



Sunday August 2, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Fantasia Nos. 1 & 2"
Jennifer Baham

by G. F. Telemann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP
(from Psalm 145:8-9, 14-18)

Grace Crites

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

People: The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings. The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

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

HYMN #336

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you really are. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake, Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"House of the Lord"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Grace Crites

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 40:28-31 Grace Crites

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "The Prayer" by David Foster
Danielle Rahkshinifar and Chris Fernandez soloists

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 13:31-33

SERMON "Leadership Lessons" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
Rev. Erica Rader

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

"The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise."

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC "Remembrance" Worship Band
#527 "Eat This Bread" BERTHIER

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 #269 "Lead on, O King Eternal!" JERUSALEM

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Thine is the Glory" by G.F. Handel arr. Larson

Keep in Your Prayers: Kristy Cole moved onto hospice care. Michael Taylor recovering from a back issue. Bart Raynaud and family on his wife Terri's passing. John Hunter had spine surgery. Joyce Walters on the passing of her husband. Audrey Christianson, recovering from a fall. Tony Bayne, upgraded to active list for transplant. Inger Karson on her husband Richard's passing. Suzie Hansen recovering from a fall. Betty Ulrich on the passing of her husband Gerald. Gary Kuhn after hospitalization. Jordan Eldridge. Emily Barrett. Mary Smith. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

Joy for the wedding of PCLG members Daniel McGrath and Hannah Dillow today!

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.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) Bed Build Saturday, August 15 8:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. PCLG Parking lot Join us as we turn raw lumber into sturdy beds for kids in San Jose who don't have one of their own, bringing them comfort, dignity and hope. You don't need any tools or building experience – SHP provides the tools, safety gear, and simple instructions. There truly is a role for everyone, whether it's cutting, sanding, drilling, assembling or by completing the beds by donating new twin-size "bed in a bag" sets from their wish list. Families are welcome. Please note that children under the age of 12 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times. Please go to the weekly newsletter or our website to sign up.

Summer BBQ Wednesday, August 5 6:00 -7:30 p.m. We had a great time at the last BBQ so let's do it again! Volunteer sign-ups for grilling, food prep, set up and clean up are now available. Please visit the link on the church website. We will have all the BBQ fixings and Kona Ice. Please bring a side dish to share. Feel free to invite your friends. We can't wait to see you!

Family Campout Join us this Labor day for our annual family camping trip to Mt. Madonna County park. Kids run around, adults hang out, it's peaceful. We've got room for about 6 more families and would love for you to join us. Typically, this is for elementary and middle school aged kids and their families. Talk to Steve for more info or to get signed up.

PCLG goes to BayFC - Sunday, August 23 3 p.m. We have group tickets available for a BayFC (San Jose's Women's Soccer team) game! This is their "back to school" celebration, so there will be plenty of fun things for the kids to do and see. They have put us in the section with a lot of shade and a bit less noise. Tickets are \$25 (plus taxes and fees). Use our [PCLG Group Page](#) to purchase tickets.



Youth Update Good morning! Middle School Sunday School is meeting in the youth center following the Passing of the Peace. This evening, our High School students are headed out to a drive-in movie. Meet at PCLG at 7 pm.

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

August 5	Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.
August 15	Service Project building beds at PCLG
August 29	Gerald Ulrich Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 11	Terri Raynaud Memorial Service 2 p.m.
Sept 13	Kickoff Sunday
October 3	Inquirers/New Members Class

Recurring Group Meetings

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Fireside room. **We will take a break during the summer and return in August 29.**

WOW (Women's Weekly Bible study) Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside room. contact: JHLasher01@gmail.com. **We will be on summer break until September.**

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) **We will take a break during the summer months and begin again in September.**

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). Bookends for August is Big Alma by Bernice Scharlach. It's the true story of Alma Spreckles and her life in San Francisco. The Spreckles mansion on Nob Hill is now inhabited by Danielle Steele. Join us Aug 30 at 2:30 in Fireside room or zoom option .

Sign Language Group meets will not meet on Sunday, August 9. Please join us on August 23 after church for snacks and sign language practice, 12 pm Room 9, Children's wing. All are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Ferree cferree@yahoo.com or Collette Lynner collette.lynner@gmail.com for more information.