



Sunday, June 9, 2024
Music Appreciation Sunday

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "New Day Fanfare" by Sandra Eithun
Los Casabeles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Melanie O'Brien

Leader: O Lord, we hope in you and our souls wait for you;

People: Your steadfast love calls to us no matter where we may wander.

Leader: We will seek the kindness of God in our journey:

People: No matter what lies ahead, God's goodness will accompany us;

Leader: Let us worship God's holy name in this new day!

HYMN "10,000 Reasons" Worship Band

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader

God of all mercy, the beauty of creation and the Word made flesh proclaim your faithful love to us, but we don't hear your voice above the noise of the world. We forget your promises and we try to fix our worries and concerns without your help. By your mercy, forgive us our sins and redeem our hearts. Strengthen our faith in you as children of your promise so that we can receive your compassion and peace and share it with each other and the world. Help us to walk by faith into a future we have not yet seen, praying in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "By Faith" Worship Band/Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Luke and Smith Kraft
children of Sue Ann and Fritz Kraft

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 130 Melanie O'Brien

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY

“Creation Sings”

by Stuart Townsend, Keith and Krystyn Getty

DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-11

SERMON "The Puzzle Maker and the Good Shepherd" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN

“Name Above All Names”

Worship Band/Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Mark Hayes

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”
Jennifer Baham

Keep in Your Prayers: Bob Ekstrand passed away on Wednesday evening, please pray for Jo Ann and family. Cindy Decker’s Husband Barry passed away. Joy: Lydia Sebaziga had her baby (Elijah) Jeff Yergler. Bruce Rowlinson, recovering from heart procedure. Tony Bayne. Bob Bowles. Collette Lynner’s Husband Doug. Terri Lyn. Rachel Larson. Emily Barrett beginning treatment for pancreatic cancer. Carolyn Randall's daughter. Gail Myers. Shirley Swallow. Sharon LeClaire. Judy Momrow. Kristy Cole. Gigi McNulty. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry, health concerns. Mike Breuleux’s niece Amy.

Church Website We have a new website! You can go to pclg.org to check it out. Please be patient as we work on the small details and get everything just right.

Your mission committee would like to invite you to volunteer with us at Martha's Kitchen on Monday July 15th from 10:00 -12:00. We will be preparing produce for them to prepare meals for those in need. Please sign up at Martha's Kitchen. Any questions please contact Peggy Heath at peggy.heath@gmail.com.

Lunch & Study Today: "Hope for Depressed Christians"

More and more Americans report being down in the dumps. Studies show that feelings of hopelessness and helplessness are spreading, especially among younger folks and those in LGBTQ+ communities. Clinical depression is on the rise.

Christians are not immune to any of this. Yet many discouraged and depressed believers feel shame and guilt because they've been taught that their faith should fill them with only joy. We Christians do, in fact, have resources that others do not, but we may need help identifying and using them.

Join us in the Chapel after the worship service today, when we'll explore how we as believers can draw on our faith, as well as professional help, in dealing with negative thoughts and depression. **Our program will start with a light lunch at 11:20**, followed by an interactive discussion led by the Rev. Sharon LeClaire. This event is sponsored by PCLG's Adult Education Committee.

Pastor's Bible Study Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. **Pastor Jack will be leading the bible study for the next four weeks.**

Summer BBQs Save the dates! PCLG's popular Redwood Grove BBQs return this Summer on 6/19, 7/17, and 8/7! Join in the fun and enjoy some delicious food with your church family in the middle of the week 6 to 7:30pm. Bring the whole family and a side dish to share. We will supply the main dish and Kona Ice! Feel free to invite a neighbor. All are welcome! If you want to help you can sign up via the link in the weekly email or on our website.

Sign Language Group We are learning sign language through worship songs. We meet on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** after worship service in Room 9 in Children's Wing. The dates are subject to change depending on church events. Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon (youngla0707@gmail.com).

Bookends Saturday June 29th at 10am. The book is *The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World* by Laura Imai Messina it is a fictional story about a real place Japan has a park that has a phone booth with a disconnected phone people go there to talk on the phone—mostly to loved ones they'd lost in the tsunami. Some go to talk to folks they've lost track of or are estranged by differences it's the story of two such people who travel to use the phone

The PW Morning Circle meets on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Any questions? Please call Ruth Fong at 408-395-9342.

Prayer Shawl and Sophia's Layette knitting, crochet. Fridays 3-5pm in the Fireside Room. Questions ? Call Colleen Hattman 408-398-0651.

MINOW Men's Bible Study PCLG has a men's study (via in-person or Zoom) each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. This group called MINOW, Men-In-Need-Of-Wisdom, dives into various bible commentaries to deepen our understanding of scripture and our Christian faith. While the group is member-led, leading the weekly discussion is voluntary and not a requirement. We are currently studying Paul's letter to the Philippians and once we complete this study, we will jump into another book of the Bible based on the group's interest. Please reach out to minow@pclg.org to be added to the weekly invite and we look forward to you joining us on our journey!

