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August 3, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
In-person Worship in the
Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRAYER CIRCLE



Because we strongly believe in the power of prayer, we will be gathering in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. to elevate our prayers to the Lord. We hope to see you there!

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Worship Committee is excited to offer a new flower option for the sanctuary that is both beautiful and budget-friendly. Seasonal blooms arranged in a keepsake glass vase are available for \$40. To sign up, visit the Flower Table on the patio or contact the office at 714-544-7070.



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: There may be an occasion where children need new clothing for the upcoming school year. Donated funds may be designated specifically for such activities.
6. Food: Since some of our families don't feel comfortable going out to gather 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, come to the table in the patio 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!



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. 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. If you have any question, please contact lori@tustinpresbyterian.org.

NO RESERVE, RETREAT OR REGRETS

William Borden (1887-1913) was a Yale grad and the heir to his family's fortune. But he left behind a life of riches and comfort to become a Christian missionary. Before arriving in China, where he had hoped to share the gospel with the Kansu people, Borden died of spinal meningitis at just 25 years old. According to legend, the words "No Reserve," "No Retreat" and "No Regrets" were later found in Borden's Bible.



Unlike the men who told Jesus they had to handle some family business before following him (see Luke 9:57-62), Borden didn't waver or stall. Some people might say Borden "didn't make a good trade," writes Kyle Idleman in his book *Not a Fan*. Borden "gave up his family, his fortune and a future career to follow Jesus," Idleman writes, "and he died before he reached the mission field. But this man ... knew he had made the right decision."

By committing completely to Christ, Borden inspired other mission workers and pastors, including Idleman. "Say no to self and yes to Jesus every time," Borden wrote in his journal. More than a century after his death, that no-regrets message lives on.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

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Sunday 8/3	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Choir Warm-Up, S Sunday School Nursery – Elementary WORSHIP & COMMUNION TTPC Worship, S TPC Fellowship, FH TTPC Adult Education, C103 Women’s Spanish Bible Study
Monday 8/4	7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee Meeting, V Office Closed
Tuesday 8/5		
Wednesday 8/6		
Thursday 8/7		
Friday 8/8	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Men’s Group, The Lost Bean Food Bank Set-Up, FH
Saturday 8/9	6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Food Bank Distribution, FH TTPC Choir Practice, C103 ESL Classes, FL
Sunday 8/10	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Homeless-Aid Collection, P Choir Warm-Up, S Sunday School Nursery – Elementary WORSHIP Spanish Sunday School, FL Prayer Circle, S TPC Spanish Service, FH TTPC Worship, S TPC Fellowship, FH TTPC Adult Education, C103 Women’s Spanish Bible Study