



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

**LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 18, 2026 10:00 AM**

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD**

Greeting

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship

Joan Foster

One: Can you hear God's call?

**Many: Christ's voice is heard far and near.**

One: Can you discern God's Word?

**Many: Christ calls one and all.**

One: God speaks of light and life.

**Many: Christ loves the mighty and the small.**

One: The Spirit breathes joy and compassion.

**Many: We are called into fellowship together.**

\*Opening Hymn #252 *Sung to tune of "I Love to Tell the Story"*

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

**When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
He did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.**

***Refrain:***

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,  
For us and our salvation to die upon the cross.  
So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man,  
The hidden years had ended, the age of grace began. *Refrain***

**Come, Holy spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;  
This very day invade us, and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:  
To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost. *Refrain***

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, when we succumb to despair and get lost in our fears of inadequacy, remind us who we are and whose we are. We long to feel worthy of your love and to rest secure in your call to be a light to the nations. Remind us, Loving Presence, to speak words of hope like

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Isaiah, and words of encouragement like Paul. When others ask us if we have found the Lamb of God, give us the courage and the faith to boldly proclaim: "Come and see!" Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" #2088

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja" #2026

**Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross  
my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

**Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!  
Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluja!**

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Diane Nelson

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Julian Dario Vasquez

*Please see congregational responses on the screen in front or refer to the red hymnal.*

#### *Response #1 (page 35)*

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Julian with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

#### *Response #2 (page 37)*

**Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

John 1:29-42

Message:

Come and See

Rev. Lori Leopold

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2267

"Taste and See"

**Congregation:**

**Refrain:**

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

Solo: Verse

**Congregation: Refrain**

Pastoral Prayer

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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 Grace and God of Glory, you bless us with water and the Spirit, that we might know the fullness of life. As we strive to be a light to the nations, may others be brought to the dawn of your glory. Bless the gifts we bring before you now, that they might reach the very ends of the earth and help those struggling to find the light. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #723

"Shall We Gather at the River" Vs 1 & 2

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,**

**With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.**

***Refrain:***

**Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;**

**Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

**On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,**

**We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *Refrain: Sing twice***

\*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: Joan Foster

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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!

**The altar flowers are from the Choir to honor Julian's baptism today.**

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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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