



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: Open our ears

All: to hear your word.

One: Open our eyes

All: to see your presence.

One: Open our arms

All: to the embrace of community.

One: Open our minds

All: to the beauty of truth.

One: Open our hearts

All: to the joy of new life.

*Opening Hymn #98 "To God Be the Glory"

**To God be the glory, great things hath been done!
T 'was great love that brought us to Jesus the Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Maker thru Jesus the Son
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

**Please stand as you are able*

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**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

*Opening Prayer

Craig Roberts

Holy God, you reach out in love through Jesus Christ to save us so that we may live as faithful servants of you alone. Unchain us from our desire for wealth and power so that we may, in turn, release others from the prisons of poverty, hunger, and oppression. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2069 “All Hail King Jesus”

**All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity, I’ll sing your praises;
And I’ll reign with you throughout eternity.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Dart Rhoades

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31
Message: Holding Fast to Life

Craig Roberts
Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2108 “O How He Loves You and Me”

**O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give?
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!**

**O how he loves you; O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!**

**Jesus to Calv’ry did go; his love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair.
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!**

Prayers of the People

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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.
Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory

*Doxology

**Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.
Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light.
Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.
Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing!
Alleluia! Bless the God of love!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Craig Roberts

God of justice and mercy, we come to worship you this day as ones who, on the great balance scale of your creation, are more like the rich man in the Gospel story than we are Lazarus. The parable Jesus tells reminds us that the chasm between rich and poor is hard to cross in the life to come, but not so for us this day, as we strive to see God's kingdom at work in our world. As we offer gifts today, may we do so striving to be those blessed to be a blessing. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn#600 "Wonderful Words of Life"

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.**

Refrain:

**Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

**Christ, the blessed one, gives to all, wonderful words of life.
Lis'ning now to His loving call, wonderful words of life.
Reaching out to the lonely, serving, helping only.**

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.**

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*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 participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

The altar flowers are given today by Bill Easter to celebrate Denny Hamm's birthday.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the [website](#).

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September Memory Verse:
"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
Psalm 23:1

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