

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 11TH, 2026 † 20TH 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

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE
Tom Andrew, Organ

SEBASTIAN TEMPLE

WELCOME & SHARING

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

† CALL TO WORSHIP

APRIL ROTTMAN

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good –

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today –

Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

† HYMN #353

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

EDWARD MOTE, 1834

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.

HEAR OUR SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.** Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING JOB 41:12-34
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

HOW GOOD IT IS
Ron Muzzarelli, Vocalist

BY CHRIS TOMLIN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RON MUZZARELLI

At this time, children are invited to go downstairs for Sunday School.

NEW TESTAMENT READING
Holy wisdom, **holy word.**

GALATIANS 6:1-6

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SERMON

"LEVIATHANS, GIANTS, AND MONSTERS, OH MY!"

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

I HYMN #275

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

MARTIN LUTHER, 1529;
FREDERICK HENRY HEDGE, 1529

I AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - APOSTLE'S CREED

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

FOR YOU, MY GOD, I WAIT

DAVID WARD

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

PASTOR TANYA MUZZARELLI

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 #41

O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!

ROBERT GRANT, 1833;
JOSEPH MARTIN KRAUS, 1784

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GOD OF THE AGES, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND

DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS

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THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY! GREETER: ED ROTTMAN
LITURGIST: APRIL ROTTMAN | USHERS: KATHERINE RALSTON & STEVE PICKEN

*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.*

SNACKS FOR CAPRON We need a few more snacks for the kids at Capron, so the deadline is extended to Tuesday (10/13) morning. Can you bring in individually packed, non-perishable snacks?

These are the most requested items: Cheez-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!

A TASTE OF TALENT is this **Friday, October 16, 2026** 5:30 Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 Musical Variety Show starring out wonderful musicians at Willow Creek. Adults \$10 | Kids ages 5-10 \$5 | Kids under 4 are free! Come and enjoy great food and casual, fun entertainment!

PASTOR LAUREN will be on ***vacation*** October 9th - 13th. In case of pastoral care emergencies, please reach out to Pastor Tanya, Clerk of Session Rebekah Landi, or Chairperson of the Deacons Mary Beth Gratz.

TRACTOR TRUNK OR TREAT at ***Paulson's Agricultural Museum*** Sat, Oct 17th 11am - 2pm. We are asking for candy donations to give out from our Willow Creek tractor! Please bring candy in by Fri, Oct. 16th.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY will be observed during worship on **Sunday, November 1st**. If there is a name you would like to have honored, let Pastor Lauren or the Church Office know by **Wednesday, October 28th**.

PRESBYTERY MEETING AT WILLOW CREEK on Tuesday, Nov 10th 9am - 2pm. Volunteers needed to serve as Greeters, coffee makers and hosts. Save the date and be on the lookout for more information.

CORA J. POPE TRUST GRANT We're excited to award the first six Cora Pope grants! We still have some funds available. Applications will still be accepted through Sunday, November 11th.

FALL SERMON SERIES Inspired by *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. Each Sunday we will focus on a different chapter. Next Sunday will be *Gospel Stories*.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 11th	10a	Worship - Pastor Tanya Muzzarelli, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, 11:30a Youth Group
Monday 12th		<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day! - No Argyle Preschool, Church Office Closed</i>
Wednesday 14th	5:30p	AA Meeting
Thursday 15th	6p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Friday 16th	5:30p	A Taste of Talent - Spaghetti Dinner & Variety Show
Sunday 18th	10a	Worship, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, 11:30a Deacon 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, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30a - 12:30p. If you'd like to set up a time to visit Pastor Lauren, please reach out to the Office.

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