Tables of 8 Our next session of Tables of 8 will be from 7/1/2024 through 1/31/2025. We will be having sign-ups during the months of May and June. This is a great way to meet new people or get reacquainted with others in the church. The program is open to all adults over 18. People are grouped into "tables" of 8 to 10 people and pledge to have 4 meals together over six months. The meals can be in homes or restaurants or even picnics in a park or the Redwood Grove. To sign up, look for the table during the coffee hour after church or contact Mary Jane Humphrey (maryjhumphrey@comcast.net).

Stephen Ministry Families can be challenging. Few families resemble the 1950's sitcom or a Hallmark card. Mother's Day and Father's Day are around the corner. These days can evoke thoughts, emotions and memories. Ready to talk? Your Stephen Minister is ready and waiting to listen.

School Supplies Drive for Bridge Communities The Mission Committee is partnering with Bridge Communities to give school kids much needed school supplies for the upcoming school year. Bridge Communities will distribute them in July for the upcoming school year. We would like to obtain supplies for 40 Elementary and 40 Middle/High School kids. We have created an Amazon Wish List for the school supplies needed. Please use the QR code to access the Wish List. Be sure to select "Mission Committee Attn: Brenda Costanzo's Gift Registry Address" as the shipping address. The supplies will be shipped to PCLG and then will be delivered to Bridge Communities in July. If it is easier, we will accept checks with "Mission School Supplies" in the memo line and order the supplies for you. Thank You for your generosity for these kids in need! Questions? Please contact Peggy Heath or Jeff Thompson.



Sunday School Volunteers We are blessed with a growing Children's Ministries program and we are looking for more volunteers to fill our classrooms. If you are interested in being a loving adult in the lives of the children of our church, please contact Erin Heath, Children's Ministries Director, at erin.heath@pclg.org.

Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade): Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants - 2 1/2 years old. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing, and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Please refer to the church calendar for special Sundays when Sunday School may not be available. Visiting families should walk their child back to Sunday School after the children's message so that teachers can meet the parents and know who they are dismissing the child to at pickup. Please reach out with any questions to Erin Heath the Director of Children's Ministry erin.heath@pclg.org

Youth Happenings Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

- *Middle School Sunday School* begins after the Time for Young Disciples and meets in the Youth Center until worship ends. This year, we're thinking about and talking through some tough questions. Students are dismissed to find their parents.
- *Sunday Night Fun & Fellowship (SNIFF)* meets from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and is also for Middle School students. Games, quick Bible studies and conversation and more playtime after that!
- *Our High School Youth Group* meets from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. Singing, sharing, sarcasm.

For more upcoming event info, to help out with dinners for volunteers, or just to chat, reach out to Steve Fainer @ 408-472-0208 or fainer@gmail.com.

Dates To Remember

June 16	Worship in the Social Hall
June 19	Summer BBQ 6:00 – 7:30
June 22-29	All Church Mexico Mission Trip
July 17	Summer BBQ 6:00 – 7:30
August 7	Summer BBQ 6:00 – 7:30

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We believe that everyone is created in the image of God and that we are all children of our loving God. We welcome you into the life of our church regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We welcome people of any race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. Simply put, we believe that God loves you and so do we.

Graduates:

College

Collin Colson, USC
Khyllie Marie Egger, Chico State University
Steve Fainer, Fuller Theological Seminary
Ben Hernandez, UCSB
Jake McCool, Cornell
Kevin Michaelicek, UC-Riverside
Nicole (Costanzo) Nguyen, San Jose City College
Megan O'Brien, Windward Community College
Shelby Page, LMU
Ashlyn Grace Penick, Chico State University
Jeremy Rader, San Jose State University
Sam Ross, Chapman
Cole Smith, Emory

High School

Amanda Barrish, Carlmont High School
Carina Castellino, Leigh
Lucia Greenland, Los Gatos
Seth Greenland, Los Gatos
Theo Greenland, Los Gatos
Maisy Hoekstra, Leigh
Edwin McGugan, Valley Christian
Alex Nguyen, Bellarmine
Sean O'Donovan, Leigh
Karly Page, Leigh
Camryn Ryken, Leigh
Connor Sinclair, Los Gatos
Caroline Smith, Leigh
Noah Smith, Bellarmine
Collin Wentzien, Los Gatos

Middle School

Lisa Barret, Union
Amber Barret, Union
Samuel Barrish, Lake Arrowhead Christian
School
Al Cerussi, Bernal
Ian Froman, St Francis Cabrini
Sam Gentle, Hillbrook
Audrey Harrison, St Andrew's
Jacob Kimber, Union
Smith Kraft, Steindorf
Joshua Marimoto, Rolling Hills
Cora Ritger, St. Justin's
William Ryken, Union
Nathan Tewari, Bret Harte Middle School
Mariella Tulee, Fisher
Abby Watermulder, Union
Reagan Zeid, Fisher