

upcoming events

Matthew Bible Study

Today & May 31, 11:30 am, Library

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

Prepare & Serve Dinner at the Street Chaplaincy

Tuesday, May 19, shifts from 2:30-7:00 pm

Help prepare and serve dinner for the unsheltered community at First Pres. San Rafael. Come for 2 – 4 hours to fit your schedule. Donations to cover the meal cost are voluntary. Contact Suzanne Mellen (srmellen@comcast.net) to RSVP.

Spiritual Book Group

Tuesday, May 19, 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.

Ageless Cafe Summer Coffee

Tuesday, June 2, 10:30 am, Findlay Hall

Celebrate the beginning of summer with casual conversation, coffee, and snacks. All are welcome. You are welcome to bring a snack to share, or just come and enjoy the great company.

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, June 7, 11:00 am

It's time for the annual Church Picnic! It will be held at WPC this year, immediately following the 10:00 worship service. Sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee, all the food is provided. You just need to come as you are for food, fellowship, and fun.

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.

Camp Soulspring Adventure Awaits

July 19-24, 2026, Westminster Woods

Join other Presbyterian youth (ages 8-17) for a week of camp at Westminster Woods in Occidental! There will be outdoor adventures, creative arts, and faith-building activities all under majestic redwoods. Register and find more information at westminsterwoods.org/camp-soulspring or email Jeff@WPCTiburon.org with questions.

Interested in a Men's Conversation Group?

Westminster already has a wonderful Friday morning men's group online and if you'd like to connect with it, please contact Mark Sachs or ask Rob McClellan. We are looking at starting a monthly evening conversation group as well, taking inspiration and format from the vibrant "Women Connecting" group. The hope is to have rotating guests who offer a bit of content to seed conversations on a wide range of topics. If you are interested in being part of a planning group for this possibility, please contact Rob (rob@wpctiburon.org).

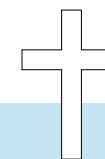


May 17, 2026

10:00 am Worship

"Let no one despise your youth,
but set the believers an example in speech
and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity..."

~ 1 Timothy 4:12



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order of worship

Prelude Grace Alone Brown, Nelson, Hayes

Welcome and Sharing of Peace Jeff Shankle

Introit Dance with the Spirit Jim Strathdee

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin', walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin', listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Opening Blessing Barbara Rowe

* **Opening Hymn** Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 306

Community Prayer Bethany Nelson

Our Lord our God, the One about whom it was written, "A day is like a thousand years," You know our hearts when we say, "the days are long but the years go by quickly." Forgive us for the opportunities we missed sharing Your love with others and recognizing it for ourselves. Guide us and bless us as we embrace new opportunities and begin new journeys. May we always be on Your side. Amen.

Silent Prayers and Assurance

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

Anthem I Am Not Alone Karen Crane

Birthday Blessing Robert McClellan

Time of Discovery

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

First Scripture Reading Proverbs 2:1-13, pg. 510 Barbara Rowe

Second Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 4:12-16, pg. 964 Jeff Shankle

Sermon Praying Over the Class of 2026 Jeff Shankle

Silent Reflection

Offertory Prelude No. 1 from The Well Tempered Clavichord JS Bach

* **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 Barbara Rowe

Life of the Beloved Community Robert McClellan

* **Closing Hymn** I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry No. 488

* **Benediction** Jeff Shankle

Postlude Graduation George Winston

*Often, worshippers stand

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.

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
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
Nancy Leung, Flute