

upcoming events

Annual In-Gathering Brunch

Today, 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.

Spiritual Practices for All

Wed, Sept. 16 - Oct. 7, 9:30 am, Room 201a/b

Often, spiritual practices can seem foreign or inaccessible, so we just give up all together. During this series, Rob and Bethany will introduce a variety of spiritual practices meant for anyone and everyone, helping us to draw closer to God and to one another.

Matthew Bible Study

Sundays, Sept. 20 & Oct. 4, 11:30 am, Library

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

WPC Spiritual Book Group

Monday, Sept. 21, 7:00-8:30 pm, Library & Zoom

You are invited to join the WPC Spiritual Book Group on September 21 to discuss the first part of Original Blessings by Matthew Fox. We will meet both in person and via Zoom. All are welcome, and please bring a friend! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Coral Kisseberth — coralkisseb@yahoo.com or Steffen Bartschat — sbartschat@comcast.net.

Women Connecting

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 pm, Room 201a/b

The Rev. Rob McClellan will present on the topic "Where Do Our Core Values Come From?" All Westminster women and friends are invited to attend.

A Conversation with Jeff Shankle

Sunday, September 27, 11:30 am, Room 201a/b

As we celebrate Jeff's 10 years of ministry at WPC (so far!), Rob sits down for a 1:1 conversation with him. They will talk about Jeff's journey, the changes he has seen over his decades of youth ministry work, and the challenges and possibilities of today (and tomorrow). This is a conversation for the whole church, not just youth or their parents, so come to learn not only about Jeff's work, but about our shared work in striving for more intergenerational ministry.

Fall Retreat:

New Possibilities for Spiritual Growth

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rm 201a/b

Would you like to refresh your body, mind, and soul? Please join us for a Saturday morning retreat where we will experience the power of music to help us take a loving look within. All are welcome, and there will be an optional lunch after the retreat. Facilitated by Judy Friede, with Sister Joan King and Lynn Roy from the Marin Guided Imagery and Music team. Suggested program donation, \$20. RSVP to Bethany at bethany@wpctiburon.org.

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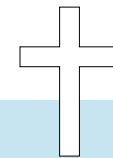


September 13, 2026

10:00 am Worship

"See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God,
and that is what we are."

~ 1 John 3:1



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order of worship

Prelude	Reverie	Claude Debussy
Welcome and Sharing of Peace		Robert McClellan
Introit	Good Good Father	Barrett and Brown
You're a good, good Father; it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are. And I'm loved by You; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.		
Opening Blessing		Steffen Bartschat
* Opening Hymn	This is My Father's World	No. 370
Community Prayer		Bethany Nelson
Heavenly Father, Father Sky, you are above us, watching over us, protecting us, nurturing us, inspiring awe in us. We rest in you. We trust in you. Let us not fall prey to the misunderstanding that you are only "up there", however. Let us recognize you here, near, especially present when we engage in your work of lovingkindness. Let us learn the closeness of you that Jesus knew. Amen.		
Silent Prayers and Assurance		
Joys and Concerns and The Lord's Prayer	(page 35 in the hymnal)	Robert McClellan
Anthem	Why We Sing	Greg Gilpin
Time of Discovery		Bethany Nelson
Go now in peace; go now in peace. May the love of God surround you Everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:9-13, pg. 787	Steffen Bartschat
Sermon	Father in Heaven - Talking about God 5	Robert McClellan
Silent Reflection		
Offertory	Le Petit Noir	Claude Debussy
* 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		Steffen Bartschat
Life of the Beloved Community		Robert McClellan
Moment For Stewardship		Barbara Kessell
* Closing Hymn	Of the Father's Love Begotten	No. 108
* Benediction		Robert McClellan
Postlude	Arabesque No. 1	Claude Debussy

*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*
- Wendell Berry, *Jayber Crow: The Life Story of Jayber Crow, Barber, of the Port William Membership, as Written by Himself*

In 1900, John Phillip Sousa came to Paris to open the Universal Exposition. In addition to marches, his band played pieces of Americana. Those syncopated rhythms started a dance craze called the "Parisian Cakewalk." Debussy incorporated that American style in "Le Petit Noir," published in 1909.

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