



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Introit

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

Music Meditation

Call to Worship

Lea Ann Walker

One: Can one be homesick for something you've never known?

All: We are homesick for a just world, for peace like rivers, for the end of suffering.

One: Yes, we are homesick—

All: for joy that is contagious, for nations that feel like neighbors, and for hospitals that run empty.

One: We are homesick for the world God promises.

All: We are homesick, but we are on our way.

One: God is here. God is still creating.

All: Let us worship Holy God.

*Hymn #368

"My Hope is Built" (v. 1 - 3)

**My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.**

**I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**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!**

**When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.**

Refrain:

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;**

**all other ground is sinking sand.
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!**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
We find ourselves with two options every day—
to stay homesick for the world you had in mind, or to allow cynicism to win.
Do we hope against hope, or do we throw in the towel?
Do we insist on a better world, or do we assume it's impossible?
Forgive us for the days when cynicism wins.
Forgive us for numbing our homesick hurt instead of using it to fuel a better world.
Kindle in us a hope that won't let go.
Gratefully we pray, amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing song #706 "Soon and Very Soon" v. 1-2*)

**Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
We're going to see the King.**

**No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Luke 21:25-36; Jeremiah 33:14-16
Message: "Where Hope Floats"

Lea Ann Walker
Mavi Barrena

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we sing #2203 "In Your Time" v. 2*)

**In your time, in your time;
You make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring;
May each song I have to sing be to you
A lovely thing in your time.**

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.

*Hymn #2186

"Song of Hope"

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us in our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz,
Luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.
Oremos por la paz,
Cantemos de tu amor.
Luchemos por la paz,
Fieles a Ti, Señor.**

*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.

Sunday School: Children will meet in the Sunday School room at the start of service. This will simply be a time for them to gather and enjoy the company of one another in a safe environment as all are required to wear masks. They will then come out to regular service for Children's Moments and head back shortly afterward to the Sunday School room for a Sunday School lesson. Also, we are currently praying for Sunday School teachers. The goal is that once we have enough Sunday School teachers for our children, we'll be able to open the nursery back up for our little ones. If you or someone you know would possibly be interested in being a Sunday School teacher, please contact Jesse Hodge at youth@pbumc.org

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.

Want to know what's happening at PB UMC? Sign up for our weekly emails! We have several different categories you can sign up for: there's the weekly news with a rundown of that week's sermon and events happening soon, a weekly email with prayer requests, a monthly email with a link to our Beach Breeze newsletter, as well as youth/Sunday school emails and memorial notifications. Whether you'd like to sign up for one or sign up for all, visit flocknote.pbumc.org!

This week:

SUNDAY, Nov 28

10:00 AM, Worship

6:00 PM, Lighting of the Christmas Tree

MONDAY, Nov 29

6:00 PM, Al-Anon

6:30 PM, Lenses of Advent Small Group on Zoom

TUESDAY, Nov 30

6:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Dec 1

11:30 AM, Scripture and Sermon Study

4:00 PM, SD Project Grace

THURSDAY, Dec 2

FRIDAY, Dec 3

SATURDAY, Dec 4

SUNDAY, Dec 5

10:00 AM, Worship

2:30 PM, Games in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM, Movie Night in the Courtyard: *Elf*