



**Pacific Beach**  
United Methodist Church  
*LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**JANUARY 11, 2026 10:00 AM**

**WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD**

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Bill Harpur

One: Gracious God, eternal God, you have led us to curiosity about our creation, ourselves, and all things unknown.

**Many: Let us never lose our sense of wonder about the world you have given us.**

One: God of Abraham and Sarah, you lead us to new understandings when we least expect them.

**Many: Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise to learn new lessons from you.**

One: God of the prophets, you call us to speak truth with love to a reluctant world.

**Many: Give us courage to judge ourselves, and wisdom to learn from those you send to teach us.**

One: Everlasting, ever-loving God, teacher, creator, giver of knowledge and freedom,

**Many: grant that we might always use your gifts to build a world where peace, justice, love, and hope reign in wisdom and in truth.**

\*Opening Hymn #64

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Vs 1, 2 & 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea,  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Opening Prayer

Christ of power and justice, help us embrace the power that comes from love, and guide us to seek the justice that love reveals. Open our hearts and minds, that we may hear your wisdom

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in this time of worship. Open our lives to the power and strength of your loving Spirit. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

**I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,  
And then a little light from heaven filled my soul;  
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,  
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.**

***Refrain – sing twice:***

**Now let us have a little talk with Jesus, tell him all about our troubles, hear our faintest cry, answer by and by;  
Feel a little prayer wheel turning, know a little fire is burning, find a little talk with Jesus makes it right, makes it right.**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time

Wesley Dwaine

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Proverbs 1:1-7

Message:

Sitz Im Leben

Rev. Dan Meyer-Abbott

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE**

Song of Prayer

"The Savior is Waiting"

Verse 1: Trio

***Choir & Congregation join in Refrain:***

**Time after time He has waited before,  
And now He is waiting again  
To see if you're willing to open the door.  
O how He wants to come in!**

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!**

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**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God of Bold Visions for our World, you love all peoples and nations, seeking a world where everyone flourishes in just and righteous lives. Use us and our gifts for the newness you declare possible. Make this newness spring forth in and through us. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"Let Us Build A House"**

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*Refrain:* All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;  
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
*Refrain:* All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
*Refrain:* All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**\*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: Bill Harpur  
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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!

**Our altar flowers are from Tim Adams, to celebrate his father, Richard Adams, on his 97th birthday on January 15th.**

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**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 February 15, 2026.

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