



Sunday June 28, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Larghetto”
“I Want to Be a Christian”
Kirim Eom

by G.F. Handel
arr. by Mary McDonald

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Grace Crites

Leader: O God, who called all life into being,

People: the earth, sea and sky are yours.

Leader: Your presence is all around us;

People: every atom is full of your energy.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth.

People: With her we yearn for justice to be done, for creation to be free from threat,

Leader: for the hungry to be fed, for captives to be released,

People: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who is at work in our midst today!

HYMN #408

“There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

O God of all the nations, we pray to you today. We give you thanks for all the ways that we live in blessing, beauty and bounty. We also confess today that many things in our world are not right. We see the blight of poverty, systems that do not bring justice, and times when our own choices pull us away from you and each other. Forgive us, Lord! As we worship you in spirit and in truth, give us new hearts to live as your renewed people again today. Give us eyes to see those in need around us. Give us our daily bread and send us out to love in your name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Our God”

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 1:1-7

Taryn Smith

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "Belovedness" Worship Band

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 23:1-12

SERMON "Buzzwords or Keywords?" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Christ in Me" 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 #747 "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" ENVIADO

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "St. Denio" arr. by Charles Callahan

Keep in Your Prayers: Mary Akiyo as she travels back to Uganda. Darlene Howser, health issues. Gerald Ulrich, health issues. Jordan Eldridge. Jana Chow's family. Kristy Cole. Emily Barrett. Terri Raynaud, on hospice care. Tony Bayne. 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.

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Growing Footprints Summer Camp for TK/K students age 4-6 from June 8-August 12 offered 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday. Come for one or all weeks, with different fun themes each week. Sign up with friends. Fee per week 4 Days \$300 / 5 Days \$340. A Full Day option is available 4 Days \$405 / 5 Days \$505 See our flyer or find more information at www.growingfootprints.org.

Youth Update Welcome back, Mexico Squad! Can't wait to hear your stories! This morning we've got Middle School Sunday School meeting in the Youth Center during worship. This evening at 7 p.m., High School youth group will meet here at PCLG. What kind of silliness have they cooked up for this week? Only one way to find out. 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

July 22 Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.
July 25 Bill Slocum Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.
August 5 Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.

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). We will meet Sunday June 28 at 2:30 with zoom option in the Fireside room. Our book is Counterfeit by Kristin Chen. It is the story of a woman in a vulnerable state who crosses paths with someone from her past. The woman from the past seizes the opportunity to cunningly weave her into her counterfeit scheme. Contact Suzie Hansen at paigetturner007@hotmail.com.

Sign Language Group meets Finger food and fingerspelling at PCLG ASL Study Class, 6/28 12pm Room 9, Children's wing. All are welcome. Reviewing greetings, "The Lord's Prayer." Contact Charlotte, cferree@yahoo.com or Collette, collette.lynnner@gmail.com

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