



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Songs of Praise for Thanksgiving

“For the Beauty of the Earth” #92 Vs 1 & 3

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,

For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

“Thank You, Lord” #84 *Sing Twice*

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” #66 Vs 1 & 2

Praise my soul, the God of heaven, to the fields thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God’s praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting God!

Praise our God, for grace and favor to all people in distress;

Praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting God!

Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Drew Damme

One: With gifts of praise,

All: We come to worship.

One: With heartfelt prayers,

All: We come to worship and pray.

One: With open minds, eager to grow,

All: We come to worship and grow this day.

*Opening Hymn #696

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,

Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!

**Please stand as you are able*

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**America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

*Opening Prayer

Drew Damme

We long to have the courage to choose you, O God, each and every day. We yearn for the forbearance to wait patiently, through the long watches of the night – for we long to be found ready, when you appear in your glory. Fill our lamps with your grace, that we might share your light with our children and with the generations to come. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #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.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Les Brogan

Music to Lift our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Drew Damme

Message: Leaving the Light On

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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.**

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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

Drew Damme

Holy God, you have given us so much. Through your love and abundance, our cup overflows. From the bounty of your blessings, we offer these gifts back to you. Use these offerings for your glory, as we work to bring your realm here on earth. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #437

“This Is My Song” Vs. 1 & 2

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.**

*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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Our beautiful altar flowers are always a gift of love. Please consider a donation to honor or remember a loved one. Contact the church office to dedicate an arrangement.

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.

Our next Belonging Class session will be held on Sundays, January 28th, February 4th, and February 11th 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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