



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Awake, Thou Wintry Earth"
Katie Gueorguieva

by A. Archer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Erica Rader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Camille Shamble

Leader: Declare the glory of the Lord; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people as we listen to God!

Leader: May the Lord bless his people with peace as we gather and worship God today!

HYMN #401(vs 1,2 & 4)

"Gather Us In"

GATHER US IN

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

Holy God, you seek to bring us into peace with you and with one another. You guide us into paths of righteousness, but we take detours and we become captive to our sins and fears. We live as people of scarcity rather than as people of grace and we ignore the needs of our neighbors. Lord, forgive us and restore us. Give us a baptized imagination to see your good plans for us. Help us to see your glory in our world and grant us a beautiful glimpse of the world to come. We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

SONG OF PRAISE

"Great are you 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 42:1-9

Camille Shamble

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "Homeward Bound" by Marta Keene
Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, organist Katie Gueorguieva

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 3:13-17	
SERMON	"Let it be so, now!"	Rev. Erica Rader
HYMN #482	"Baptized in Water"	BUNESSAN
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Erica Rader

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	"The Way"	Worship Band
BENEDICTION		Rev. Erica Rader
POSTLUDE	"Toccata in C Minor"	by Johann Sebastian Bach

Keep in Your Prayers: 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. Emily Barrett. 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, or use this QR code, to access our online giving tools. You can give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift.



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.

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.

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.

You can sign up here: <https://wwwpclg.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.

Youth Update We have a big day ahead. Our Middle School Sunday School class will be meeting in the Youth Center during worship with Miss Natalie. High School Confirmation class will gather from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the YC. SNiFF meets tonight at 5 p.m. and YG meets at 7:30 p.m.

We're moving into Mexico mission mode at YG but whether students can go or not, we want them there!

Dates To Remember

January 24	Inquirers/New Members Class 9 am
January 25	Pancake Breakfast 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 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 younbla0707@gmail.com.

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