



Pacific Beach

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

AUGUST 23, 2026, 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting

Introit

Welcome

Call to Worship

Christina Boyd

One: Our help is in God,

All: who calls us to worship.

One: Our hope is in love,

All: that calls us to care.

One: Come, let us bring our full selves to worship.

All: Let us bring our full love and care. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

**Jesus, thy boundless love to me
No tho't can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee
And reign without a rival there.
Thine wholly, thine alone I am;
Be thou alone my constant flame.**

**O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell, but thy pure love alone;
O may thy love possess me whole
My joy, my treasure, and my crown.
All coldness from my heart remove;
My ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.**

**O love, how gracious is thy ray!
All fear before thy presence flies.
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away
Where'er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
Nothing desire or seek but thee!**

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able*

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Follow, I will Follow Thee"

**Jesus calls me; I must follow,
Follow him today,
When his tender voice is pleading,
How can I delay?**

Refrain – Sing twice

**Follow, I will follow thee, my Lord,
Follow ev'ry passing day.
My tomorrows are all known to thee;
Thou wilt lead me all the way.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Diane Nelson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Romans 12:1-8 & Matthew 16:13-20

Message:

Follow the Leader

Rev. Dale Blackford

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #171

"There's Something About That Name"

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!**

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;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

**Ever-giving God, help us give as fully to you and to your world as you have given to us.
Transform our gifts with your love, that they may become vessels of your love for others.
Amen.**

***Closing Hymn #370**

"Victory in Jesus" Vs 1 (*altered*) & 2

**We sing the name of Jesus, how he came to us from Glory,
How his spirit dwells in each of us, made whole by love to see.
He shared his love and teachings, calling us to be his witness;
Sent forth to bear his tidings, to set our spirits free.**

Refrain

**O Victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me, compassion in his face.
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory beneath his cleansing grace.**

**I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *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.**

Assisting in Worship Today

Worship Leader: Christina Boyd; Head Usher: Ken Brown; Greeter: Ben Martinez

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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 Tim Adams to honor his parents, Richard and Lois, for their 76th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!

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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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