# upcoming events

#### Westminster Gives!

Before the holidays are here, the Westminster Stewardship Committee requests that you complete your pledge card so we can finalize the 2026 budget. We are grateful to those who have already pledged! We invite all in the congregation to join us after worship on Sunday, November 23 for a special Gratitude Sunday reception, celebrating the generosity of the Westminster community.

#### Join the Choir!

Sundays in Nov. and Dec, 11:30 am, Sanctuary Martha Vujovich is leading a temporary choir in Nov. and Dec. prior to our new music director arriving in January. All are welcome; no experience necessary! The choir will rehearse following worship each Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to give choral singing a try. Contact Martha with questions at watermusic@comcast.net.

### Holiday Gift Drive

honor a loved one.

#### November 9 - November 16

Come visit the Christmas Tree in Findlay Hall and grab a gift tag instructing you on a new warm winter clothing item to add to your holiday shopping, to be delivered to clients of Ritter Center and Street Chaplaincy.

# 37<sup>th</sup> Alternative Christmas Fair Sundays, November 9 & 16, 9:15 am & 11:00 am Various church groups will sponsor nonprofits who are doing essential work and need our support. You can learn about the work of these agencies and make gifts in your own name or to

#### Encounters with Jesus

Wednesdays, Nov. 12-19, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b We will explore and discuss encounters Jesus has with a wide variety of people in the Gospel of John. Facilitated by Bethany.

Matthew Bible Study
Sunday, November 16, 11:30 am, Library
Join Rob and Bethany for an in-depth look at the
Gospel of Matthew.

WPC Spiritual Book Group, Fall Book Discussion Monday, November 17, 7:00 pm, Library & Zoom This fall, we will be reading Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time: The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith by Marcus Borg. This book explores how a deeper understanding of the historical Jesus can transform and renew personal faith and modern Christian belief. On November 17, we will discuss chapters 5 and 6. For questions, please contact Coral Kisseberth at coralkisseb@yahoo.com or Steffen Bartschat at sbartschat@comcast.net.

Prepare and Serve Dinner at the Street Chaplaincy in San Rafael
Tuesdays, November 18 and 25,
shifts from 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm
On the 18<sup>th</sup>, join a group of WPC members to prepare and serve dinner for the unhoused community at the First Presbyterian Church kitchen in San Rafael. Come for 2-4 hours to fit your schedule. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a Thanksgiving dinner. See the eNews or Suzanne Mellen (srmellen@comcast.net) for more information.



November 9, 2025 10:00 am Worship

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

~ Mother Teresa



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# order of worship

Prelude	Allegro from Sonata in F, K332	W.A. Mozart
Welcome and Sharing of Peace		Robert McClellar
Introit		
Peace holds me when I'm broken.		
Sweet peace that passes understandi	ing.	
When the whole wide world is crashir	ng down, I fall to my knees	
and breathe in your peace.		
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	Praise the Lord	_
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Holy One, you are the God of peace,	yet sometimes we have preferred to wage v	war in your name, o
	ng the way to peace is through domination	
others. In you, we know we already	are one. Let us live into that reality with da	aring and creativity
with unshakable hope and trust. Ame	n.	
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer	(page 35 in the hymnal)	Robert McClella
Anthem	Thanks Be to God	Marty Hauge
Time of Discovery		Bethany Nelson
Go now in peace; go now in peace.		
May the love of God surround you		
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Scripture Reading	Micah 4:1-7, pg. 755	Mary Beth Culle
Sermon A Legacy of	Peace: Not So Minor Prophet 4	Robert McClellar
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	Adagio, Sonata in F	W.A. Mozar
Doxology		No.609
Praise God from whom all blessings f	low. Praise God, all creatures here below. Al	leluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; C	reator, Christ and Holy Ghost.	
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! A	lleluia!	
Prayer of Dedication		Mary Beth Culle
Life of the Beloved Community		Bethany Nelso
Closing Hymn	For the Healing of the Nations	No.34
Benediction		Robert McClella
Postlude	Allegro assai, Sonata in F	W.A. Mozar

<sup>\*</sup>Often, worshippers stand

## Worship Notes

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was one of the most gifted musicians the world has ever seen. Sonata in F was written in 1778, when Mozart was 32 years old. It was composed either in Mannheim, Germany, or Paris, France.

#### 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.

## Ministry Staff

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor

Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry

Martha Vujovich, Interim Choir Director

Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist

The Rev. Brook Scott, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rowe, Associate Pastor Emeritus