



Sunday May 17, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Festival Sanctus" by Cathy Moglebust
Los Cascabeles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Ferree

Leader: Let us gather as children of God with praise in our hearts.

People: We seek the grace to follow God's good Word.

Leader: Let us trust the way of Jesus for our lives, even when it is hard.

People: We take each faithful step looking for the ancient and good path.

Leader: Let us sing of the power of God's love to guide us.

HYMN #366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
God of Love, we praise you for your steadfast love. You have created us to live in loving community with you and the world. Our hearts were formed for love but we let our hearts harden when we ignore your good ways for our lives. We are glad for mercy for ourselves but we are quick to judge others. Lord, forgive us for our sins against you and against one another. Restore us to be people of love, peace and justice, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to reflect your light in the world as we follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE "10,000 Reasons" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Leviticus 19:13-18 Steve Ferree

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "Zion's Walls" by Aaron Copland
Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, Organist Katie Gueorguieva

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:43-48

SERMON "A Metamorphosis" Rev. Erica Rader

HYMN "The Way" 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 #693 "Though I May Speak" GIFT OF LOVE

BENEDICTION Rev. Erica Rader

POSTLUDE "Carillon and Bell Jubilee" arr. Margaret R. Tucker
Los Cascabeles

Keep in Your Prayers: Angie Smith on the passing of her mother. Gerald Ulrich in the hospital. Mary Allen after her husband Rex's passing. Jana Chow's family. Katlynn Rhyne, healing from surgery. Kristy Cole. Tom Smith's family after his passing. Emily Barrett starting a new round of chemo treatment. The family of Pat Jones after her passing. 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.

Deacon popup coffee Join the deacons during the social hour today and enjoy a yummy treat and have a chat with a PCLG deacon. We hope you will come because we would really love talking with you!

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.



All-Church Mexico—Sign up now! - June 20-27, 2026. Join us for our Summer Mission Trip to Mexico! A group from PCLG will travel to the Tijuana area to build homes with Amor Ministries, supporting families and local churches in need. This is a great trip for anyone going into third grade and up through adulthood! Have questions? You can e-mail trip leadership at mexico@pclg.org or visit pclg.org/mexico

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.

Dive Deeper Into Biblical Patterns Sundays at 9:00 am: (This is a 6 week series, begins May 17 and ends June 21.) Join us in the chapel for a new study where we go deeper into patterns and themes in the Bible. Participants will be invited to study the Scriptures and engage together with the rich themes that help us know Jesus better and how he fulfilled these with truth and grace for our lives. Taught by Sarah Lee.

Local Mission Roundtable Do you volunteer locally? Do you know of local volunteer opportunities Do you have ideas for mission? Do you want to know where your mission funds go? Then please join us at a mission roundtable to discuss these and other mission related topics. We will meet in the chapel after church on May 17th.

New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday June 6, 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 go our website to sign up www.pclg.org/become-a-member.

Servant Leadership with Nilofer Merchant - Sunday, May 31, 2026, 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. A light lunch will be served. Servant leadership is one of our most sacred ideas. This talk invites anyone who leads to take a closer look at Servant Leadership. And to explore what it really means to serve in a way that builds shared responsibility, not silent dependence. Nilofer Merchant will share with us the role of leadership relevant to Christian and other faith communities through helping individuals embrace their unique ability to create a better world, rather than simply enforcing a set of rules or conforming to a traditional, external structure. To assure enough seating and food for attendees, we would appreciate your rsvp you can send your rsvp to adulded@pclg.org

Calling all bakers! Do you love to bake cookies? PCLG often hosts memorials for our members. One of the things we like to offer at the memorials are cookies. Having a fresh baked cookie is a comforting thing to enjoy. If you would like to volunteer to bake cookies for the memorials it would be greatly appreciated Email Veronica at veronica.nourse@pclg.org if you are interested and if you would like to be added to list of bakers for future memorials let me know. It's another "sweet" way to serve at PCLG.

Please help us recycle on Sundays! Many people like to take the bulletin with them each Sunday for reminders about events or prayers. Other people use the email newsletter if they like being paperless, so if you don't wish to keep your bulletin, please bring it out to the Narthex (Lobby) where we have baskets to collect them for recycling. It would be a great help to our usher team. Please join us for coffee hour and have a great week!

Salvation Army Clothing Drive Do you have clothes you are not wearing anymore? Are you looking for a good reason to work on your clothes closet? The Salvation Army Clothes drive is coming to PCLG on Sundays May 31st and June 7th after Worship. The truck will be on the Shannon Rd parking lot by the redwood grove. Please bring gently used and washed clothes to benefit those in need. They will also accept shoes, accessories, housewares, and home decor. The Salvation Army uses 83-88% of donations and proceeds primarily for funding adult rehabilitation centers, food pantries, shelters, and disaster relief. Thank you from your PCLG Mission Committee. Contact Peggy Heath (408-921-0425) or Jeff Thompson (408-455-2784) with questions.

Calling all Grads Do you have a graduate in your family this year? Please send in the name, school, and degree (if applicable) so we can include it in the PCLG bulletin on Sunday, June 7. Submit the information to Veronica at veronica.nourse@pclg.org Help us celebrate 8th graders (and above) who are graduating this year.

Youth Update - Good morning! This morning our Middle School Sunday School class will meet in the Youth Center following the Passing of the Peace. This evening at 5 p.m. our Middle School youth group SNIFF is gathering for silliness and our High School youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. for cookies and conversation.

Mission Walk- Rising 7th graders through college freshman are invited on the San Jose Mission Walk, June 9-11. An urban pilgrimage of service, we're serving at Second Harvest and Martha's Kitchen while staying overnight at Westminster and Stone churches on the way back to LG. Talk to Steve for more details.

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

May 24	Pentecost Sunday
May 30	Memorial Luncheon for Tom Smith
May 31	Confirmation Sunday
June 6	New Members Class, 9 a.m.
June 7	Graduate Sunday
June 17	Church BBQ – 6-7:30 p.m.
June 20-27	All-Church Mexico Mission Trip

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. Contact Ruth Fong (408- 314-2682)

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). Our May book is Jody Picoult's By Any Other Name. It's the story of 2 female play writers. One is in the present day and her ancestor who lived in Shakespeare's time. We'll meet Sunday May 31st at 2:30 in the fireside room or you may join us on zoom. Contact Suzie Hansen at paigeturner007@hotmail.com.

Sign Language Group meets Join us as we learn sign language through worship songs! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays after worship service in Room 9, located in the Children's Wing. If you are interested contact Charlotte or Collette by email: cferree@yahoo.com or collette.lynnner@gmail.com

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