



OFFERTORY "Go Out In Joy" Eugene Butler  
Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, Organist Kirim Eom

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "Past and Future Hope" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Living Hope" Worship Band

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION AS RULING ELDER Dana Parker

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 #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Joshua Fit The Battle of Jericho" Arr. Al Daily

**Keep in Your Prayers:** Tom Smith's family after his passing. Emily Barrett starting a new round of chemo treatment. The family of Pat Jones after her passing. Michael & Susan Taylor on the passing of Susan's mother. Sharon LeClaire & family after her mother's passing. Terri Raynaud, on hospice care. Tony Bayne. Ted Bancroft's family after his passing. Mary Smith. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. C. Michael Traw's friends after his passing. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Kristy Cole. Judy Momrow.

**Palm Sunday March 29 9:15 am** Join us for a memorable beginning to Holy Week. We will gather early at 9:15 am in the Social Hall for Donkey and Donuts: donut holes and coffee and photos with the donkey. We will follow the donkey into the Sanctuary with our palm fronds at 10 am. After worship, children (preschool - 5th) will be invited to participate in our egg hunt and all will be invited to visit our small petting zoo. Parents, please bring a basket for your children. Questions, please contact [erin.heath@pclg.org](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org)

### **Holy Week Services**

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service with Communion at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

April 3: Good Friday Prayer Room in Chapel from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

April 5: Easter Sunday: Sunrise Worship at 7:00 a.m. outside in courtyard and Sanctuary Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

**Giving Online** Please visit [www.pclg.org/online-giving](http://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.



**Food Packing today** Would you like to help those with food insecurity in our community? Join us for a lunch bag food packing after church this Sunday in the Social Hall. Take a few minutes and pack a few lunches and help those in need. Thank You! from your Mission Committee.

**Good Friday Prayer Room** in the Chapel it will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 3. You can go to the website at [pclg.org](http://pclg.org) to sign up for a time slot (or just show up) and be drawn into a deeper contemplation of Good Friday. Special leadership by Pastor Dave at noon and Pastor Erica at 3 p.m. for those interested in a group worship time.

**On Easter Sunday**, we will reaffirm our baptismal vows at the 7am, outdoor Garden Service. In preparation, join us on March 22 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel for an hour class led by Pastor Dave to consider, prepare for and write out the meaning of our own baptismal vows at this stage of life. Open to all, whether previously baptized or not!

**All-Church Mexico—Sign up now!** - *June 20-27, 2026*. Join us for our Summer Mission Trip to Mexico! A group from PCLG will travel to the Tijuana area to build homes with Amor Ministries, supporting families and local churches in need. This is a great trip for anyone going into third grade and up through adulthood! Have questions? You can e-mail trip leadership at [mexico@pclg.org](mailto:mexico@pclg.org) or visit [pclg.org/mexico](http://pclg.org/mexico)

**Newcomers Coffee:** Newcomers Coffee: For those visiting PCLG in worship these days, you are invited to join Pastor Dave and Pastor Erica after worship on Sunday, April 26 at 11:15am in the Fireside Room for a meet-and-greet fellowship time.

**New Members and Inquirers Class** Saturday June 6, 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](mailto:members@pclg.org). You can go our website to sign up [www.pclg.org/become-a-member](http://www.pclg.org/become-a-member).

**Worship Band** - The Worship Band is recruiting guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and singers to lead the more "blended" songs in our worship! If you or someone you know has a talent to share, come and talk to me on a Sunday morning or email me. Rita Hoegel [rita.hoegel@pclg.org](mailto:rita.hoegel@pclg.org)

**Love coffee and donuts?** So do we! Please consider helping us with our coffee and donut hospitality on Sunday mornings. It's a fun and easy way to help out and meet new people at the same time! Or you can volunteer to bring donut holes for pre-worship coffee. Contact Alexis Hoekstra [alexishoekstra@gmail.com](mailto:alexishoekstra@gmail.com)

**Sign-Up to Be an Usher!** Are you wondering how you could get involved with PCLG? One of the easiest ways to get involved is to sign up to be an usher for Sunday worship. Come to church by 9:40 a.m., and check-in with the Head Usher who will let you know what to do. It's a great way to meet people and participate in the worship service! To sign up go to <https://www.pclg.org/volunteer-sign-up>.

**Come and sing with the Choir** The Choir provides music and inspiration for Sunday worship from September through mid-June. Any adult who enjoys singing is encouraged to come give it a try! Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Contact the choir director at [michael.taylor@pclg.org](mailto:michael.taylor@pclg.org)

**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 "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](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org).

**Youth Update for March 22** Good morning! Middle Schoolers are welcome to join us for MS Sunday School in the Youth Center following the Passing of the Peace this morning. Confirmation class will join Pastor Dave's Class on Baptism in the Social Hall Chapel following worship. Middle School SNIFF youth group and High School Youth group meet tonight at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

### **Dates To Remember**

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| March 22 | Baptism Class (11:30 a.m. in the Chapel)   |
| March 29 | Palm Sunday – Donkey & Donuts (9:15 a.m.)<br>Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo (After Worship)  |
| April 2  | Maundy Thursday Service (7 p.m. in the Sanctuary)                                    |
| April 3  | Good Friday Prayer Room  |
| April 5  | Easter Sunday – Worship in the Garden (7 a.m.)<br>Worship in the Sanctuary (10 a.m.) |
| April 25 | Memorial Service for C. Michael Traw   |

### **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](mailto: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)

**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](mailto:minow@pclg.org) to be added to the weekly email invite.

**Bookends** (Monthly Book Club) – The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright is our March book. Based on a true story, a young man is kidnapped and sold to an orphanage. The story continues his quest to return home. We meet Sunday 3/22 at 2:30 in Fireside room or zoom option.

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