



Sunday January 25, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Ever Faithful, Ever Near" by F. Ritter
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Cora Ritger

Leader: Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

People: Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor!

Leader: May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

People: And may it all begin with our worship of God.

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God today!

HYMN #336 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader
Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only from our own small point of view. Open us to see the world as you see it. Open us to see the needs of others around us. Open us to follow you more closely and to trust you more deeply. Forgive us the ways we have turned from you and set us free to live as your redeemed people. In Christ we pray. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 40:11-17 Cora Ritger

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "I Will Sing With the Spirit" John Rutter
Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, organist Katie Gueorguieva

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" 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 #733 "We All Are One in Mission" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDOVGLIEN

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

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

Keep in Your Prayers: Tony Bayne, awaiting final approval for kidney transplant. Ted Bancroft. Mary Smith. Pat Jones. Liz Alves, recovering from concussion. 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. 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. Judy Momrow.

Pancake Breakfast - Join us this morning 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. Come build hope for families in need of housing through our mission teams and mission partner, Amor Ministries.

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.

Theology on Tap Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 7-9 p.m. at Hapa's Brewing Company (114 S Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos). Please join Pastor Dave and others there for a theological discussion over a frosty beverage. 21+

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The Mission Committee Would like to share some of the good things that are happening with mission funds. We are supporting Mary Akiyos village in Uganda in two ways. We were able to get solar panels for the sewing center to lower costs and lengthen hours for the women who use it for income. We were also able to buy Bibles in the native language for many in the village who requested them. We also requested and received a grant to buy bunk bed frames for the school dorm for Gabriel's Helping Hands for South Sudan. A generous donor supplied the mattresses and bedding. HHSS currently supports 1500 students in 6 schools. Thank you so much for your support!

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.

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

Happy Best day of the year to you! It's pancake breakfast Sunday and that means our mission team has already been here since 7:30 am pumping out pancakes for the early crowd. We have another serving after worship. Join us to support our High School and All-Church Mexico trips. See you in the Social Hall!

No Sunday School this morning or High School YG tonight, but we will have SNIFF tonight at 5 p.m.

Dates To Remember

February 1	Annual Congregational Meeting
Feb 7	Karl Klemmer Memorial Service, 2pm
Feb 14-21	High School Mexico Mission trip
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm
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 youngla0707@gmail.com.

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