



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Songs of Praise

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” #648 Vs 1 *Please refer to our red pew hymnal for words*

“Bidden, Unbidden”

Whether I cry out your name, or I feel all alone, ashamed,

You are not gone, you are there!

Whether I notice your hand, in all the stars, the sea, the land,

Whether or not, you are there!

Refrain: Sing twice

Bidden, unbidden, I know you are there.

You are present always, again and again.

If I forget you, or join you in prayer,

You are present always forever. Amen.

“How Great Thou Art” #77 Refrain only *Please refer to our red pew hymnal for words*

Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

One: Oh Beloved, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my innermost thoughts.

All: You find me on the journey and guide my steps; you know my strengths and weaknesses. Even before words rise up in prayer, You have already heard my heart call.

One: You encompass me with love where'er I go, and your strength is my shield. Such sensitivity is too wonderful for me; it is high; boundless gratitude is my soul's response.

All: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully created. Your mysteries fill me with wonder. Search, O Beloved, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts. Help me to face the darkness within me; enlighten me, that I might radiate your Love and Light. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“Let Us Build a House”

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 love is found in water, wine and wheat;

**Please stand as you are able*

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**A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*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.***

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

And in the mystery and the tangle of our lives, what needs a witness.
Grief needs a witness. Pain needs a witness.
And weariness and shattering and ache: these need a witness.
Joy needs a witness, too.
Wonder needs a witness.
And love - oh, my heart, how this needs a witness,
that it might speak what it sees,
that it might tell what it knows,
that it might spend itself in testimony and praise.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2186

"Song of Hope"

Please refer to The Faith We Sing pew hymnal. Sing twice

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Louis Perez

Music to Lift our Spirits

Scripture:

John 1:43-51

Worship Leader

Message:

Come and See

Rev. Lesley Brogan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer

Sing twice

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"

**Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart
And live in me.**

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Allelulia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

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**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Allelulia! Allelulia! Allelulia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

For the gift of this day, thank you. For the gift of this church, thank you. Receive, we pray, our gifts in return. Use them and each of us for something better, bolder, brighter than we can even imagine. Transform them and us into your kindom come, your Beloved Community. Amen

Holy Communion *Please refer to page 13 in our red pew hymnal for liturgy*

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 #364

"Because He Lives" Vs 1, Refrain twice

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*Benediction

*On 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 from Patty Riddle, in celebration of her sister Dorothy's January 12th birthday.

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/>! 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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