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July 27, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In-person Worship in the
Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.

[Video Recording](#)
Live Feed: 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS MORNING



The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for this morning, immediately following worship for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship with Reverend Doctor Steve Ranney, effective upon his retirement on July 31, 2025, and recommending this action to the Presbytery of Los Ranchos.

STEVE'S FAREWELL POTLUCK THIS MORNING

In recognition of Pastor Steve's care, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our church community, we will be honoring his retirement with a celebratory potluck this morning. We hope you will join us in extending best wishes to Pastor Steve as he enters this new chapter of life. We look forward to celebrating together.



THERE ARE A VARIETY OF WAYS TO HELP FAMILY PROMISE AT THIS TIME



Family Promise of Orange County is reaching out with growing concern regarding the increased ICE activity and heightened political climate that is deeply affecting the immigrant families in our program. We are asking for TPC's help in addressing critical needs:

1. Rental assistance funding: We do have some families that are sheltering in place while the ICE activity is happening. Unfortunately, many of the parents have not been able to work during this time and are feeling the pressure of meeting rental payments.
2. Gift cards: Gas, grocery, Walmart, or Target can provide help for many of our families in need. In some cases, staff will purchase the items and deliver them to our families.
3. School Preparations: We will be gathering backpacks and school supplies to prepare our clients' children to succeed in the new term.
4. Hygiene products: Soaps, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine products, and diapers are always welcome.
5. Clothing: Children may need new clothing for the upcoming school year. Donated funds may be designated specifically for such activities.
6. Food: We have had produce and other food items delivered to the House of Ruth for distribution.

If you would like to help these families during this time of need, please come to the table in the patio after the worship service or contact Lynn Petersen at 714-832-6563.

TRANSITIONAL INTERIM PASTOR UPDATE

The Session and Presbytery approved the hiring of Rev. Dr. Anette Rihovsky as transitional pastor of Tustin Presbyterian Church effective August 11, 2025. Dr. Rihovsky is currently an associate pastor at San Clemente Presbyterian Church, was previously an associate pastor at Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church and lead Chaplain at Memorial Care Hospital. We look forward to her arrival soon!



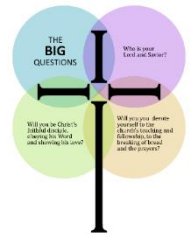
CHILDREN JOINING IN COMMUNION



On Sunday, August 3, our K-6th grade children will be returning to worship to celebrate communion with the church family as we do in even-numbered months. Parents who would like to better prepare their children for this experience may request digital resources from Mrs. Lori at lori@tustinpresbyterian.org.

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM BEGINS AUGUST 17

Session has approved a Confirmation class to be held August 17, 2025 – May 17, 2026 during the Sunday School hour. It's open to sixth – eighth graders, teacher Lori Ruff-Schmalenberger will be drawing material from the PC(USA) curriculum Big God Big Questions: Confirmation for a Growing Faith. (Due to popular demand, Mrs. Lori will also be designing crafts to enhance these class discussions!)



To complement their growing understanding of being a disciple of Christ, participants will attend worship for the full service on the first Sunday of each month. Note: Although the class deals with the meaning of confirmation, and this new Sunday School program explores this important commitment, no one will be pressured to become a full member of the church by participating. Questions? Contact lori@tustinpresbyterian.org.

NEED A VOCATION, VACATION?



"It is not more vacation we need," said Eleanor Roosevelt. "It is more vocation" — in other words, something that God calls you to do. God uses his people to accomplish amazing things, even during the summer! Call it a "vocation vacation."

If you're planning a trip, call ahead and offer to serve at a local homeless shelter or urban ministry. If you want to be outdoors, ask a Bible camp or recreation department if it needs volunteers. Other possibilities include assisting with programs that help elderly residents or people with special needs enjoy outdoor activities. You'll enjoy summertime fun (vacation) *and* the knowledge that God is working through you (vocation).

From ChurchArtOnline

JULY 27, 2025 — AUGUST 3, 2025

Sunday 7/27	9:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up, S 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Nursery – Elementary 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP 11:10 a.m. Church Potluck/Steve’s Farewell, FH 1:30 p.m. TTPC Worship, S 2:30 p.m. TPC Fellowship, FH 3:00 p.m. TTPC Adult Education, C103 5:00 p.m. Women’s Spanish Bible Study
Monday 7/28	Office Closed
Tuesday 7/29	
Wednesday 7/30	
Thursday 7/31	
Friday 8/1	9:00 a.m. Men’s Group, The Lost Bean 1:30 p.m. Food Bank Set-Up, FH
Saturday 8/2	6:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution, FH 10:00 a.m. TTPC Choir Practice, C103 5:00 p.m. ESL Classes, FL
Sunday 8/3	9:00 a.m. Choir Warm-Up, S 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Nursery – Elementary 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP & COMMUNION 10:00 a.m. Spanish Sunday School, FL 11:30 a.m. TPC Spanish Service, FH 1:30 p.m. TTPC Worship, S 2:30 p.m. TPC Fellowship, FH 3:00 p.m. TTPC Adult Education, C103 5:00 p.m. Women’s Spanish Bible Study