



Sunday, January 12, 2025
Kids Lead Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Piet Post

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Fainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29) Ethan Fainer

Leader: Give God his due, you who are godly; give the Lord his due of glory and strength;

People: Give God the glory due his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, God over rushing waters,

People: the voice of the Lord in power; the voice of our God in splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes fiery flames;

People: God sits enthroned above the flood, enthroned as king forever!

Leader: God strengthens us for peaceful living, let us worship the Lord today.

HYMN #664 "Morning Has Broken" BUNESSAN

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Lucy Fainer
Anemone Shamble

God of the first morning, we pray to you today. You encourage us to not be afraid and yet we often are. We confess that when you come close, we will sometimes hide. When opportunities to love and serve others arise, we make excuses. We are drawn to conflict over compassion. Lord, help us to turn back to you. Restore to us the joy of your creation and salvation we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "My Lighthouse" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Eliza Heath

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Everybody, Everywhere" by Jana Alayra

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Soren Henderson

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Steve Fainer

OFFERTORY "Spirit Sing" by Mary and Joseph Martin
DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 43:1-7
SERMON "Just yesterday mornin', you let me know..." Steve Fainer
HYMN "10,000 Reasons" Worship Band
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Steve Fainer

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 #623 I've Got Peace Like a River" PEACE LIKE A RIVER
BENEDICTION Steve Fainer
POSTLUDE "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Michael Burkhardt
Jennifer Baham

Keep in Your Prayers: Gigi McNulty's family after her passing. Choe Hickman after hospitalization this week. For the people affected by Southern California fires. Mary Jane Bender's family after her passing. Tom Smith and family after the passing of Mildred. The family of Jan black after her passing. Chris Bollinger recovering from emergency surgery. Rita's parent's recovering from Covid and Pneumonia. Family of Mardie Dailey. GFP director Vanessa's mom. Kristy Cole. Emily Barrett. The Bierly/Shaw families. Julie Clausen's cousin Tyler. Rachel Larsen. Tony Bayne. Gail Myers. Shirley Swallow. Sharon LeClaire. Judy Momrow. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry. Rosemary Will.

Greeters: Maggie and Isabelle Mulliken, Idyllwild Shamble, and James Wiebracht
Collection of Offering: Griffin Heath, Sadie Henderson, Zoe Kilmer,
and Evergreen Shamble

**Kids Lead Worship this Sunday, and so there is no Sunday School today
The nursery is available and Sunday school will resume next week**

Sunday School Volunteer Training! Have you considered signing up to volunteer as a Sunday School teacher but wasn't sure what it entailed? Join us for a special Sunday School Volunteer Training to equip and inspire you for this important ministry. Whether you're a seasoned teacher or just getting started, this session will provide helpful tools, a run through of what happens in Sunday School, the types of lessons covered, and a time to answer any questions. Lunch included! Date: Sunday, Jan. 12 | Time: 11:30-12:30 | Location: Fireside Room. Let's grow together in serving our children and sharing God's love!

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.

Pledges Thank you to those who have sent their pledge in. It's not too late to turn in your pledge. You can go online to make your pledge <https://www.pclg.org/pledge>

New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday Feb 1, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Fireside Room. Childcare available with pre-registration. If you are considering making PCLG your church home or if you are curious to learn more, come to our new members and inquirers class. We'll talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, we'll share about our theological heritage and how our church seeks to grow and serve together. It will be an interactive morning with plenty of time for questions and for getting to know each other. At the end of our class, some of the Elders of the church will join us and we will talk about what it means to officially join PCLG. The following day, Sunday February 2, we will be welcoming all our new members during Sunday worship. Go to our website at <https://www.pclg.org/> to sign up.

