

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Video Announcements Welcome

Remembering a Beloved: Dee Baraw

Pastor: Early or late, we all must answer the summons to return to the Source of our Life. We lose our hold when our time comes just as leaves fall from the tree when their day is done. All: Remembering God, you call us, each one by name. Especially this day, we remember and celebrate the life of your child, Dee.

Pastor: O God, our strength and our redeemer, giver of life and conqueror of death, we praise you with humble hearts. With faith in your great mercy and wisdom, we give you thanks for life of Dee. Draw near, we pray to all who grieve this day. Gather us and sustain us in your peace that passes our understanding. Amen.

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey of discipleship that will radically transform our lives.

**ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes."** One: Christ calls us to a journey of "follow-ship" that will challenge us as it challenged Jesus to live the truth of his identity. It is not easy to let Christ's love be shown in the face of adversity or hostility and yet,

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes." One: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that may bring us into direct conflict with those we know and love, even the members of our own family but still,

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes." One: Christ calls us to a journey of "follow-ship" that offers life without fear, a life that transcends our earthly existence, eternally bound in the love and shelter of our Creator, and

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes." One: Christ calls us to a journey of discipleship that will call us OUT of the shadows and compel us to share the message of God's Kin-dom for all, proclaiming what we have learned at our teacher's feet and in the company of like-minded students and,

ALL: We hear your summons as you call us by name, and our desire is to say "yes." One: Christ calls us this day and every day to a journey that will radically transform us and the world. Christ blesses us so that we do not have to travel alone, but with all others who hear their name and say "yes."

ALL: Let us continue the journey as we worship the One who calls us in spirit and in truth!

\*Please stand as you are able

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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.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill: In all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

## Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine in-most substance see, And labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

## \*Opening Prayer

Holy and Beloved One, Author of Life, transcendent and yet closer than our breath – we gather first just to say "thank you." We thank you for the privilege of being in relationship with you. We thank you that you know us and call us by name to follow in your way. We thank you for being our Teacher, leading us through the text of your life, death, and resurrection. We thank you for being the one who cares so much about us that not even a hair can fall from our heads without you taking notice. We thank you for challenging us to claim our identity as your disciples even when claiming so puts us at risk of adversity for your name's sake and for the sake of compassion, justice, and extravagant welcome to all. We thank you for this community and we ask that you make your presence felt with and among us. Help us to see you in the faces of all who are gathered in this place, whether in-person or virtually. Help us to celebrate the beautiful array of all we are as we worship you in spirit and in truthfulness. These things we pray in the name of the One who calls us continually to life and that more abundantly. Amen!

Ministry Moment: Voices of Praise choir

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2016

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GODChildren's TimeMusic to Lift Our SpiritsScripture:Matthew 10:24-39Message:Follow-Ship

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer # 3096

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

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Tim Adams

**Craig Roberts** 

"Glorify Thy Name" Vs 2 & 3

Madison Rowe

Craig Roberts Rev. Lori Leopold

#### "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Vs. 1-3

"Gentle Shepherd"

Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day. There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day; Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

**Pastoral Prayer** 

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!

\*Praver of Dedication

**Craig Roberts** All that we have belongs to you. You provide for our every need -Now we bring back a part of what you've given to us; In love, we gladly say thank you. Receive our gifts which we return to you full hearted and freely. Take and use them for your glory and for the blessing of your beloved creation everywhere.

\*Closing Hymn #430

"O Savior, Let Me Walk with Thee" Vs. 1-3

O Savior, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; Tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

\*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.



# Our altar flowers are from Louis Perez in rememberance of Dee Baraw.

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?

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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 <u>website</u>. 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 <u>https://pbumc.flocknote.com/</u>! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to <u>pbumc.org/give</u> or scan the QR code.

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