



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 21, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
Introit
Video Announcements
Welcome

Call to Worship

Susie Virgilio

One: Let us gather in this space.

All: We gather from many places.

One: Let us center ourselves for worship.

All: We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.

One: Let us receive God's blessing.

All: God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved! Amen!

*Opening Hymn #3001

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Vs 1, 3 & 4

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace,
The triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe,
The humble poor believe.**

*Opening Prayer

Susie Virgilio

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us. Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your spirit within each one of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and your grace. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2066

"Praise the Name of Jesus"

**Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my deliverer, in him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.
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He's my Rock, he's my Fortress, he's my deliverer, in him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.**

**Please stand as you are able*

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Pastor Lori

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1:1-11

Susie Virgilio

Message: Wait

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #174

"His Name is Wonderful"

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,

Jesus, my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of everything;

His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,

Almighty God is he;

Bow down before him, love and adore him,

His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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

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

Susie Virgilio

Endless source of life, pour your blessing upon the gifts we bring before you. Bless our

giving in your abundance for the restoration of all people. Through our offering,

may those who are weary be energized; may those who feel forgotten find a home.

With the joy of your grace filling our hearts, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Vs. 1, 4 & 6

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

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**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.**

*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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Today's altar flowers are given by Doc and Diane Nelson in honor of their 21st Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

PB UMC offers a three week "Belonging Class" for those who are interested in church membership and for others for who seek deeper involvement in the life of the church.

Class 1: What's a United Methodist?

Class 2: Connected and Involved

Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership

Our next Belonging Class will be held on Sundays, September 10th, 17th and 24th following church with a light lunch provided. If you are interested in attending or have other questions related to church membership, please contact Pastor Lori.

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/>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to pbumc.org/give or scan the QR code.



Our May/June Memory Verse

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

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