Annual Mexico Mission Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 26, 9 or 11:15 a.m. Join the PCLG high school youth group as they host and serve up "the best day of the year!" The Pancake Breakfast supports both of our house-building, faith-building, community-building trips (High School Mexico & All-Church Mexico) to the Tijuana area. Seatings before and after worship

Tour of SF Grace Cathedral and Labyrinth- Saturday March 8 at 10:30 am Walking the labyrinth is ancient Christian meditative practice rediscovered in the 12th century at the Cathedral of Chartres in France. One walks a winding path toward the center symbolizing a person's spiritual journey with God. In our pressured, frantic-paced life this walking meditation provides an opportunity to slow down and experience God being "with us" in the journey of life. Join us for a tour of Grace Cathedral in San Francisco and experience walking their labyrinth, which is modelled after the Chartres labyrinth. For those interested, we will coordinate carpools and lunch afterwards. Fee is \$20 sign up on the PCLG website under events.

Church Lock up Team Are you interested in helping to lockup the Church on Sundays after services and activities? Please contact Ben Fong at benf_1@yahoo.com or talk with me at Church.

Save the date: Visitation Ministry Training Saturday February 15 9:00am-11:00am

Are you feeling called to extend the kindness of our church community to others needing a reminder of God's love? We are establishing an intentional visitation ministry for those who need encouragement of a regular visit. Visitors will receive training, resources and support. Application and registration opens Feb 1. Questions, contact Julie Lasher julie.lasher@pclg.org or Pastor Erica erica.rader@pclg.org

Growing Footprints Preschool is now Enrolling! Did you know that the PCLG has a preschool and afterschool program right here on campus? We are now enrolling, and have a full time space available in our two year old program which boasts an incredible ratio of 1 to 6. We also have a full time space and few 3 day spaces available in our 3 year old classroom that has a 1 to 8 ratio. We have two 5 day slots in our afterschool program.

We are now accepting applications and giving tours for Summer Camp, and our 2025-2026 school year for preschool and afterschool programs. For more information and to contact us, please visit our website at www.growingfootprints.org or visit our instagram at [growing_footprints_preschool](https://www.instagram.com/growing_footprints_preschool) to see the kind of activities our little friends are up to.

Would you like to read the scripture in church? Each week, we have a different person read the scripture during the worship service. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Mary Jane Humphrey, maryjhumphrey@comcast.net.

January Bookends Our January book is *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan. Set in the UK during WWII, it's the story of 4 women [each with her own agenda] who enter a cooking contest. Who can come up with the best recipe using their ration book ingredients? We will meet Sunday Jan 26th at 2:30 in the Fireside room or you may zoom in.

Nursery Caretaker- Children's Ministries is in need of a regular nursery caretaker on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:30am. This is a paid position with an opportunity for additional hours during special events. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact Erin Heath at erin.heath@pclg.org.

Youth Update

Wow, we've got another "regular" Sunday happening today. How great is that?!

Middle School Sunday School meets in the Youth Center during worship this morning. Middle School SNIFF meets in the YC from 5 to 6:15 p.m. this evening.

High School YG in the YC from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. tonight! Parents are invited for the first 20 minutes to hear more about the February Mexico trip.

Children's Ministry (Infant -5th grade): Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants at the beginning of worship. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. 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, at erin.heath@pclg.org.

Giving Online Please visit www.pclg.org/online-giving, or use this QR code, to access our online giving tools. You can give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift.



Dates To Remember

Jan 25	Mardie Dailey Memorial 11 am
Jan. 26	Pancake Breakfast Sunday
Feb. 1	Inquirers/New Members class 9 am
Feb. 5-22	High School Mexico Mission Trip
Feb 22	MJ Bender Interment Service and Reception-- 2pm
Mar. 1	Jan Black memorial 2 pm

Regular Group meeting dates

Pastor's Bible Study meets every Wed 2pm Fireside room

WOW – weekly drop in Bible study meets every Thursday at 10 am in the Fireside room contact JHLasher01@gmail.com

PW Morning Circle meets every Thursday 10am at the Terraces Conference room contact ru.fong@comcast.net.

Minow bible study meets every Wed. 6:30 am Fireside Room contact minow@pclg.org

Sign Language group meets 2nd and 4th Sunday after worship Room 9 contact youngla0707@gmail.com).

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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.