WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude
Greeting
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Welcome

Call to Worship
One: The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed.
All: Simple, unexpected, and overlooked — it shows up in the most unlikely places.
One: The Kingdom of God is like yeast.
All: Unseen to the naked eye — it spreads and expands, recklessly and with abandon.
One: The Reign of Christ is all around us — everywhere and everyday.
All: Let us come and give thanks for this, God’s wonderful gift of love.

*Opening Hymn #67

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”

Refrain: We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!

Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture filled with light
Tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might.
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

Refrain

For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,
Songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee evermore!

*Opening Prayer
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Lord of mustard seeds and yeast, we come to you this day, seeking your Word and will for us.
Make us people who care deeply about the well-being of others. Give us courage to be yeast for the rising of hope and peace throughout the world. Open our hearts to your redeeming love, for we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2036

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God’s given Jesus Christ the Son.
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*Please stand as you are able
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Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what our God has done for us.”
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Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what our God has done for us.”
Give thanks.

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

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**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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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!**

*Prayer of Dedication*  

Loving God, we give you thanks for the many ways you build your Kingdom here on earth. As we offer our material gifts to your work, help us to bring the gift of ourselves. May we bring what is old and what is new in service of weaving your grand tapestry of generosity and love. In Christ we pray, Amen.

*Closing Hymn #2022*  

**Refrain**

**Great is the Lord, he is holy and just;**

**By his power we trust in his love.**

**Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true;**

*Please stand as you are able*  

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By his mercy he proves he is love.

Verse 1
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

Verse 3
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice: Great are you, Lord!
Great are you Lord!

*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.
This week, our altar arrangement is in honor and remembrance of Dr. Bob Smith, from his friends and loved ones.

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/

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