

upcoming events

Teach Sunday School!

Sundays, 10:00 am

Interested in getting involved with WPC's children? We're looking for teachers to help with our weekly Sunday School. The curriculum and any supplies needed are provided. It's a great way to connect with younger members and share your faith with them. Sign up with Bethany – bethany@wpctiburon.org.

Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America

Wednesday, August 26, 9:30 am, Rm 201a/b

Too often, we describe and define our faith by what we are not or what we don't believe. In this class, we will consider some of the key facets of being Presbyterian – who we are and what we do believe - and also how we are called to respond to the good news of God's grace. Facilitated by Rob and Bethany.

Spiritual Life Mini Retreat - Camp Alice Eastwood

Sunday, August 30, 3:00 pm

As summer begins to wane, we make our annual pilgrimage to serene Camp Alice Eastwood where we will enjoy music, inspiration, and a ranger-led walk to Muir Woods (Or choose to relax at the campsite). All ages are welcome. RSVP to Bethany or with the link in the eNews.

Ageless Café

Tuesday, September 1, 11:30 am, Findlay Hall

After a summer break, the Ageless Café is back! All are invited for lunch and conversation. Bring your own sandwich; salad, dessert, and beverages are provided. Our topic this month is "What special thing did you do this summer and how did God show up?".

Matthew Bible Study

Sundays, September 6 & 20, 11:30 am, Library

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

Annual In-Gathering Brunch

Sunday, September 13, 11:00 am, Findlay Hall

Our Congregational Life Committee invites you to this tasty meal as we celebrate the beginning of autumn together. Main dishes are provided; you are invited (but not required) to bring a side to share. This is a wonderful Sunday to invite friends and introduce them to the vibrant Westminster community.

Sober Spirituality

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

Questioning your relationship with alcohol, or another substance or behavior? Join a welcoming group exploring these questions through a spiritual lens. We share experiences, reflect, and support one another in a confidential, judgment-free space. A short reading often sparks the conversation, but no preparation is needed. For more information, contact Rev. Brook Scott at brook.scott@icloud.com.

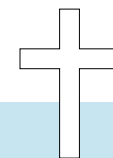


August 23, 2026

10:00 am Worship

"God is a circle whose center is everywhere
and whose circumference is nowhere."

~ St. Bonaventure



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order of worship

Prelude	Le Tombeau de Erik Satie	Craig Penfield
Welcome and Sharing of Peace		Robert McClellan
Introit	You Are My All in All	Dennis Jernigan
	You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.	
Opening Blessing		Barbara Rowe
* Opening Hymn	God is Our Refuge and Strength	No. 329
Community Prayer		Bethany Nelson
	God we confess that sometimes we have given in to the notion that you are fundamentally far away, lodged high in the sky, almost hiding from us. In truth, you are right here. We don't have to run to you to be safe; we can be safe wherever we are when we recognize your love and strength around us. Let us learn to stay connected to you, to trust, and to draw on you to be brave when we need to the most. Amen.	
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer	(page 35 in the hymnal)	Robert McClellan
Anthem	"One Summer's Day" (Spirited Away)	Joe Hisaishi
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	Psalms 18, pg. 431	Barbara Rowe
Sermon	Our Strong Place - Talking About God 2	Robert McClellan
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	"Path of the Wind" (My Neighbor Totoro)	Joe Hisaishi
* 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	On Eagle's Wings	No. 43
* Benediction		Robert McClellan
Postlude	"Merry Go Round of Life" (Howl's Moving Castle)	Joe Hisaishi

*Often, worshippers stand

Worship Notes

Referenced in Today's Sermon:

- Matthew Fox, *Naming the Unnameable: 89 Wonderful and Useful Names for God...Including the Unnameable God*

Joe Hisaishi is the acclaimed composer for films by Hayao Miyazaki, a master Japanese animator whose films are known for their hand drawn beauty, and deep environmental and pacifist themes brought to life in the storytelling of brave youth coming of age.

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
Jonathan Gibbs and Martha Vujovich, Guest Musicians