

Welcome Families!



Infant to preschool.
Opens 10 min before service

TPC KIDS

K-5th
Children dismissed during service



ECHO: Long Walk Home SEPT 26 10am-1pm

Help support individuals and families on their journey back to housing. The walk will begin at the shelter, walk downtown Atascadero around the Sunken Gardens, then return to the shelter for a BBQ lunch. You can purchase tickets and register at echoshelter.org/lwh2026

Questions?? Contact Renee Bush (805)712-8968

Spiritual Gifts Introductory Workshop

OCT 4 & 11 after worship

RSVP to Susan Hayward: 917/613-9903

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Ladies BUNCO
SEPTEMBER 25 6-8pm
Butler Hall

Men's Breakfast
OCT. 10 8AM
Butler Hall

THANK YOU! Your tithes and offerings support TPC's ministries and day-to-day operations. Contributions can be made online: templetonpres.org/giving or by cash or check to TPC.



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**TEMPLETON
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

September 20, 2026

10:00am

Order of Worship

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Blessing of Spiritual Gifts

***Songs of Praise** *Build My Life*
Blessed Assurance
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Children's Message/Exchange of Blessing

Child: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Child: As you remain in worship may you hear the voice of Jesus, our Good shepherd, and trust him to lead and care for you.

Congregation: As you go to Kids Church, remember that God is with you. May God give you strength when you are weak, comfort when you are afraid, and help you grow in love for one another.

All: Amen.

Call to Confession of Sin

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father,
You have chosen us for a purpose: that we might bear lasting fruit for Your Kingdom. You call us to walk humbly before You, to love our neighbors, and to stand alongside the least of these. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live into this calling. Forgive us when we allow the church to become the center of our world and fail to see beyond its walls. Forgive us when we praise You with our lips but fail to reach out with acts of love and care, justice and mercy. Forgive us for the ways we have neglected Your call to love You by loving others.

In Your mercy, forgive our sins and lead us again in the way of Jesus. Amen.

(Please take this time to offer your own silent prayers and petitions)

Leader: Let the People of God say together.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Offertory/ Instrumental/ *Doxology

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading *Ezekiel 34*

Message "The Protective Shepherd"

Pastor Joy Scarpuzzi

Invitation to Discipleship

***Closing Song** *Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

*Benediction

**Indicates congregation standing*



El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO) is the community group that has been designated to receive our monthly missions offering for September. We are blessed to have them in our community helping shelter those that are unhoused, as well as creating opportunities for employment and permanent housing. In 2025, ECHO helped 385 individuals and families secure stable housing through their services. Your gifts will be a blessing! Our congregation has supported ECHO for over 25 years!

Contributions can be made by cash or check payable to TPC (ECHO on memo line) or online: templetonpres.org/giving (ECHO).



Prayer partners are available to pray with you after service at the front of the sanctuary. Written PRAYER REQUESTS can be placed in the offering box on the back wall.

*The mission of Templeton Presbyterian Church is "to cultivate a community of people who know they **Belong** to Jesus Christ to help them **Believe** in who He is and **Become** who He is calling them to be!"*

A Blessing and Dedication of Spiritual Gifts

Pastor: This morning I want to celebrate the many gifts God has bestowed upon 56 individuals in our midst. I invite everyone who has completed the Spiritual Gifts workshops and the spiritual gifts survey to stand up.

This is a time to bless and dedicate the spiritual gifts God has bestowed upon each of you. You now recognize more fully where you are going to use your spiritual gifts and who you are becoming as you serve God and others through your spiritual gifts!

Let us continue with a prayer of dedication.

Prayer of Dedication

Participants: Gracious God, you have equipped each one of us with gifts and called us to service. And we have heard your call. We offer you our spiritual gifts, our ministries, and our very selves. Makes us humble, O Lord, so that we may use our gifts for your glory, not ours. We know that we do your will by using our gifts. We are blessed to be a blessing to others. Go with us, we pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen

Pastor: Each of you has been transformed by God, who makes all things new. God has made you new. You are a new creation, filled with the power and presence of God to use the Spirit's gifts in ministry. You now know that you are gifted for God's service, equipped to live out God's calling as you serve one another in the church and in our community.

I am going to ask you two questions, and the answer to each is, "Yes, with the help of God."

1. Will you dedicate yourselves to being faithful stewards of your gifts, using them as God has called you? (Answer: Yes, with the help of God.)
2. Will you serve God with your gifts by ministering to the needs of those in this congregation, your community, and your families and friends? (Answer: Yes, with the help of God.)

Affirmation

Pastor: God has given you unique gifts and has called you to serve the needs of the church and the world. Use your gifts with one another, in your families and in our communities. Go forth now in the power of the Spirit to answer God's calling!

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

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