



Sunday July 5, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies" arr. E. Broughton
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Erica Rader

CALL TO WORSHIP Taryn Smith

Leader: For the beauty of the earth

People: For the glory of the skies

Leader: For the love which from our birth

People: Over and around us lies

Leader: Lord of all, to thee we raise

People: This our hymn of grateful praise

Leader: Come, let us worship God together today!

HYMN #634 "To God be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will, to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days, taking for granted our own environment, and even more so your creation, which you entrusted to our care. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of ones created in your image, whom you declared good. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE #32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1:1-25 Grace Crites

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY "Love in Any Language" by Sandi Patti
Chris Fernandez, soloist

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1:26-2:4a

SERMON "In the Beginning...Maybe We Got it Wrong" Rev. Joey Lee

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Joey Lee
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 #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

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 #340 "This is My Song" FINLANDIA

BENEDICTION Rev. Joey Lee

POSTLUDE "Thine Is The Glory" by Georg Friedrich Handel

Keep in Your Prayers: Chad Froman's father passed away. Richard Karson. Betty Ulrich on the passing of her husband Gerald. Kristy Cole. Terri Raynaud fell and broke her hip. Gary Kuhn after hospitalization. Darlene Howser, health issues. Jordan Eldridge. Emily Barrett. 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.

The Reverend Joey Lee served as the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of San Jose (2008-2023). He previously served as the Associate Executive (1996-2007). He was the organizing pastor for a New Church Development in San Jose. His first call was as Associate Pastor at the First Chinese Presbyterian Church, NYC.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Board of Pensions, PCUSA, the Board of the Directors for San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Synod of the Pacific.

Joey and his family were active at the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown, San Francisco, and the Donaldina Cameron House youth program, where he began his journey of faith and service.

He earned a Master of Divinity (1985) from San Francisco Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts (1979) from the University of California, Berkeley.

Pastor Dave is away visiting PCLG Mission partners in Kenya along with Abby Watermulder, George Ross, and joined by Mary Akiyo. He will be back in worship on July 26th to share a travelogue message.

From the Mission Committee Would you like to help those suffering in Venezuela due to the recent earthquakes? Please consider making a donation to PCLG to help. Indicate Venezuela or Earthquake in the memo line of your check or online donation and we will pass your donation directly onto Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The Mission Committee is also planning to add funds from our Mission Reserves Account. Thank You!! from the Mission Committee.

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.



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.

Los Gatos Music in the Park - Sunday, July 26, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Civic Center Lawn (110 E. Main St.) Bring a picnic, lawn chair, or blanket and enjoy the free concert featuring **ESTERO**, a band that blends R&B, West Coast Rock and Memphis Soul. Our church group will begin setting up around **4:00 p.m.** on the grassy area in the **far left section facing the stage**. We'd love for you to join us for an evening of music, fellowship, and fun in the community. Everyone is welcome!

Summer BBQ Wednesday, July 22 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 soft serve ice cream. Please bring a side dish to share. Feel free to invite your friends. We can't wait to see you!

Youth Update Happy belated 250th birthday! This morning, Steve is preaching at Stone Church so there will not be Middle School Sunday School. We do have a road trip to SF tomorrow with one slot left, and another road trip Friday with 3 slots left. Text Steve if your child is interested. High School Youth group will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

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

July 22	Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.
July 25	Bill Slocum Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.
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 13	Kickoff Sunday
Oct 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.**

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). Our July book is a patriotic choice, Dearest Friend by Lynne Withey, the story of John and Abigail Adams. Please join us Sunday July 26 at 2:30 in Fireside room Contact Suzie Hansen at paigeturner007@hotmail.com.

Sign Language Group meets ASL Study Group gets together after church for snacks & sign language practice on 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12pm Room 9, Children's wing. All are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Ferree cferree@yahoo.com or Collette Lynner collette.lynnner@gmail.com for more information.

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