



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT WORSHIP

HOLY COMMUNION

MARCH 3, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Mary Margaret Rowe

One: If you ask the sky who God is,

All: the sky will tell you of God's reach.

One: If you ask the day who God is,

All: the sun will tell you of God's warmth.

One: If you ask the night who God is,

All: the moon will tell you of God's comfort.

One: "The heavens are telling the glory of God". Are you listening?

All: We are listening! We will sing of God's glory.

One: Let us worship Holy God.

*Opening Hymn #368

"The Solid Rock" (My Hope Is Built) Vs 1, 2 & 4

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!

Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, some days, we are quick to declare your goodness. Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith. Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers. Forgive us for losing sight of you. Some days we are quick to trust your blessings—trusting that we are called, that we can make a difference. Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in. Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves. We know

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that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith. But for the days when we are far from you and far from ourselves, we ask for your tender grace. Pull us closer toward you. Remind us of the mountaintop moments of our faith. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2226 *Sing twice* "Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King;

There is only one body, that is why we sing.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Word, for generations people have bowed their heads, have prayed the Psalms, have asked for your presence in their lives. For generations people have whispered, "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable and pleasing to you, O God." For generations we have gathered here, we have quieted our minds, we have prayed to feel your presence in our midst. So once again, just as the generations before, we turn our hearts to your Word. Still our busy minds so that we might truly comprehend what you have to say to us today. With joy and hope we pray, amen.

Scripture:

Psalm 19

#750 in hymnal or on screen

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Chorus #400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Vs 1

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.

Message:

Praise the Mount

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #361

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" Duet

Pastoral Prayer

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

Holy One, you shape our lives with great beauty, showing us paths that leads to righteousness and blessing. We bring these gifts with grateful hearts, that you may use

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them to build your community of justice and righteousness. We offer you our very lives, knowing that you will lead us in the path of holy service. Amen.

Holy Communion

Please refer to page 13 in the red hymnal in the pew backs or on the screen

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 #553

"And Are We Yet Alive" Vs 1, 2 & 4

**And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?
Glory and thanks to Jesus give
For his almighty grace!**

**Preserved by power divine
To full salvation here,
Again in Jesus' praise we join,
And in his sight appear.**

**Yet out of all the Lord
Hath brought us by his love;
And still he doth his help afford,
And hides our life above.**

*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.**

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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!

Our beautiful flowers today are a gift from Jerry Peterson, in loving memory of his nephew, John Lund.

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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