

SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 10, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Mary Margaret Rowe

One: Long before the change of name, before the first signs of new life showed the beginnings of promises fulfilled,

All: You asked Abram to make his home among foreigners, and share the blessing that was to come.

One: And now, O God, you ask the same faith of us:

All: The faith to count ourselves among the least, to find our place alongside the poor and broken;

One: The faith to trust in your mercy and your promises, and to share what we have received; All: The faith to wait expectantly for your reign of justice and equity, together with those

who most need its gifts.

One: Teach us to be children of Abram, sharers of the blessings we enjoy:

The blessing of plenty shared with those who have need,

All: The blessing of healing shared with those who are sick and wounded,

One: The blessing of joy shared with those who celebrate and of tears shared with those who grieve,

All: The blessing of friendship shared with those who are excluded, and of solidarity with those who fight injustice,

One: The blessing of peace shared with those in conflict, and of confrontation shared with those who bring harm;

All: And in some small way, may our faith and our sharing, help to bring your promises into being in our world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #711

"For All the Saints" Vs 1,2 & 4

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;

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Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Refrain

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Refrain*

Opening Prayer

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. We come convinced of many things but trusting very few. Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ #600

"Wonderful Words of Life" Vs 1 & 3

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain*

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Message: Faith Journeys Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #405

"Seek Ye First"

Trio: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Congregation and Choir join:

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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.

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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

Faithful and Gracious God, you have called us to be a people of hope, to trust in what we cannot see. As we bring these gifts before you, we offer not only our resources but also our faith -- faith that you are at work in our giving, building a future of justice, mercy, and love. Bless these offerings, that they may be signs of our longing for your kingdom and our trust in your promises. May our generosity inspire others to live with courage and conviction, seeking that better country you have prepared for us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #714

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" Vs 1, 2 & 4

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me hath made known, Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able To keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart, Nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain*

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair Nor if I walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air. *Refrain*

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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^{*}Benediction

^{*}On Eagle's Wings #143

Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Mary Margaret Rowe

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Coffee Hour Coordinator: Dick Ver Steeg



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

Today's altar flowers are from Tim Adams to celebrate his parents' 75th wedding anniversary on August 11th.

Sign up for weekly PBUMC emails to hear what's happening! Go to pbumc.org/news to sign up for weekly updates, the monthly Beach Breeze newsletter, the prayer chain and more.

For those who would like to be a member at PB UMC...you are welcome! New Member Information Forms are available on the white board out front and on the table in the church entryway. They can be filled out and placed in the offering or given to Pastor Lori anytime.

For those who would like to learn more about the church, what United Methodists believe and how we serve God in the community and world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering. **The next gathering is: TODAY** after church in the Lanai. No RSVP is needed. A light lunch will be served.

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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