



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church
OUTDOOR SUNDAY WORSHIP
OCTOBER 8, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Introit

“There’s a River of Life”

**I’ve got a river of life flowing out of me,
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see;
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free,
I’ve got a river of life flowing out of me.**

**Spring up, O well within my soul!
Spring up, O well and make me whole.
Spring up, O well, and give to me
That life abundantly.**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Christina Boyd

One: You speak, God – you always speak, if we will but listen;

**All: All we need to do is pause, and turn our attention to the song singing from the heavens,
and whispering in the wind;**

One: To the flight of the dove, and the touch of its wings on our heads;

All: To the giggling of the water, and the mark it leaves in our hearts;

One: Your voice comes to us in faithful surround sound, beckoning us to join the chorus,

All: Share in the dance, and extend the invitation into all the earth.

One: You speak, God – you always speak;

All: And joyfully, we are listening. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“Let Us Build a House” Vs. 1, 4 & 5

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;**

**Please stand as you are able*

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Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

*Opening Prayer

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Holy Spirit, heavenly God, shine upon us with the wisdom of ancient words.
Enlighten our minds, that we may perceive your presence. Strengthen our resolve,
that we may press toward growth in love and faith. Help us grow closer to your likeness
each and every day. Amen.

Ministry Moment: Storefront

Susie Virgilio

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2034

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” *Sing twice*

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run in to it and they are saved.

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Christina Boyd

Message: Renters

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2176

“Make Me a Servant”

Solo:

Make me a servant, humble and meek,

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be:

Choir and congregation join:

Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

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.

*Closing Hymn #77

“How Great Thou Art”

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

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Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Sing Twice

**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!**

*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**

What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY, October 8 BLOCK PARTY

9:30 AM Prayer Circle, Lanai

10:00 AM In-Person & Livestream Worship

OUTDOORS in the courtyard

12:00 PM BLOCK PARTY! starting time

1:15 PM Movie in Hughes Hall, "Hocus Pocus"

MONDAY, October 9

6:00 PM Al-Anon meeting, Room 205

TUESDAY, October 10

9:30 AM Prayers & Squares Quilting Group, Room 205

6:00 PM Choir practice

WEDNESDAY, October 11

7:00 AM AA meeting, Room 205

11:30 AM Scripture and Sermon Study, Narthex & Zoom

4:00 PM SD Project Grace Meal, Hughes Hall

THURSDAY, October 12

12:00 PM, Noon Lunch Bunch at World Famous in PB

1:30 PM Mahjong Games in Hughes Hall

7:00 PM Narc Anon meeting, Hughes Hall

FRIDAY, October 13

3:00 PM Finance Focus Group Meeting, via Zoom

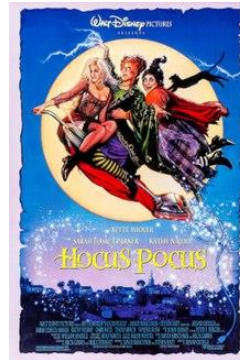
SATURDAY, October 14

10:00 AM Al-Anon meeting, Room 205

SUNDAY, October 15 *Laity Sunday*

9:30 AM Prayer Circle, Lanai

10:00 AM In-Person & Livestream Worship



Prayer Requests

Concerns and Joys

Vicki T., joy that she is home!

Jim A. as he recovers from surgery

Dart R. as she looks for employment

Devin R. whose friend suddenly passed away

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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!

Block Party Schedule: Please Join Us!

- 12:00-1:00pm** Hot Dogs on the grill/Picnic time
- 12:00-2:00pm** Bounce House and Face Painting
- 1:00pm** Blessing of the Courtyard Tree
- 1:15pm** Matinee Movie of "Hocus Pocus"

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.



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