



Sunday January 18, 2026

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"  
"Be Thou My Vision"  
Jennifer Baham

arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Barger

Leader: Before the foundation of the world,

**People: God destined us for love.**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,

**People: God adopted us into the family of faith.**

Leader: From the farthest edges of the earth,

**People: God shepherds us home.**

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

HYMN #450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

**Gather us, O God, your children who run and hide, ashamed, afraid, and apathetic. We trade your goodness for ashes. We trade your peace for control. We trade your promise for certainty. Forgive us, Lord! Gather us to you and return us to your abundant mercy; may it flow over us, renewing our weary souls. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"House of the Lord"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Erin Heath

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:27-31

Tom Barger

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY

"Hold On to the Rock"

by Pepper Choplin

Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, organist Jennifer Baham

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 4:11-16

SERMON

"Travelogue: Nostalgia Tour" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN ##410

"God is Calling"

W ZLOBIE LEZY

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

"By Faith"

Worship Band

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Michael Burkhardt

**Keep in Your Prayers:** Ted Bancroft. Mary Smith. Pat Jones. Emily Barrett, recovering from surgery. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. C. Michael Traw's friends after his passing. Jeanne McCann. Karl Klemmer's family after his passing. Beth Barry. Ruth Wheaton. Jan Wilson's grandchild Blair, recovering from two back surgeries. Ellen Graff and her family on the passing of her husband David. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Mikal Cox (Jack Longley's nephew) struggling with advanced cancer. Eleanor Gallmeister. Kristy Cole. Tony Bayne. Judy Momrow.

**Congregational Meeting:** On Sunday, February 1, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the morning service. This is a chance to hear about this past year of PCLG ministry and 2025 financial summary, and to vote on the terms of call for Pastor Dave and Pastor Erica.

**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.



**Pancake Breakfast** - Join us next weekend for "the best day of the year"-- our annual fundraiser for the Mexico Mission trips led by our High School students. With seating at 9 am and 11 am in the Social Hall, there's plenty of room for you, your family and your neighbor's aunt! No RSVP required, just show up, take a seat and someone will greet and serve you. That's **January 25, 9 and 11 am**. Come build hope for families in need of housing through our mission teams and mission partner, Amor Ministries.

**Men's Grief Group** Join Pastor Dave for a chance for conversation, connection and support among men who have lost a spouse. Wednesday January 21, 2026, at 11:00 am in the Creekside Lounge.

**Welcome and Help Center** We have a new welcome and help center in the church office. If you are looking for information on church programs, events, deacons, stewardship etc. you can find the information here. If you are looking for help with a few things such as needing a directory, needing to do a check request, coordinating an event or have a facilities concern, you can do that here also. Lost a name tag? You can request a new name tag. Want to make a calendar reservation? You can do that too! We also have daily devotionals available. Plus, there is some helpful resource information. Stop by and explore the welcome and help center, it is located near the front door in the church office. You can also find the lost and found box here as well, so if you lost something stop by the office and check the lost and found box.

**New Members and Inquirers Class** Saturday Jan. 24 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 sign up here: <https://www.pclg.org/membership/>

**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 Wing and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry 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**

Good morning! It's a regular Sunday for us today so Middle Schoolers, join us for Sunday School in the Youth Center following the Passing of the Peace. Later this afternoon, Middle School Sunday Night Fun and Fellowship (SNIFF) will meet at 5 p.m in the YC as well. At 7:30 this evening, our High School YG will be meeting and prepping for the Pancake Breakfast (among other activities). In case you missed it elsewhere, the Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday at 9 am and 11 am in the Social Hall.

## **Dates To Remember**

January 24	Inquirers/New Members Class 9 am
January 25	Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am and 11:00 am
February 1	Annual Congregational Meeting
Feb 7	Karl Klemmer Memorial Service, 2pm
Feb 28	David Graff Memorial Service, 2pm
March 7	Bill Slocum Memorial Service, 2pm
March 13-15	Men's Retreat with guest speaker Erik Khoobyarian
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.

**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.

**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. We are starting a new book this week, so now is a good time to join. Please reach out to [minow@pclg.org](mailto:minow@pclg.org) to be added to the weekly email invite.

**Bookends** – (Monthly Book Club) – Bookends will begin 2026 with James by Percival Everett. It is the story of Big Jim from Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn told from James' viewpoint.

**Sign Language Group** Join us as we learn sign language through worship songs! We meet on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** after the worship service in Room 9, located in the Children's Wing. In January, we will meet once on **January 11th** due to an after-church program scheduled for January 25th. For questions, please contact [youngla0707@gmail.com](mailto:youngla0707@gmail.com).

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