



Sunday, June 30 2024

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" arr. by Victor Labenske
"Adoration" by Don Wyrzten
Kirim Eom

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Saunders

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

People: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

People: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

Leader: Come, let us worship almighty God together today!

HYMN "Here I Am to Worship" Worship Band

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
Loving God, we belong to you. In life and in death, we trust in you. We seek to be your people and to show your love. And yet, sometimes, we move far away from you by our thoughts, words, deeds, and attitudes. We have often been self-centered, thinking of our own needs and neglecting those around us. We have gone against our own best interests. But you always have our best interests at heart. Forgive us, and set us free to follow you again today. By your mercy, may we be at peace with ourselves, with others, and with you. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE #654 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. David Watermulder

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 100 Tom Saunders

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY "Create In Me A Clean Heart" By Victor Johnson
Summer Choir

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 3:1-13

SERMON "God's Rich Variety" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Grace Alone" 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 #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" arr. by Victor Labenske

Keep in Your Prayers: Marjorie and family on the passing of Bob Bowles. Jo Ann and family on the passing of Bob Ekstrand. John Sbrega, out of the hospital and recovering from infection. Jeff Yergler. 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 Choir today and on July 28 While our regular Chancel Choir group is on summer break, we have a special summer choir during the summer months. If you want to join us, please contact Michael Taylor michaeltaylor@comcast.net for more information.

Summer BBQs Save the dates! PCLG's popular Redwood Grove BBQs return this Summer on 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.

Pastor's Bible Study Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. **There will be no bible study for the month of July.**

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.

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. For July, we are going to meet on **July 7th** and we will have a **potluck on July 21st**. You are welcome to come! Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon (youngla0707@gmail.com).

Local Park Meet Ups we are trying something new this summer. We will be hosting a series of Meet Ups at local parks as an extension of our Year for Growing in Grace. Bring your own picnic dinner, or your lawn chair, or your sports equipment and join us for fellowship time together. We'll meet at 6pm and the dates and locations are July 10th (Blossom Hill Park), July 24th (Houge Park), and July 31st (Doerr Park). This is an informal gathering and you are invited to check it out!

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).

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.

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. Meet 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.

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

Dates To Remember

July 10	Park Meet up 6:00 pm at Blossom Hill Park.
July 17	Summer BBQ 6:00 – 7:30 pm
July 20	Bob Ekstrand Memorial 10:00 am
July 24	Park Meet up 6:00pm at Houge Park
July 31	Park Meet up 6:00 pm Doerr Park
August 7	Summer BBQ 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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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.