



Pacific Beach
United Methodist Church
LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL
GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY
AUGUST 16, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting
Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 100

Sean Spence

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

One: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

All: We are the Lord's, we are people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

All: Give thanks and bless God's name!

One: For the Lord is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

*Opening Hymn

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin -

How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall His praise begin?

Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;

For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

***Refrain:* Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,**

Deeper than the mighty rolling sea!

Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me!

Broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame!

O magnify the precious name of Jesus! Praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost -

By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.

Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;

For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. *Refrain*

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***Opening Prayer – Psalm 150 Adapted**

Praise the Beloved! Praises be to You in earth's sanctuary; praises be to You in the mighty firmament! Praise the mighty works of Love; Praise the glory and extol the greatness of Love Divine! Give praise with trumpets; give praise with lute and harp! Give praise with timbrel and dance; give praise with strings and reed! Give praise with booming drums; give praise with crashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Beloved with their lives! May it be so now and forever! 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

Madison Rowe

Scripture:

Colossians 3:12-17

Message:

A Joyful Noise – Singing Our Faith

Rev. Lori Leopold

Part I: FAITH

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Verse 1 Duet

Congregation joins in Verse 2 & 3:

The world behind me, the cross before me;

The world behind me, the cross before me;

The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow;

Tho' none go with me, still I will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

"The Family of God" Congregation joins in on 2nd time

I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God – I've been washed in the fountain,

Cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;

For I'm part of the fam'ly, the fam'ly of God.

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"God's Grace" Sing Twice

**Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Part II: HEAVEN

"Dwelling in Beulah Land"

Verse 1 Choir

Verse 4 Congregation joins in

**Viewing here the works of God, I sink in contemplation;
Hearing now His blessed voice, I see the way He planned.
Dwelling in the Spirit here, I learn of full salvation.
Gladly will I tarry in Beulah Land.**

***Refrain:* I'm living on the mountain, underneath a cloudless sky,
I'm drinking at the fountain that never shall run dry.
O yes, I'm feasting on the manna from a bountiful supply,
For I am dwelling in Beulah Land.**

"When We All Get to Heaven" #701

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; Sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.**

Refrain

**When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!**

**Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. *Refrain sing twice***

Part III: DEVOTION

"Follow, I Will Follow Thee"

Part IV: THE PROMISE

"Blessed Assurance" #369

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;

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This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Vision of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

"Standing on the Promises" #374

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.**

Refrain:

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain***

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer

"Cleanse Me"

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**

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, thank you for the gift of your love and the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Thank you for the gifts we return to you, this day and every day. Help us share as generously with others as you have shared with us, that your love might be known throughout all the world. Amen.

Closing Song

"Bye and Bye"

***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: Sean Spence; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Phillip Spence
Volunteer Media Technicians: Karen Riggs-Saberton, Bruce Trumbo, Bill Easter
Coffee Hour Coordinator: Dick Ver Steeg**

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What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY, August 16, 2026

9:30 AM Prayer Circle, Lanai

10:00 AM In-Person & Livestream Worship

11:00 AM 1 Minute/1 Muscle Table Setup

MONDAY, August 17

6:00 PM Al-Anon meeting, Room 205

TUESDAY, August 18

6:00 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, August 19

4:00 PM SD Project Grace Meal

THURSDAY, August 20 *Beach Breeze deadline*

9:30 AM Prayers & Squares Quilt Group, Room 205

7:00 PM Narc Anon meeting, Hughes Hall

SATURDAY, August 22

10:00 AM Al-Anon meeting, Room 205

5:30 PM Narc Anon meeting, Hughes Hall

SUNDAY, August 23

9:30 AM Prayer Circle, Lanai

10:00 AM In-Person & Livestream Worship with guest preacher Rev. Dale Blackford

11:00 AM 1 Minute/1 Muscle Table Setup

1:00 PM Movie Matinee in Hughes Hall, "The Princess Diaries"



Pastor Lori is on vacation Aug 18 through Aug 23. Please contact the church office or a Church Council member for urgent pastoral care needs.

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Prayer Requests: *We lift up the following in prayer.*

Concerns and Joys

Prayers for Susana T. and family as they travel to celebrate the life of Susana's brother, Jerry. May peace and comfort surround them in this time of grief.

Prayers for Yaryna W., from Joleene P. She has arrived safely in Ukraine where conditions are not good. Joleene's family is grateful for prayers for her safety.

Prayers for Mary R., for healing and strength.

Prayers for Vicki T, for patience and progress related to dental issues.

Prayers for Malea S. as she settles in the Seattle area.

Prayers for Pat W., for healing and recovery.

Prayers for discernment about who to invite and how to invite others into sharing in ministries of which we are already a part.

Local and World Concerns

Our prayers for the people of Columbia, following the earthquakes.

Our prayers for healing in body, spirit and community for our neighbors at the Islamic Center of San Diego.

Our prayers for the people in all areas affected by the Ebola crisis.

Our prayers are for peace in the Middle East and around the world.

Our prayers for our service members and their families.

Our prayers are with the people of Ukraine and Russia, Gaza and Israel.

Our prayers are with the people of Sudan—God's mercy on the starving.

Please let us know if there is someone or some event for which your church family can support you in prayer. At anytime, please update or resubmit your request. Please contact us by emailing: prayer@pbumc.org

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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 Patty and Dave Smith in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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 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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