

SUNDAY WORSHIP JULY 20, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Mark Berry

One: If there is anything we need to learn, it's to listen, God;

All: In the midst of so many words telling us who 'we' are and who 'they' are, and what 'the real problem' is,

One: directing and misdirecting us, recruiting us and selling all manner of things to us,

All: we can start to believe you've gone silent.

One: But, if we can still the noise around us and within us,

All: take the time to sit at your feet, and embrace the humility required to hear,

One: we will discover that you whisper still,

All: within us, and through our neighbors, in cries of need, and the silence of grief,

One: and then, once he have heard your word,

All: we will know how to live the truth you have so gently spoken. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #100

"God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" Vs 1, 4 & 5

God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all, the ending true; Hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you: Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.

Covenant, new again in Jesus, Star-child born to set us free; Sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!

Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring; Live we then in human choices lives that, like our music, sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

Opening Prayer - Celebrating the LGBTQIA+ Community

Blessed are you who challenge the church to not only say "All are welcome," but to be deep and true in offering Christ-like hospitality. Blessed are you, who name the platitudes the church uses to comfort the comfortable. You who have been welcomed, but as portions of yourself, as fragments of a person, into limitations of sacred love. Blessed are you, who challenge simple binaries with good theology and the image of God. Your courage and faith magnify the Creator's delight for our true and unique selves, a gift to the church and the world.

Sing Twice

"We Praise You Jesus"

We praise you Jesus!

We lift our hands to you,

Guiding light, precious Lord, bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity, we'll sing your praises;

And we'll reign with you throughout eternity!

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Louis Perez

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Message: Duty Bound Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2215

"Cares Chorus"

Congregation joins on second verse:

I cast all my cares upon you,

I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,

And anytime that I don't know what to do,

I will cast all my cares upon you.

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

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 God, you have gifted us with so much. We lay these gifts before you with hope for a better world where your image is honored in each person. Use them for the building of your kin-dom and give us courage to dream of that day. In the name of the Beloved, we pray, Amen.

O church of God, united to serve one common Lord, Proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord. Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day With strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.

May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one, Close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed Son: To bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright, That souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.

*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.

Assisting in Worship Today Worship Leader: Mark Berry Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeters: Sean Spence

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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!

The altar flowers are in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Ron and Louis, a commitment ceremony 24 years ago, and a legal ceremony 12 years ago.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting pbumc.org/contact.

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 pbumc.org/news!

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PB UMC offers a two week "Belonging Class" for those who seek to know more about the United Methodist Church and this church.

Week 1: What's a United Methodist? Week 2: Connected and Involved Our next Belonging series will be held on Sundays, August 3rd and 10th. They'll take place right after church in the social hall and a light lunch will be provided. If you're interested in attending or have other questions related to the church, please reach out to Pastor Lori.

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