

upcoming events

Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew

Today, 11:30 am, Library

Join Rob and Bethany for an in-depth look at the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome, even if you have not attended prior sessions.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 18, 9:30 am, Sanctuary

This service will include prayer and quiet contemplation, as well as the imposition of ashes as we begin the Lenten season together.

International Speaker Series

Sunday, February 22, 11:30 am, Room 201a/b

Sponsored by the Community Service Committee, this series continues on the 22nd with Steffen Bartschat, who will share about Germany.

Sober Spirituality: New Evening Group

Mondays, Feb 23-May 11, 6:00 pm, Library

After the success of the Sober Spirituality book group introduced last year, Rev. Brook Scott is offering a new evening series. We'll discuss a book exploring sobriety and spirituality in a safe, confidential space. Weekly attendance is not required. Email Rev. Scott to attend at brook.scott@icloud.com.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 pm, Room 201a/b

Join the Rev. Brook Scott as she presents on the topic, "Spring as a Threshold to Change." All Westminster women and friends are invited.

Ageless Café

Tuesday, March 3, 11:30 am, Findlay Hall

All are invited for lunch and conversation. Bring your own sandwich; salad, dessert, and beverages are provided.

New Member Orientation

Sunday, March 8, 11:30 am, Library

New to the church and interested in learning more about Westminster? Join us. Know someone who is thinking about membership? Invite them to join us. The new member orientation will be hosted by Rob and Bethany. RSVP to Bethany at bethany@wpctiburon.org.

Westminster Events with The Outdoor Art Club present: The Future of Public Health

Sunday, March 8, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Dr. Lisa Santora, Marin County's Public Health Officer, joins civic leader Teri Dowling for a moderated talk on today's community health challenges: COVID's legacy, childhood vaccine guidelines, and more.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 14, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b

Join the Rev. Ted Scott (WPC's former Parish Associate) as he facilitates a morning retreat on "The Power of Spirit in our Lives Today." Registration details coming soon.

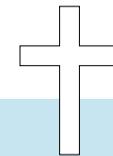


February 15, 2026

10:00 am Worship

"The unconditional yes, with its implicit trust of the givens' usefulness to our growth, cuts through that fear-based view of life. Saying yes to reality—to the things we cannot change—is like choosing to turn around and sit in the saddle in the direction the horse is going."

~ David Richo



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order of worship

Prelude Be Thou My Vision Slane/Dale Wood

Welcome and Sharing of Peace Robert McClellan

Introit

**Come thou Fount, come, indeed. Come thou precious Prince of Peace.
Hear us now, to You we sing. Come thou Fount of our blessing.**

Opening Blessing Steffen Bartschat

* **Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No.475

Community Prayer Bethany Nelson

Healing One, encouraging One, accompanying One, even as we celebrate how you equip us for this life, we lament the pain we experience and we witness in others. We grieve suffering we may have caused in moments of short-temper or lack of perspective. Take our grief as repentance, and turn us to the work of repair. Release us from old patterns and restore us to new life that we might grow in resilience and grace. Amen.

Silent Prayers and Assurance

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

Anthem Wind Song Swee-Hong Lim, arr. Helen Kemp

Birthday Blessing Bethany Nelson

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.

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-5, pg. 917 Steffen Bartschat

Sermon Endurance Training – On the Road Series Robert McClellan

Silent Reflection

Offertory Aria on "Jewels" G Root/Dale Wood

* **Doxology** No.609

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication Steffen Bartschat

Life of the Beloved Community Robert McClellan

* **Closing Hymn** How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord No.432

* **Benediction** Robert McClellan

Postlude Middlebury Sacred Harp/Dale Wood

*Often, worshippers stand

Worship Notes

Referenced in today's sermon:

David Richo, *Take Heart: The Ways of Love, Free of Fear and Ego*

It was a common practice in the 18th century to name songs after geographic locations. "Middlebury" (Middlebury, Vermont) is a folk/hymn tune from the New England Singing School, written in shape-notes. It traveled to the South, where it was collected in the Sacred Harp anthology in 1859.

Congregational Blessing

You are beautiful, chosen, made for a purpose, a precious child of God, loved forever (Psalm 139:14, 1 Peter 2:9, Ephesians 2:10, John 1:2, Jeremiah 31:3).

Ministry Staff

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
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