



Sunday July 26, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Pie Jesu"
Katie Gueorguieva

by A. Lloyd Weber

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world belongs to God,

Abby Watermulder

People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good it is and how wonderful,

People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: Justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

People: These stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips and let our mouths proclaim your praise!

HYMN #41 (v 1,2,5)

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

LYONS

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

Holy God, your love is steadfast and you have called us to a great inheritance together with all the saints. Yet too often we place our hope in the wrong things that distract us and entangle us. Lord, forgive us when we go astray, when we neglect our calling to love you wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Open our hearts with your grace and bring us renewed hope. Let our lives glorify your holy name every day as we follow our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder and Abby Watermulder

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 121

Abby Watermulder

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY

"Peace"

by Patricia Mock

The Los Gatos choir and United Methodist Church choir

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23

SERMON "Africa Travelogue" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" 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 #295 "Go to the World!" SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Allegro" by Georg Friedrich Handel

Keep in Your Prayers: Bart Raynaud and family on his wife Terri's passing. Audrey Christianson, recovering from a fall. Tony Bayne, upgraded to active list for transplant. Chad Froman's father passed away. Inger Karson on her husband Richard's passing. Suzie Hansen recovering from a fall. Betty Ulrich on the passing of her husband Gerald. Kristy Cole. Gary Kuhn after hospitalization. Darlene Howser, health issues. Jordan Eldridge. Emily Barrett. Ted Bancroft's family after his passing. Mary Smith. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

Summer combined choir Once again this year we'd like to welcome the Los Gatos United Methodist Church choir. Every summer the choir at PCLG joins with LGUMC in singing for each other's worship service.

Presbytery of San Jose Unity Candle Our church is a member congregation of the Presbytery of San Jose, part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) denomination. The Unity candle on the chancel this morning is shared by all the congregations of the Presbytery, rotating through a new congregation each week. Let this candle remind us of the light of Christ and of our mission to serve God's world with our siblings in Christ.

Los Gatos Music in the Park - Sunday, July 26, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Civic Center Lawn (110 E. Main St.) Bring a picnic, lawn chair, or blanket and enjoy the free concert featuring ESTERO, a band that blends R&B, West Coast Rock and Memphis Soul. Our church group will begin setting up around 4:00 p.m. on the grassy area in the far left section facing the stage. We'd love for you to join us for an evening of music, fellowship, and fun in the community. Everyone is welcome!

From the Mission Committee Would you like to help those suffering in Venezuela due to the recent earthquakes? Please consider donating to PCLG to help. Indicate Venezuela or Earthquake in the memo line of your check or online donation and we will pass your donation directly onto Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The Mission Committee is also planning to add funds from our Mission Reserves Account. Thank You!! from the Mission Committee.

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.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) Bed Build Saturday, August 15 8:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. **PCLG Parking lot** Join us as we turn raw lumber into sturdy beds for kids in San Jose who don't have one of their own, bringing them comfort, dignity and hope. You don't need any tools or building experience – SHP provides the tools, safety gear, and simple instructions. There truly is a role for everyone, whether it's cutting, sanding, drilling, assembling or by completing the beds by donating new twin-size "bed in a bag" sets from their wish list. Families are welcome. Please note that children under the age of 12 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times. Please go to the weekly newsletter or our website to sign up.

Summer BBQ Wednesday, August 5 6:00 -7:30 p.m. We had a great time at the last BBQ so let's do it again! Volunteer sign-ups for grilling, food prep, set up and clean up are now available. Please visit the link on the church website. We will have all the BBQ fixings and Kona Ice. Please bring a side dish to share. Feel free to invite your friends. We can't wait to see you!

Youth Update Good Morning! Today there is Middle School Sunday School in the Youth Center with Miss Natalie. Steve is preaching at another church this morning. This evening our High School students are invited to meet at 7 (a little early) and we're walking downtown for Ice Cream and delightful conversation. Tomorrow and Thursday, there are still a few spots left for our Middle School road trips so text Steve (408-472-0208) or sign up online if your child is interested.

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

August 5	Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.
August 15	Service Project building beds at PCLG
August 29	Gerald Ulrich Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.
Sept 13	Kickoff Sunday
Oct 3	Inquirers/New Members Class

Recurring Group Meetings

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Fireside room. **We will take a break during the summer and return in August.**

WOW (Women's Weekly Bible study) Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside room. contact: JHLasher01@gmail.com. **We will be on summer break until September.**

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) **We will take a break during the summer months and begin again in September.**

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.

Bookends (Monthly Book Club). Our July book is a patriotic choice, Dearest Friend by Lynne Withey, the story of John and Abigail Adams. Please join us Sunday July 26 at 2:30 in Fireside room Contact Suzie Hansen at paigeturner007@hotmail.com.

Sign Language Group meets ASL Study Group gets together after church for snacks & sign language practice on 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12pm 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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we believe that God loves you and so do we.*