

upcoming events

Congregational Meeting

Today, 11:00 am

We will elect new officers, approve clergy salaries, hear about the 2023 budget, and engage in conversation about what's happening in the church. Join us immediately following worship.

Spiritual Book Group

Monday, January 30, 7:00-9:00 pm

Please join the WPC Spiritual Book Group on the last Monday of each month via Zoom to discuss our Winter Series book - Jesus' Alternative Plan; The Sermon on the Mount by Richard Rohr. Acclaimed spiritual leader and Franciscan priest Richard Rohr goes through the teachings of the sermon on the mount, explaining the historical and cultural context of each verse and offering guidance for what it means for Christians today. Questions, please reach out to Coral Kisseberth at coralkisseb@yahoo.com or Steffen Bartschat sbartschat@comcast.net.

Death Cafe

February 2, 7:00-8:30 pm

What is a Death Cafe? Individuals come together to share what is on their minds and hearts, without a particular theme or topic other than death. Come with your musings, curiosity, and willingness to listen. Learn more at deathcafe.com.

Program About Ukraine Humanitarian Efforts

Sunday, February 5, 3:30-5:00 pm

Westminster Events presents an engaging "In-Conversation" with Nataliya Anon, founder of Hromada, a local non-profit providing refugee and victim assistance, and community activist, Paula Reynolds.

All are welcome to this free event, followed by a reception.

For more info: www.westminstereventsmarin.org. To register, go to [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) and search for Ukraine Invasion Marin Heroes.

Women of Westminster Luncheon

Wednesday, February 8, 11:00 am

All Westminster women are invited for a Valentine's lunch in Findlay Hall. We welcome Karen Holly, daughter of Westminster member Chris Holly, as our featured speaker. Karen will share her journey as a cancer survivor to renewed health and the healing discoveries she learned along the way. RSVP to sally.pasternack@yahoo.com or (415) 509-0510.

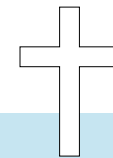


January 29, 2023

10:00 am Worship

"If we answer the call to discipleship, where will it lead us? What decisions and partings will it demand? To answer this question we shall have to go to him, for only he knows the answer. Only Jesus Christ, who bids us follow him, knows the journey's end. But we do know that it will be a road of boundless mercy. Discipleship means joy."

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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order of worship

Prelude

Sharing of Peace Bethany Nelson

* Call to Worship Bruce Nelson

One: God calls us
Many: to praise and prayer, to song and silence.
One: God calls us
Many: to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity.
One: Let us heed the call of Christ.
Many: Let us worship together in praise.
(adapted from Joanna Harader)

* Opening Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee No.738

Welcome and Community Prayer Robert McClellan

Loving God, we give thanks that you invite us to share in your creative and healing work. Awaken us to hear what you would say to us. Help us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to your call. May we respond to you just as we are, with all of our imperfections, knowing that you will guide us. May each one of us be instruments of your grace and love. Amen.

Silent Prayers and Assurance

Joys and Concerns and The Lord’s Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal) Robert McClellan

Anthem The Summons Scottish Melody, arr. John Bell

Time of Discovery Robert McClellan

Go now in peace; go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

First Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, pg.926 Bruce Nelson

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 4:18-25, pg.758 Bethany Nelson

Sermon Follow Me Bethany Nelson

Silent Reflection

Offertory

* Doxology No.606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen!

* Prayer of Dedication Bruce Nelson

Life of the Beloved Community Bethany Nelson

* Closing Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore No.721

* Benediction, Grace and Peace Bethany Nelson

Postlude

*Often, worshippers stand

Worship Notes

The Call to Worship is adapted from Joanna Harader.
The opening sermon reading is adapted from John Bell.

Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster is a vibrant faith community.
We strive to grow spiritually, to nurture friendships, and to better the world.
Our congregation is grounded in Christianity and we value our interfaith relationships.
We affirm the importance of diversity and welcome all gender identities, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, classes, and backgrounds.
We treasure our beliefs and are open-minded.
We are traditional and evolving.
We are reverent and joyful.
God calls us to serve those in need, to understand and address the causes of suffering, and to work collaboratively with others to build a more just and compassionate world.

Program Staff

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
RuthE. Wells, Music Director
Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist