

upcoming events

Hosts Needed for Small Group Dinners

We are recruiting Small Group Dinner hosts, willing to volunteer their homes and prepare the main course for these fun gatherings among our Westminster community. The dinners will occur during May.

Contact Rebecca Nowlen (rchourre@gmail.com), Randy Huyser (randallhuyser@att.net) or Meme Hurd (memehurd@comcast.net) to volunteer.

Sober Spirituality Group

Mondays, 8:45-10:15 am, Library

The Rev. Brook Scott facilitates this discussion group, exploring sobriety and spirituality in a safe, confidential space. Weekly attendance is not required. Email Brook if you are interested in learning more (brook.scott@icloud.com).

Ageless Café

Tuesday, April 7, 11:30 am, Findlay Hall

All are invited for lunch and conversation. Bring your own sandwich; salad, dessert, and beverages are provided. The theme for April is "What does the cross mean to you?"

New Study:

United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other

Wed, April 8-May 13, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b

We will study Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, a community that faced frequent conflict as they figured out how to be faithful followers of Jesus. What might these ancient words teach us about being in community today? Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

Bible Study – Gospel of Matthew

Sundays, April 12 & May 3, 11:30 am, Library

Join Rob and Bethany for an in-depth look at the Gospel of Matthew.

Spiritual Book Group

Monday, April 20, 7:00 pm

We will discuss *Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation* by Martin Laird. We will meet both in person and via Zoom.

Youth BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, April 26, 11:00 am, Findlay Hall

Our middle and high school youth will prepare a tasty barbeque lunch for you to enjoy following worship. The lunch is free, but your donations for the summer service trip are gratefully appreciated.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 pm, Room 201a/b

WPC member Polly Chandler will present on the topic, "Joy Span: Thriving in Life's Second Half."

Marin Interfaith Council Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, May 6, 8:00-10:00 am

This year's MIC breakfast takes place at Congregation Kol Shofar and features Dr. Melba Pattillo-Beals speaking virtually. She is one of the "Little Rock Nine" who integrated Central High School in Arkansas in 1957. If you would like to join the Westminster table, RSVP to Bethany – bethany@wpctiburon.org. Registration fee is \$50.

All Ages Service and Learning Camp

June 15-19, Santa Cruz

ALL are invited to join in a week of service and fellowship in Santa Cruz this summer. Register now! See Jeff (jjeff@wpctiburon.org) for more details.



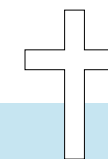
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The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday

"It is the greatest and most fundamental miracle, on which all other claims to God's power and presence among believers are based--not only in the past, but also in the present, for the resurrection, properly understood, is as real and existential a reality today as it was on that first Easter Sunday."

~ Luke Timothy Johnson



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order of worship

Prelude	St. Anne Fugue, part 1	Johann Sebastian Bach
Welcome and Sharing of Peace		Robert McClellan
Introit	Sing Alleluia	Hindalong and Byrd
	Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, Christ is risen above, sing alleluia.	
	Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, for God's infinite love, sing alleluia.	
Opening Blessing	Jim Snipes (9:00), Jim Gibbs (11:00)	
* Opening Hymn	Christ the Lord is Risen Today	No. 245
Community Prayer		Bethany Nelson
	We have felt your presence, even if we haven't named it as such, O God. We have experienced a love or a goodness in this world that gives us strength in hard times. We may have even had moments of feeling totally accepted, loved, or one with the world around us. Forgive us, then, when we forget what we have known in these moments. Resurrect us in your grace. Amen.	
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal)		Robert McClellan
Anthem	Raise Your Joys & Triumphs High ... arr. Mary McDonald	
Time of Discovery		Jeff Shankle
	Go now in peace; go now in peace.	
	May the love of God surround you	
	Everywhere, everywhere you may go.	
Scripture Reading	John 20:1-18, pg.882 ... Jim Snipes (9:00), Jim Gibbs (11:00)	
Sermon	That Feeling: Miracles 6	Robert McClellan
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	Sound the Trumpet	Henry Purcell
* 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	Jim Snipes (9:00), Jim Gibbs (11:00)	
Life of the Beloved Community		Robert McClellan
* Closing Hymn	Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!	No. 248
* Benediction		Robert McClellan
Postlude	St. Anne Fugue, part 2	Johann Sebastian Bach

*Often, worshippers stand

Worship Notes

Mentioned in today's sermon:

- Luke Timothy Johnson, *Miracles: God's Presence and Power in Creation*
- Laurie E. Smith, *The Flow Habit: Creating Peace, Passion, Purpose, and Everyday Miracles and Spirit in Disguise: A Guide to Miraculous Living, Book 2*
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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

Rita Lilly, Music Director

Patty Sempell, Organist

The Rev. Brook Scott, Parish Associate

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Rowe, Associate Pastor Emeritus

Michelle Barody, Caroline Horswill, Lino Rivera,

Madelyn Weiss, Guest Musicians