

SUNDAY WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Ivy Petersen

One: From our wanderings and wonderings.

All: we are welcomed home by God.

One: Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,

All: God comes to rescue and return us to safety.

One: Come to be found,

All: for all are welcome here.

*Opening Hymn #400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Opening Prayer

Shepherding God, gather us into your presence, as we come to worship this day. Transform us into your people through the mighty power of your Spirit. Rescue us with your endless patience, that we may become instruments of mercy and grace to help others find their way home. In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"You Are Good"

Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever. Lord, you are good, and your mercy endureth forever. People from every nation and tongue,

*Please stand as you are able Credit for liturgical elements: Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 From generation to generation:

We worship you, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We worship you for who you are! We worship you, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We worship you for who you are! And you are good!

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Patty Riddle

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Message: Search Party Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #348

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Vs 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home;

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

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!

Thank you, generous God of grace, for pouring your love and abundance so freely upon us. Pour this same love and abundance upon the gifts we now return to you, that they may become signs of grace and instruments of love to bring the world back home to you. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #507

Sing twice

"Through It All"

Through it all, through it all,

I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;

Through it all, through it all,

*Please stand as you are able

This service is being livestreamed.

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

I've learned to depend upon God's word.

*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: Ivy Petersen

Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeter: Patty Smith

Volunteer Media Technicians: BL Wild, Bill Easter

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!

We are celebrating all the September birthdays with today's altar flowers from Susie V., especially Dick Ver Steeg, turning 93 years young!

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 of 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 plate 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. Our next Gathering will be held on November 16th right after church.

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

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