



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 15, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Lucia Leon

One: Called to be light,

All: We come this day to shine.

One: Called to follow Christ,

All: We come this day to serve.

One: Called to love God,

All: We come to worship and praise.

*Opening Hymn #103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Vs 1-3

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

*Opening Prayer

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Great and mighty God, show us how wondrously and mysteriously you have created us. We yearn to shine as brightly for you, as you shine for us. We long to see ourselves as the amazing creations you intend us to be. Inspire us with your mercy and your grace, that we might know how deeply enriched we are in your love. For you have given us the spiritual gifts we need to answer your call and live into our purpose. Amen.

Blessing of Church Leaders

Pastor Lori

Outgoing Committee Members: Adam Marshall-Lopez, David McCormick, Terre Frank, Chris Nicolai, Susie Virgilio

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Incoming Committee Members: Malea Sandstrom, Craig Roberts, Karen Riggs-Saberton,
Bill Easter, Heide Trimble

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #557

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Vs 1 & 4

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Pastor Lori

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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Message: To the Church of God in Pacific Beach

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2086

“Open Our Eyes”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.**

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus

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Prayers of the People

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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Good and generous God, we bring our gifts to you this day and pray you might dedicate them to your work. We confess that we have too often missed being the church you wanted and needed, and we have placed the blame on “not having enough” money, members, talent, time, or power. We needed to be reminded by the apostle Paul that we have all that we need, whatever our circumstances. Renew us, loving God, and give us a new day and another chance. In Christ’s holy name, we pray. Amen.

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Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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.

*Closing Hymn #364

"Because He Lives" Vs 1 & Refrain twice

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive:
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Refrain: sing twice

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

*Benediction

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*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!

Our altar flowers for today are generously donated by Dave and Patty Smith.

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 <https://pbumc.flocknote.com/>!



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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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