



# Pacific Beach

## United Methodist Church

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

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2026, 10:00 AM**

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

Greeting

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: People of God, why are you here?

**All: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.**

One: People of God, who do you worship?

**All: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.**

One: People of God, how do you worship?

**All: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.**

One: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

**All: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Sung to tune #73 "O Worship the King"*

"We Welcome Your Spirit"

**We welcome today, your spirit divine,  
And trust in your love, your presence so kind.  
We gather together, unite us today;  
We seek to be with you and follow in your way.**

**Your church is our home, our comfort, our stay.  
We thank you, we praise you, for this is your day.  
In worship, in praying, in scripture and song,  
Your guidance we're seeking to keep us from all wrong.**

**Sent forth in your love, compassion our guide  
We seek-out your guidance, no-one is denied  
Our lives open to you on this Sabbath day,  
In Jesus we follow, come guide us all the way.**

Opening Prayer

Loving God, thank you for being present in our lives and in this time of worship. Speak love to our hearts and wisdom to our minds, that we might grow in your knowledge of love and that our lives might bear the fruit of your knowledge and grace. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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*Credit for liturgical elements: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/glory-revealed/fifth-sunday-after-the-epiphany-year-a-lectionary-planning-notes/fifth-sunday-after-the-epiphany-year-a-liturgical-resources>; Abingdon Worship Annual 2025*

**Together we serve, united by love,  
Inviting God's world to the glorious feast.  
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,  
Extending your love to the last and the least.**

**We seek to become a beacon of hope,  
A lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
Until we see Christ in each person we meet.**

**We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,  
The busy, the lonely, and all who need care.  
We offer a home to those who will come,  
Our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.**

**Together, by grace, we witness and work,  
Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.  
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,  
Remembering love is the strength of our song.**

#### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Les Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

Message: Stay Salty

Rev. Lori Leopold

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2215

"Cares Chorus"

Solo

**Choir and Congregation:**

**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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, bless these gifts. May they bring your love, justice, and compassion to where they are most needed in our world. Help us be good neighbors to everyone we meet. With gratitude and love, we pray. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn #569

**“We’ve a Story to Share with the Nations” Vs 1, 3 &4**

**We’ve a story to share with the nations,  
Through compassion, faith and might!  
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light,  
A story of peace and light.**

***Refrain:***

**For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noon-day bright,  
And Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.**

**We’ve a message to give to the nations,  
That the lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love,  
And show us that God is love. *Refrain***

**We’ve a Savior to show to the nations,  
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,  
That all of the world’s great peoples might come to the truth of God,  
Might come to the truth of God. *Refrain***

### \*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.**

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Assisting in Worship Today  
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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!

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**Sign up for weekly PBUMC emails** to hear what's happening! Go to [pbumc.org/news](http://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 February 15, 2026.

**For pastoral support or spiritual conversation**, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or by visiting [pbumc.org/contact](http://pbumc.org/contact).



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