



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit

Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: Something drew us together this morning

All: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship

One: Some holy mystery we call God

All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus

One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

*Opening Hymn #598

"O Word of God Incarnate" Vs 1, 2 & 4

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

**The church from you, our Savior, received the gift divine,
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the sacred vessel where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.**

**O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations your true light as of old.
O teach your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.**

Opening Prayer

Craig Roberts

You are the pre-dawn glow that promises yet another new beginning;
You are the still dusk that brings rest to a weary world;
You are the prophecy of God's life-giving Word inscribed on our hearts;
You are the law that finds its fulfilment in love;
You are the mountain where the presence of God blazes and burns;
You are the valley where the face of God peeks out from suffering eyes;
You are the glory that we long for, the whispered rumor of a different order,

**Please stand as you are able*

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the Shining One who transfigures all things.
You are the One we worship. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

“I Thank You Jesus”

**I thank you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus, I thank you, Jesus. I thank you Lord.
Oh, you brought me, yes, you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way,
A mighty long way.
I thank you, Jesus. I thank you, Jesus, I thank you, Jesus. I thank you Lord.
Oh, you brought me, yes, you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way,
A mighty long way.**

**You’ve been my mother, you’ve been my father, my sister, my brother too,
Oh, you brought me, yes, you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way,
A mighty long way.
You’ve been my doctor, you’ve been my lawyer, my teacher, my friend indeed,
Oh, you brought me, yes, you brought me from a mighty, a mighty long way,
A mighty long way.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Time

Madison Rowe

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Mark 9:2-9

Craig Roberts

Message:

When Things Go Downhill

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer

“O Living Breath of God”

**O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth:
Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.**

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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**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

Craig Roberts

With these gifts we proclaim not ourselves but Jesus and commit ourselves to follow a way that leads to love and life. May our sacrifice bear witness to our love for each other and the God who loves us all. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Vs 1 & 2

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Maker,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changes not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Refrain

*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!

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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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