



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT WORSHIP

MARCH 10, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit

Video Announcements

Welcome

Remembering a Beloved: TennieBee Hall

Pastor: Early or late, we all must answer the summons to return to the Source of our Life. We lose our hold when our time comes just as leaves fall from the tree when their day is done.

All: Remembering God, you call us, each one by name. Especially this day, we remember and celebrate the life of your child, TennieBee.

Pastor: O God, our strength and our redeemer, giver of life and conqueror of death, we praise you with humble hearts. With faith in your great mercy and wisdom, we give you thanks for life of TennieBee. Draw near, we pray to all who grieve this day. Gather us and sustain us in your peace that passes our understanding. Amen.

Call to Worship

Martin Saunders

One: On our worst days,

All: God is good.

One: On our best days,

All: God is good.

One: When life is consistent,

All: God is good.

One: And when life turns on its head,

All: God is good.

One: Day and night, Monday through Sunday,

All: God is good. God is here. God is love.

One: Hold tight to that good news. Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn #369

"Blessed Assurance" Vs 1-3

Please refer to our red pew hymnal for the lyrics

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we often find ourselves moving through a world that does not make sense. Like Peter, we want to yell out, "This should not happen!" We want to control scenarios beyond our reach. We want to hold your world in our hands. Forgive us for the moments when we lead with declarations instead of curiosity. Forgive us for arguing when we could listen. Forgive us for fixating on one truth, when we could open ourselves up to many. Soften our hard edges and teach us how to listen. With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness

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*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

Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Prayer for Illumination

Listening God, if we could attach ourselves to you, we would. We would scribble your scripture onto our tender hearts. We would weave your good news into the fiber of our being. We would bind ourselves to you, but instead, we wander. Instead of attaching ourselves to you, we find ourselves swept up in the business of the day. Like a seesaw of faithfulness, we move back and forth, up and down, constantly trying to find you in the midst of it all. So speak clearly to us now. Quiet the distractions long enough for us to affix ourselves to your good news. We are listening. We are hungry. We are hopeful. Amen.

Scripture:

Psalm 130

#848 in hymnal or on screen

Matthew 16:21-23

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:

I’m Fixed Upon It

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2113

“Lamb of God” Vs 1 & 3

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side,

To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Refrain:

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!

O wash me in his precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side,

To be led by the path we trod, and to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

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.

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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

**Merciful God, you have richly blessed our lives with love and bounty beyond measure.
Bless these gifts we return to you now, that they may bestow the same richness of your
love and grace in the world. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn #98

“To God Be the Glory” Vs 1 & 3

**To God be the glory, great things hath been done!
So loved God the world that God gave us the Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear God’s voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Maker thru Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, great things hath been done!**

**Great things God hath taught us, great things God hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain***

*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!

Today's flowers are a gift of love in remembrance of the life of TennieBee Hall.

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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