



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit

Video Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship

Christina Boyd

One: Come in. Feel your feet on the floor. Settle your worries. Take a deep breath. Dust the cobwebs from your ears. Relax the tension in your jaw,

All: for Christ is here. God never stops seeking us.

One: We have been found.

All: Let us find God in return.

One: Let us worship the God of deep waters. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Vs 1 & 2

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;

And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You call us by name.

You join us in the deep waters of life.

You invite us to drop our nets and follow you, and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter. Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised to find you in our midst.

Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own.

Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by ourselves.

Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop climbing into our boat.

Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you, for you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

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*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

Patty Riddle

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Prayer for Illumination

Creator God, You hear everything. You hear the rush of the wind through the trees. You hear a baby’s first cry. You hear the crickets chirping, our silent prayers, and laughter around tables. You hear it all! We don’t need that same capacity, but we do need to hear your Word, O God, for we cannot live on bread alone. So today we pray: give us the ability to truly listen. Give us the ability to listen with our hearts, and may the truths revealed in your scripture today change us. With hearts full of gratitude we pray, amen.

Scripture:

Psalm 25:1-10

#757; screen

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Chorus #400

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Vs 2 reprise

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And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
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Message:

Jesus Sought Me

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer

“Softly and Tenderly”

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Refrain:
Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me.
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for your and for me?
Refrain**

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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: 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

**Trustworthy and trusting God, thank you for entrusting us with this good earth.
Thank you for sharing your gifts with us. Help us live up to your trust, even as we learn to
place our trust in you. Bless the gifts that we share, that they may honor the generosity
you have shown us. In trust and gratitude, we pray. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn #370

"Victory in Jesus" Vs 1 & 2

**I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

Refrain:

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He love me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.**

Refrain

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*Benediction

Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God's voice deep within, saying, "Take heart, it is I, be not afraid." You are called. You are blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God. Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.

*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.**



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

**Our beautiful flowers today are in honor of TennieBee and Bob Hall's
59th Wedding Anniversary.**

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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