



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

JANUARY 8, 2023

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude  
Greeting  
Introit  
Video Announcements  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Martin Saunders

One: Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

**All: We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.**

One: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

**All: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.**

One: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

**All: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.**

\*Opening Hymn #88

“Maker in Whom We Live” Vs 1-3

**Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,  
The glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.  
Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,  
While earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.**

**Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race  
Render in thanks their lives to thee for thy redeeming grace.  
The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
And cry, “Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!”**

**Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore  
Thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart renewing power.  
Not angel tongues can tell thy love’s ecstatic height,  
The Glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.**

\*Opening Prayer

Martin Saunders

Holy God, in this season that commemorates the life and ministry of Jesus, remind us that his ministry is always and ever actively reaching out toward us. And in this hour of worship, help us to be open to the challenges of his words, the power of his healing, and the opportunity to labor alongside him as both Savior and friend. In his holy name. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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**Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.**

**The name of the Lord is a strong tower,  
The righteous run into it and  
They are saved.**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.**

### **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time  
Music to Lift Our Spirits

Dart Rhoades

Scripture: John 8:42-58; John 3:1-21  
Message: Keeping His Word

Martin Saunders  
Rev. Dale Blackford

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer

"Follow, I Will Follow Thee"

**Jesus calls me; I must follow, Follow Him today  
When His tender voice is pleading, how can I delay?**

*Refrain:*

**Follow, I will follow Thee, my Lord,  
Follow ev'ry passing day.  
My tomorrows are all known to Thee;  
Thou wilt lead me all the way.**

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.**

Invitation to the Offering

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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

Martin Saunders

**Source of life, receive the gifts we offer; and let all our service, inspired by the Breath of life give you glory and praise; in the name of the Word of life. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #438

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” Vs 1 & 4

**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
My daily labor to pursue;  
Thee, only thee, resolved to know  
In all I think or speak or do.**

**For thee delightfully employ  
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given;  
And run my course with even joy,  
And closely walk with thee to heaven.**

\*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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*January Memory Scripture Verse  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over. Psalm 23:5*

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