



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 10, 2021

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Introit

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

Music Meditation

Call to Worship

Ivy Petersen

One: All God's family, come and praise our Creator!

All: We come with eyes to see, and ears to flap and hear,

One: All creatures lift your voices in singing, mewling and barking.

All: We come to celebrate God's marvelous creation!

One: With dogs and cats, hamsters and snakes

All: We come to thank the Giver of all life!

One: All creatures that crawl, all sea serpents that swim and feathered friends that fly

All: We come to praise our Creator!

*Hymn #147

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (v. 1, 3, & 4)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

The dogs that bark at our neighbors, the kittens that tickle our toes,

The lizards, snakes and turtles too, we care for all of those.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well!

*Invocation

Ivy Petersen

Here we are again, God, gathered to worship. But today we have some special and exciting guests, the animals we love and care for. Bless our time together in this circle of love, with tails thumping and ears flapping. Let our hearts sing like the lark and soar like the eagle, as we rejoice in your amazing creation. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Bruce Trumbo

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing song #122 "God of All Creatures" v. 1-3*)

**God of the sparrow,
God of the whale,
God of the swirling stars,
How does the creature say Awe?
How does the creature say Praise?**

**Help us to cherish, each little friend,
Help us to keep them safe,
Give them your blessing we pray,
Your love we share this day.**

**Be with the ones who rescue the lost,
Care for their every need,
Give them your blessing we pray,
Your love we share this day.**

Stewardship Moment

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Scripture: Genesis 1:20-25
Message: "Good"

Ivy Petersen
Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #2218 "You Are Mine" v. 1 & 2*)

**I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
Be still and know I am here.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.**

**I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light,
Come and rest in me.**

**Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing of the Animals

*Hymn #92

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (v. 1-3)

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy our pets have shared
For companionship and love.
We give thanks for how they've fared
Love descending from above.**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight;**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*Benediction

*Eagle's Wings

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**



Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your presence and participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

We worship every Sunday at 10:00am. The service is livestreamed each week and you can join us online at pbumc.org/live.

Children's Sunday School takes place at 9:00 in person and via Zoom. Please reach out to Erich Grimm-Schmitt for more details. Childcare will be available during the worship hour. No nursery care is available at this time.

For more information about PBUMC, please go to pbumc.org.
To support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the website.

This week:

SUNDAY, Oct 10

9:00 AM, Sunday School, in person and online

10:00 AM, Worship

MONDAY, Oct 11

6:00 PM, Al-Anon

6:30 PM, Small Group

TUESDAY, Oct 12

6:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Oct 13

11:30 AM, Scripture and Sermon Study

4:00 PM, SD Project Grace

6:30 PM, Stephen Ministry Meeting

THURSDAY, Oct 14

1:00 PM, Coffee with the Pastor

FRIDAY, Oct 15

6:00 PM, Narc Anon

SATURDAY, Oct 16

SUNDAY, Oct 10 – Laity Sunday

9:00 AM, Sunday School, in person and online

10:00 AM, Worship

6:30 PM, Movie Night in the Courtyard