



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

5TH SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 30, 2023 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Introit Medley with Choir and Congregation

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #140 Vs 1 & 3

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Maker;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

***Refrain:***

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

***Refrain***

“Alleluia” #186 Vs 1 & 2

- 1) Alleluia**
- 2) He’s my Savior**

“How Great Thou Art” #77 Refrain Only (*Then Sings My Soul*)

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!**

Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jeanine Witkowski

One: Day by day, God leads us:

**All: To the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

One: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**All: To pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.**

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**All: The community we could be, the family we are called to become. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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\*Opening Hymn #384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Vs 1-3

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

\*Opening Prayer

Jeanine Witkowski

Faithful God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness You have shown toward us, Your people. When we call out to You, You answer. When we are exhausted, You give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, You are there, standing beside us. And so we come before You with gratitude and praise, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know You here among us; open our ears to recognize Your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as Your faithful disciples. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2141

“There’s a Song” *Sing twice*

**There’s a song of love in my heart; Love is a gift from Jesus.  
There’s a song of love in my heart; Love is a gift from God.  
Alleluia! Love in my heart is singing praises.  
Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.**

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

Children’s Time

Lamb of God Sunday School

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Romans 8:31-39 & Romans 12:12-15

Jeanine Witkowski

Message: You Are So Very Loved

Jesse Hodge

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #186

“Alleluia” Vs 1 & 2

**1) Alleluia**

**2) He’s my Savior**

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.**

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**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

Jeanine Witkowski

**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.**

\*Closing Hymn

“The Bond of Love”

*Solo Verse 1*

*Congregation and Choir join in singing the refrain twice:*

**We are one in the bond of love;  
We are one in the bond of love.  
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God;  
We are one in the bond of love.**

\*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!

**Our flowers today are Celebrating the arrival of Camden James Ward, born April 17<sup>th</sup>, weighing 7lbs, 4 oz, to his parents Mr. & Mrs. Christian Ward and proud grandmother Joleene Persky.**

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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*April Memory Verse*

*God, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of God's hands. God and I are one. John 10:29-30*

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