



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 19, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Video: 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

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Call to Worship

Martin Saunders

One: Siblings, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

One: As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

**All: God weeps with us.**

One: As we give thanks for siblings who have lived in faith,

**All: God give thanks with us.**

One: As we struggle for justice,

**All: God struggles with us.**

One: As we strive for peace,

**All: God strives with us.**

One: As we work to build the beloved community,

**All: God works with us.**

One: As we offer our gifts to all,

**All: God blesses us.**

One: Siblings, rejoice.

**All: Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God.**

\*Opening Hymn #145

"Morning Has Broken"

**Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!**

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Opening Prayer

Faithful God, we come to you from many walks of life. Some of us come after wandering off. Others come sensing that you are as close as their very breath. From our many journeys, welcome us with your love. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, that we might sense your presence in our lives. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

“Step by Step” *Sing Twice*

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.**

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.**

**I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways;**

**And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time

Patty Riddle

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 5:1-12

Message:

Blessed Are the Meek

Rev. Dan Meyer-Abbott

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer

“Take, O Take Me As I Am” *Sing Twice*

**Choir and Congregation join on second time:**

**Take, O take me as I am;**

**Summon out what I shall be;**

**Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

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!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of steadfast love and faithfulness, thank you for the gift of your love and the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the gifts we return to you, this day and every day.**

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**Help us share as generously with others as you have shared with us, that your love might be known throughout all the world. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn *sung to tune of hymn "For All the Saints"* "Go to the World"

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ's renews life's worth,  
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

\*Benediction

\*On Eagle's Wings #143

**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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