



Sunday September 27, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 25)* Amber Barrett

Leader: Lord, to you we lift up our souls.

People: Make us know your ways, O Lord, teach us your path.

Leader: Lead us in your truth for you are the God of our salvation.

People: Remember us with your steadfast love for the sake of your goodness.

Leader: Come, let us worship the goodness and love of our Almighty God!

HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
Loving God, your mercy and your steadfast love have been from old and we can trust you. Yet, we still wander and entangle ourselves in sin. With your grace, consider our afflictions and the troubles of our hearts and forgive our sins. Lord, we are grateful that you redeem us and that you don't leave us where you found us. We are grateful that you teach us, lead us and protect us. Help us to trust you more each day, as our good future is revealed. We pray in the blessed name of Jesus. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE "Blessed Be Your Name" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Sonora Rose Howell-McClendon,
daughter of Michelle Howell

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 40:1-5,9-15

Amber Barrett

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY

"I am Bound for the Kingdom"
The Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 40:16-23

SERMON

“Joseph and the Butler and Baker”

Rev. Erica Rader

HYMN

“Build My Life”

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 #546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

BENEDICTION

Rev. Erica Rader

POSTLUDE

“Hornpipe”

by Georg Friedrich Handel

Keep in Your Prayers: Kristy Cole's family. Suzie Hansen. Sharon LeClaire. Michael Taylor. Gary Kuhn. Liz Alves and family. Nilofer Merchant's sister Rukhsana. Jean Lusk. Tami and Gerry Young health concerns. Audrey Christianson. Tony Bayne, upgraded to active list for transplant. Emily Barrett. Mary Smith. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

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.



New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday October 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.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 led by Pastor Dave. We'll talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, and 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. For more info contact: members@pclg.org. You can sign up using the QR code to the right.



Parenting Class Sunday Relationships & Reducing Power Struggles Oct. 18th, 11:30am-1pm in the Social Hall. Please join us after church for lunch and conversation led by PCLG member, Valerie Plummer, Individual and Family Life Coach and Parent Education Consultant. When a parent expresses empathy in response to a child's mistake, or misbehavior, it lowers a child's defensiveness, helps the child take ownership of the problem and enhances the relationship. It opens the brain and heart for learning so that he or she can develop future skills in problem solving self-awareness and empathy toward others. This Love and Logic® workshop will give practical tools for parents to build loving relationships with their children while reducing common power struggles and allowing affordable mistakes, so that real learning takes place and children can grow to be healthy, balanced and successful adults. Childcare is available in the Preschool wing. Signups are helpful for planning food and can be found at the QR code to the right.



Community Life invites anyone interested in serving to join us for a brief meeting on Sunday, October 11, after church in the Fireside Room. We'll share about upcoming opportunities to serve in the coming months and ways you can get involved. We'd love to have you join us! You can contact Lauren Froman at lomfroman@yahoo.com

Young Adults Meet Up Join us for our next 20s/30s gathering on Wednesday, Sept 30 at LG Cantina. We will share a meal, good conversation and time to connect. Contact Pastor Dave for more info.

Inklings Group for New(er) Believers Are you new in your Christian faith? Are you still exploring what it means to follow Jesus? Are you drawn to faith, but not sure what it means? Join us for the Inklings, a gathering for faith formation, honest questions and mentoring through PCLG. Tuesday, Sept 29 at 7pm. Contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Erica to get connected.

Organ Concert We are partnering with the American Guild of Organists to host a one-hour organ concert here in our sanctuary on Friday, October 2 at 7:00 pm. Dr. Alison Luedecke from the San Diego area, (who was a member of our music staff from 2005 - 2008), will be playing a variety of music, old and new, and the organ console will be pulled out to the center so you can see all the action. The concert is free, with optional donations to our organ maintenance fund. All are welcome.

Buoys and Gulls is a long standing PCLG fellowship group. Our activities depend on what our members come up with. Currently in the works are an October wine tasting event at a local winery; a December Christmas party; a January TheatreWorks performance of Love Notes A Romantic Musical Triangle, the story of Johannes Brahms, Robert and Clara Schumann, a Super Bowl party to hopefully cheer on the 49ers, and summer outings to Santa Cruz Shakespeare. Our members pick and choose the activities they find interesting. It is a nice way to meet people with similar interests. No pressure! Sound interesting? We will have a table set up during coffee hour after church on Sunday, September 27 and October 4. Stop by to chat and find out more about our group. See also Buoys and Gulls on the pclg.org website under "Getting Involved".

Choir Do you sing in the shower? The Choir needs you! Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the choir room. Contact Danielle (danielle@pclg.org) for more info (or just show up this Thursday!).

Bell Choir Can you clap a rhythm? The Bell Choir needs you! Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30p.m. in the sanctuary. Contact Ruthanne ruthanne.adamsmartinez@gmail.com for more info.

Worship Band Do you know the difference between a verse, chorus, bridge, and a tag? Can you read a chord chart and sing or play an instrument? The worship band needs you! Contact Rita rita.hoegel@pclg.org for more info.

Children's Choir is back! All children K through 6th grade are invited to come sing with us! We'll meet weekly on Sundays from 11:30am-12:00pm in the Wonderful Room (Pre-School Wing), beginning September 13 through October 18, as the kiddos prepare to lead worship this Reformation Sunday. Come sing and have fun as we share our gifts and joy with our church family—no prior choir experience necessary!

Youth Update Good morning! Today is another great Sunday for youth ministries! We've got Middle School Sunday School in the Youth Center during worship following the Passing of the Peace. Tonight there's SNIFF youth group for Middle School from 5 to 6:15 p.m., and High School YG from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Sunday Funday tonight, we'd love to see you there!

Children's Ministry (Infant -5th grade) Welcome Families! On a typical Sunday, our Nursery is available for children and infants at the beginning of worship. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry "Wonderful Wing" and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry "Wilderness 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.

Dates To Remember

October 3	Inquirers/New Members Class
October 17	Kristy Cole Memorial 2:00 p.m.
October 24	Rise Against Hunger Food Packing
November 6-8	Women's Retreat

Recurring Group Meetings

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Fireside room.

WOW (Women's Weekly Bible study) Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside room.
contact: JHLasher01@gmail.com.

PW Morning Circle (Women's Monthly Bible study) Third Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to noon at the Terraces in the Sunroom, located on the 2nd floor in the Assistant Living area. Contact Ruth Fong (408- 314-2682)

Bookends (Monthly Book Club). Our September book is The Correspondent by Virginia Evans. We'll meet Sunday 9/27 at 2:30p.m. in the fireside room with a zoom option. Please email cferree@yahoo.com for the zoom link.

MINOW Men's Bible Study MINOW (Men In Need Of Wisdom) is a Men's Weekly Bible Study held on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. And we are also on Zoom, if you can't make it to PCLG in the early morning. There is always room for more men at the table so please reach out to minow@pclg.org to be added to the weekly email invite.

Sign Language Sign Language Group will not meet on Sunday, September 13, Kick Off Sunday. Please join us on September 27 after church for snacks and sign language practice, 12 pm Room 9, Children's wing. All are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Ferree cferree@yahoo.com or Collette Lynner collette.lynnner@gmail.com for more information.

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