



Sunday October 12, 2025
Kids Lead Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Andante" by J. Haydn
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Ava Leslie

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with song.

Leader: Know that it is the Lord God who made us, and we are God's people.

People We will enter God's gates with praise and thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God this day. Come, let us worship God together!

HYMN #41 (v 1,2,5) "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" LYONS

PRAYER of CONFESSION Mitchell Schroeder

Living and loving God, we acknowledge that we enjoy life with an abundance many nations cannot imagine. Yet, we confess we do not always recognize the blessings we share. We worry about our futures and ignore the present needs of those around us. Forgive us our fears and narrow vision and our failure to care for creation as you intended. By your mercy, forgive us and set us free. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Aria Alves

SONG OF PRAISE #743 "O God You Are My God" (Step By Step) Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Zoe Kilmer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:16-18 Lucy Fainer

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY "I'm Gonna Sing So God Can use Me" arr. by David Kidwell
Music Director, Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, Katie Gueorguieva Organist

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 2:11-15a

SERMON "Advocating for Others" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Blessed Be Your Name" 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 "Every Move I Make" Worship Band and Kids

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Presto" by Georg Friedrich Handel

Keep in Your Prayers: Congratulations to Devin Meadows and Julie Clausen who just got engaged! Jeff Yergler, recovering from pneumonia. Uhuru's son, brother to Lydia and Julie Sebaziga passed away. Patty Kelly. Jo Ann Van Ballegooijen. Mikal Cox (Jack Longley's nephew) struggling with advanced cancer. Eleanor Gallmeister. Emily Barrett. Julie Sebaziga's nephew. Patricia Caputo (Jean Ritchie's daughter). Kristy Cole. Tony Bayne. Judy Momrow.

Greeters: Ezra Alves, Kaylee Alves, Hannah Achabal, Zoe Kilmer
Collection of Offering: Griffin Heath, Bentley Schroeder

Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade) Welcome families! We are excited you are here to join us for "Kids Lead Worship" - a quarterly event where children help lead the congregation through the service on Sunday morning. Our Nursery is available to young children and infants. For more information about our typical Sunday School setup, please refer to the Children's Ministry bookmark found in the back of the pews, or reach out to the Director of Children's Ministry, Erin Heath, at erin.heath@pclg.org.

Who's Your Neighbor? Mental Health and the Church – Join us today after worship in the Fireside Room. Come to this class taught by the Rev. Sharon LeClaire, as we seek to better understand mental illness, learn and grow in our faith journeys, and discover how as a congregation we can be welcoming to those with mental illness. We will discuss men and women in the Bible who suffered from mental illnesses and how God ministered to them. We will discuss spiritual practices and how they can help us cope with mental illness in ourselves and as caregivers. A light lunch will be provided.

The PCLG Mission Committee invites you to volunteer for a fun, meal packing event with Rise Against Hunger on Sat Oct 18th from 9-12 AM in the PCLG Social Hall. We will again be packing 15,000 meals to be distributed to those in need around the world. Rise Against Hunger uses these meals to enable at-risk communities to become self-sustaining over the long term. This will be similar to last April's event and is open to all ages as long as one can stand to fill and pour a measuring cup or walk containers from one table to another. Sitting volunteer positions are also available. Please sign-up and sign the online waiver form using this link: <https://riseagainsthunger.org/register/?id=701Pj00000Vd1IY> For Questions: Please call or email Jeff Thompson 408-455-2784 Jeffstompson7@gmail.com

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.



Going to the Women's Retreat? Please Read This

Thanks to all of you who signed up for this year's PCLG Women's Retreat, scheduled for Nov. 7-9. **Registrants should watch for an informational email that will go out the week of Oct. 19.** Its subject will be "Pre-Retreat Email" and its sender will be Church Administrator Veronica Nourse. The retreat schedule and a map of the retreat center will be attached. **Those who indicated an interest in carpooling will receive a separate email that same week.** Its subject will be "Women's Retreat Carpools" and its sender will be Brenda Costanzo. If you did not respond to the carpool question but are now interested, email Brenda (1brenda.costanzo@gmail.com) no later than next Wednesday, Oct. 15, and she will get back to you the week of the 19th. If you have any problems or questions, contact Veronica (veronica.nourse@pclg.org, 408-356-6156) or Retreat Coordinator Beth Barry (bethbarry1@comcast.net, 408-402-2125).

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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.

Youth Update

Good morning! We've got a regular Sunday ahead today. Middle Schoolers can join us for Sunday School in the Youth Center following the Passing of the Peace. Sunday Night Fun and Fellowship (SNIFF) for Middle School meets tonight at 5 p.m. The High School Youth Group meets at 7:30 this evening and will begin preparations for the Love of God retreat in November.

Our next Confirmation class will be October 19 (next Sunday) following worship.

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Dates To Remember

October 26 Reformed Worship Talk with Pastor Dave
November 2 Encountering the Border Team Presentation
November 7-9 Women's Retreat, St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista
November 20 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church
November 23 Gabriel Nyok Visit and Presentation after worship
March 13-15 Men's Retreat with guest speaker Erik Khoobyarian

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 to be added to the weekly email invite.

Bookends – (Monthly Book Club) – Sunday Oct 26 at 2pm The book is Tattoos on the Heart by Greg Boyle. It's amazing how this one man makes such an incredible difference in the lives of young people in Los Angeles

Sign Language Group We are learning sign language through worship songs, and we meet on the **2nd** and **4th Sunday** after the worship service in Room 9 in the Children's Wing. We will not meet on the second Sunday, October 12. Our next meeting will be on the fourth Sunday, **October 26**. For questions or more information, please contact Youngla Kwon at youngla0707@gmail.com.

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