



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church
LAITY SUNDAY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 9, 2022 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
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Welcome

Call to Worship

Christina Boyd

One: We are all invited to God's nearness in Jesus Christ.

All: We know Jesus is God's grace for the life of the world.

One: We look for grace revealed in our togetherness and in the lives of those beyond our church walls.

All: We know our life in Christ is never gated or exclusive.

One: In every place, we discover what it means to be faithful – with you – to make all things new.

All: And we hear your invitation to help heal and repair the world's shattered wholeness.

*Opening Hymn #2001 Vs. 1, 2 and 4 "We Sing To You, O God"

**We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth,
Let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.
To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.**

**We wandered far from home out in a desert land,
You shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band.
You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm.**

**O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings,
The everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.**

*Opening Prayer

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O God, today we pray for all those who serve you. We pray for those who tirelessly work in the name of Jesus Christ, and who do so with no thought of earthly reward or collegial recognition; who do so with no motivation other than to better the lot of other travelers along the way, to hold a hand out for those in need, to comfort those who sorrow, to befriend the friendless -- in short to bring a ray sunshine into the lives of those who sit in darkness. These are your servants, gracious God. These are the ministers and mediators of your love and mercy. These are the apostles of the Good News, who, perhaps without any formal training, understand better than most that

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theology is best when walked about, not just talked about. We pray for those whose lives are thus lived fulfilling the great commission. Receive our thanks and praise for the invitation to be a part of your kingdom as it comes and empower each one of us for the ministry to which you have called us. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2006 "Lord God, Almighty"

**Lord God, Almighty, Savior, Redeemer, only true
God to be worshipped and praised: How can we tell you
How much we love you? Take now our lives, Lord, and teach us to love.**

**Do not fear for I have redeemed you. You are mine, by name I have called you.
When you walk through the waters, I will be there with you.
You are my witnesses, created for my glory. Tell the
Nations I am the Savior. Tell them I am the Lord.**

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-3; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 Corinthians 15:48-49
Message: Seeking the Face of Jesus

Christina Boyd
Tim Adams

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow
Strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.**

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. Amen.**

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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

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**Author of life, you meet us in our need. Your love and grace surround us.
When our world gets turned upside down, you carry us through the trials of life.
Your power gives us the strength to find healing and comfort each day.
Receive these gifts as signs of our thanks. Accept our praise for your many blessings.
Receive our very lives, that we may serve you in the ministry of your church. Amen.**

*Hymn #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

*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.**

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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 Denny Hamm to celebrate Bill Easter's birthday.

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

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October Memory Verse:
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Psalm 23:2

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