WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Jesse Hodge

Call to Worship Joan Foster

One: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! **All: Your glory shines from below and grows from above.**

One: You bring wisdom from the youngest and most vulnerable of us. **All: You call forth delight in those who live both long and deep.**

One: We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

All: We see you in the moon and the stars. O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

*Opening Hymn "A Mountain Top Experience" Sung to tune "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere Go tell it on the mountain, God's love we do proclaim!

We sing in faith together, the mountain we will climb, To praise your name forever, in glory, made to shine. *Refrain*

The journey leads us forward, we gladly run the race In faith we work together, by faith, we see your face. *Refrain*

As family lead us onward, to match your wondrous pace, Compel us, give us wisdom, our actions steeped in grace. *Refrain*

*Opening Prayer Joan Foster

Holy God, the stories of the saints through all the ages come to us as a gift, for it is through them that we have learned the meaning of faith. We receive this gift with thanks and praise. We are grateful for their example, for showing us the way, for challenging us to continue to live faithful lives. Grant us perseverance when the race gets tough, courage when trials beset us and rest when we grow weary from the struggles of life. May Christ's joy renew us as we fix our eyes on him. Amen.

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" Vs. 1

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; And over the eons you called to each thing: Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.

Refrain:

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Wesley Dwain

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 Joan Foster Message: A Mountain-Top Experience Rev. Dan Meyer-Abbott

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2215

"I Cast My Cares"

Solo; Choir joins in; then Congregation joins in:

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Joan Foster

You have given us more, O God, than we could ever repay. You have filled us in ways we didn't even know we needed. Awakened again to both the Giver and the gifts, we respond in gratitude, passing along your grace. Take the offerings of our lives and our hearts, O God, and use them to care for your family and for your world. Amen.

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

^{*}Please stand as you are able

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 #714

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" Vs. 1-3

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he hath made known, Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, Nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart Refrain

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin, Revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in him. *Refrain*

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.

^{*}Benediction

^{*}Eagle's Wings

^{*}Please stand as you are able



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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!

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.

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