

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 (randalhuyser@att.net) or Meme Hurd (memehurd@comcast.net) to volunteer.

Community Closet

April 11-25

WPC's Community Service committee is collecting gently used clothes (clean and folded) to be distributed at the Marin Food Bank. If you have a donation, contact Marybeth Bond Sheppard (marybeth.bond@gmail.com or 415-279-9178) to arrange a drop off.

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.

New Study:

United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other

Wed, April 15-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.

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 (jeff@wpctiburon.org) for more details.

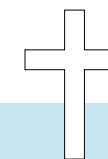


April 12, 2026

10:00 am Worship

"We believe in God whom we do not see
because of truth and beauty,
love, goodness, and integrity,
which make the divine a part of human life."

~ Joseph T. Nolan



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order of worship

Prelude Joy JS Bach, arr. George Winston
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 David Elliott
* **Opening Hymn** Christ Is Alive! No. 246
Community Prayer Bethany Nelson
 **Creator God, we confess that at times we are skeptics. Oppression, marginalization, and hate
 continue to plague our world, and it is often hard to see your love and light. In the midst of the chaos
 and disorder that confuse our lives, may we find time to rest and receive your peace. Help us to know
 your goodness in this world. Help us to know your love. Fill us with your love and goodness, so we
 might share that love with one another. Amen.**
Silent Prayers and Assurance
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal) Robert McClellan
Anthem Love is a Wild Thing Kasey Musgraves
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 John 20:19-29, pg. 883 David Elliott
Sermon Doubt and Blessing Bethany Nelson
Silent Reflection
Offertory I Hope You Dance Lee Ann Womack
* **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 David Elliott
Life of the Beloved Community Bethany Nelson
* **Closing Hymn** Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers No. 231
* **Benediction** Bethany Nelson
Postlude Let Our Angels Fly Michael Hatfield

*Often, worshippers stand

Worship Notes

The sermon monologue is written by Rev. Chris Halverson and read by Bruce Vieira.

If the Prelude seems familiar, it's because Winston took the countermelody of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and made that the main melody of his piece, adding syncopation and giving it a modern twist.

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
Michael Hatfield, Barbara Kessell, Jennifer Taylor, Guest Musicians