



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit

Songs of Praise

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

Rise up, O Church of God! The kingdom’s task embrace.
Redress sin’s cruel consequence; Give justice larger place.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod.
As foll’wers of the Son of God, Rise up, O Church of God!

“We Exalt Thee”

We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, O Lord.
We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, O Lord.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Julie Cox

Leader: Come, rejoice and sing! God’s love is showered over you this day.

People: We gather to praise God and celebrate God’s presence with us.

Leader: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

People: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

People: Thanks be to God for God’s eternal love. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn #110

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Vs 1 & 4

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
The craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not God’s equal.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still;
God’s kingdom is forever.**

Opening Prayer

Julie Cox

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings

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you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. AMEN.

*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

Wesley Dwaine

Scripture:

Mark 1:29-39

Julie Cox

Message:

Seeking

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer

“O Living Breath of God” *Choir*

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Allelulia! Allelulia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Allelulia! Allelulia! Allelulia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Julie Cox

How wonderful it is and what a joy we have to return to God these gifts as tokens of the many blessings God has given to us. Let these gifts and our lives be used in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive:
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

Refrain: Sing twice

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

*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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Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. **All** are welcome at PBUMC!

Today's altar flowers are from Betty Johnstone in loving memory of her husband, Jack Johnstone.

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 sessions will be held on Sundays, April 14th, April 21st, and April 28th 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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