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism by joining our hearts and voices to Christians in every time and place and confessing what we believe using this ancient creed.

Worship at the Cemetery September 6th at 10:00am *bring a chair!* Scottish Argyle Cemetery
Kirkin' o' the Tartans September 13th at 10:00am **Potluck Following** Directions on how to make your tartan are available on the Church Office Door. See Kathy Clark or Shannon Reagan if you need help.

LIVING WITH GRIEF GROUP will resume on Wednesday, September 9th at 1:00 pm.

FALL SERMON SERIES Inspired by *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. You do not have to read the book, but if you were planning on it, this is a good time to do so. Beginning September 13th each Sunday will be focused on a different chapter, beginning with *Origin Stories* at the Kirkin'.

AG DAY IN ARGYLE Saturday, September 26th 5:30pm - 7:30pm

MISSION DRIVE Snacks for Capron Elementary! It's a new school year, and Capron has reached out to us asking if we can help again with providing individually packed, non-perishable snacks for students. These are the most requested items: *Cheeze-Its, bags of popcorn, single cereal packs, pretzels (plain or filled with cheese), GoGo Squeeze applesauce, fruit snacks, and animal crackers*

Remember: no peanut or nut products! We will collect snacks until Sunday, October 4th.**WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday 30 th	10a	Worship, 11a Fellowship
Monday 31 st	4-6p	Argyle Preschool Open House & Supply Drop-Off, 5:30p Pickleball
Tuesday 1 st	6p	Session
Wednesday 2 nd	8a	Men's Coffee at Boone County Family Restaurant, 5:30p AA Meeting
Thursday 3 rd	6p	Bell Rehearsal
Sunday 6 th	10a	Worship at the Cemetery, 11a Fellowship, 11:30a 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, 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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