



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL
SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Introit
Welcome

Call to Worship

Wesley Dwaine

One: We gather to worship our God,

All: who speaks the words of peace we need in chaotic times.

One: We gather to follow Jesus,

All: who encourages to never fear, for he is near.

One: We gather to be filled with the Spirit,

All: who anoints us so we can go to serve our world.

*Opening Hymn #529

"How Firm a Foundation" Vs 1-3 & 5

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

*Opening Prayer

God our gentle parent, bring calm to the storms that batter us and blow us off course. We do not need to walk on water; we need only walk through our lives as whole and holy children who

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recognize that your love unites us, buoys us, and carries us forward to face miraculous challenges in a complex world. Help us to see through the clutter of daily existence in order to focus on what is most important: love, compassion, faith, and connection. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

“Have 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

**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.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Les Brogan

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Matthew 14:22-33

Message:

Not for the Faint of Heart

Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2215

Sing Twice

“Cares Chorus”

Choir and Congregation join in second time:

**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

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***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Not only with our lips, but with our lives and with our treasure we will proclaim that you are in our midst, Loving God. Take these gifts, and use them so all might know that your love, your life, your hope, your healing is near to them. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #129 Tune**

New words

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

**Give to the winds thy fear, Christ lives in us this day.
He calms the storm, the winds, the waves, he lights our path and way.**

**Consumed in times of stress, he leads us to the shore,
Communion with our Lord and King, his likeness we adore.**

**So let us go in peace, the chorus we sustain,
Cast in the image of Christ's love, His mercy to proclaim.**

***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: Wesley Dwaine; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Martha Kennedy

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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!

Today's flowers are given by David Nichols in celebration of Michael Stratton's birthday!

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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 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 the world, you are invited to a quarterly Belonging Gathering. Our next Gathering will be held Sunday, October 18th.

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

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