We Gather Together Praising God

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Call to Worship Craig Roberts

One: We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,

All: Looking forward to see our path.

One: We honor those who have gone before us, **All:** Learning from their successes and failures.

One: We celebrate who we are today,

All: And welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us.

One: We gather to worship God,

All: The God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

*Opening Hymn

Choir only:

I love Thy kingdom, Lord, I love Thy kingdom, Lord. I love Thy kingdom, Lord.

Choir and Congregation:

I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode, The church our blest Redeemer Saved with His own precious blood.

I love Thy church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.



"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*Please stand as you are able

Choir only:

Her hymns of love and praise, Hymns of love and praise. Her hymns of love and praise.

Choir and Congregation: Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven,

Choir only:

I love Thy kingdom, Lord, I love Thy kingdom, Lord. I love Thy kingdom, Lord.



*Opening Prayer

Craig Roberts We have entered your chapel, O God, where there are memories of saints, messages of peace, imperatives of prophets; where death is overcome by resurrection and the pain of living turned into redemption; where sin is erased by grace, arrogance overcome by humility, and despair replaced by hope. We are here, and you are waiting for us to receive these gifts. Make it possible during our time together to move closer to you and your will. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Ain't Got Time to Die"

We Listen for the Word of God

Children's Time Music to Lift Our Spirits Rev. Lori Leopold

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Message: To God Alone the Glory

Craig Roberts Rev. Dr. Sandy Olewine

We Respond to God's Love

Song of Prayer #389 "Freely, Freely"

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, And in Jesus' name I come to you, To share his love as he told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, Freely, freely give Go in my name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live."

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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

#2212 "My Life Flows On"

My life flows on in the endless song, Above earth's lamentation. I hear the clear, though far-off hymns That hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm While to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

*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

Thank you, generous God of grace, for pouring your love and abundance so freely upon us. Pour this same love and abundance upon the gifts we now return to you, that they may become signs of grace and instruments of love to bring the world back home to you. Amen.

*Hymn

"We Are Bound in Love Together" sung to hymn "Beacon Hill"

We are bound in love together, in your mercy we find peace,

As we strive to serve each other, we're committed to the least.

Refrain:

Lord we are able, to answer your call. Lead us in wisdom, forth one and all,

Knowing your peace Lord, our hearts, hands and minds;

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Will open our doors to all of person-kind.

God is wise and understanding. Let us strive to do great things. Wisdom comes from our creator, in our hearts your guidance rings.

Repeat Refrain

*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!

Altar flowers are given by Joan Foster & Susie Virgilio in celebration of 75 years of PBUMC and in honor of current and former pastors and all the members through the years – AND - more altar flowers are given for Tim Adams in deep appreciation of his message on Laity Sunday from someone who's heart he touched.

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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