



Sunday, June 23, 2024

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Meditation" by C. Debussy
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Erica Rader

CALL TO WORSHIP Stephen Stanwood

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name and make known his deeds among the people.

People: Tell the people about all of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Glory to God, let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord's strength and seek his presence continually.

Leader: Let us sing our praises to our Lord Jesus Christ!

HYMN #336 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Jack Longley
God of Love, we praise you for your steadfast love. You have created us to be joined together in loving and holy community with you and each other. Our hearts were formed for love but we let our hearts harden when we ignore your good ways for our lives. Lord, forgive us for our sins against you and against one another. Restore us to be people of love, peace and justice, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Let our hearts be your dwelling place as we follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE "Jesus Messiah" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 52:7-10 Stephen Stanwood

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Jack Longley

OFFERTORY "Cornerstone" Worship Band

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22

SERMON "New Bricks" Rev. Erica Rader

HYMN "Way Maker" Worship Band

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 #658 "God Is So Good" GOD IS SO GOOD

BENEDICTION Rev. Erica Rader

POSTLUDE "Les Pas Espagnol" for Piano Duet by Gabriel Faure
Nickie Ledford and Katie Gueorguieva, Piano four hands

Keep in Your Prayers: Marjorie and family on the passing of Bob Bowles. Jo Ann and family on the passing of Bob Ekstrand. Jeff Yergler. Bruce Rowlinson, recovering from heart procedure. Tony Bayne. Collette Lynner's Husband Doug. Rachel Larson. Emily Barrett in 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. Mike Breuleux's niece Amy.

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.

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.

Pastor's Bible Study Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

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 will meet Saturday June 29th at 10am in the Fireside room. 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 in Japan. There is a park that has a phone booth with a disconnected phone. People go there to talk on the phone—mostly to loved ones who died in the tsunami. Some go to talk to people they have lost track of or are estranged by disagreements. The book tells the story of two such people.

The PW Morning Circle PW Morning Circle will not meet during the months of July and August. It will start again in September. For information contact Ruth Fong at 1(408) 395-9342 or ru.fong@comcast.net.

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.

Youth Happenings! Summer is here and that means all kinds of different activities. *High School Youth group* meets every Sunday night at different times over the Summer. Tonight we meet at 7:30 p.m. Next Sunday (June 30) at 5 p.m. for an SJ Giants game. *Middle Schoolers* are invited to join us for weekly road trips on Wednesdays all over the Bay Area. Contact Steve Fainer, fainer@gmail.com for signups and more info.

Middle School Sunday School will be meeting through June. Students will join the congregation for worship in July.

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

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| 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.