



Sunday February 1, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"O Clap Your Hands"
Katie Gueorguieva

by Orlando Gibbons

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP
(Based on Psalm 15)

Juliet Ryken

Leader: Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.

People: May we hear your call and speak your truth.

Leader: Lord, we come to abide with you in love.

People: Gather us in honest and faithful community.

Leader: Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.

People: Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.

Come, let us worship God together today!

HYMN #664

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

Loving and Gracious God, we come to you today in prayer. We come to you with our faith and our doubts, our joy and our pain, our convictions and our questions. We give you thanks that in Christ Jesus, we are made new and set free, but we confess that we have not always lived into this reality. We have dwelt in fear and trembling, we have given in to anger and discord, we have been quick to judge and slow to forgive. By your mercy, help us to start again today. Grant us your peace so that we may live more and more as your forgiven and beloved people. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 42:1-11

Juliet Ryken

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING
OFFERTORY

"Behold"

Rev. Erica Rader
Worship Band

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

SERMON "Blessed Are Those Who Mourn" 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 "Communion Invitation" by Larry Shackley

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 #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Thine Is The Glory" by George Handel

Keep in Your Prayers: Joy: Lydia and Peter Akula, welcomed baby Elianah into the world. 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.

Congregational Meeting: Today 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+

It's Girl Scout Cookie Season! PCLG Girl Scouts are excited to sell Thin Mints and all your favorite cookies at Coffee Hour on February 8 and February 15. Get cookies for Supper Bowl or Valentine's Day. We really appreciate your support! Girl Scouts at church interested in selling cookies at our church booth, please email Castellinoannie@gmail.com.

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.



The Mission Committee Would like to share some of the good things that are happening with mission funds. We are supporting Mary Akiyo's 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!

Bookends annual book sale on two Sundays Feb 15 and 22 in social hall during coffee hour after church. Suggested donation \$1 for all books. Cash only please. No \$100.00 bills unless you buy 40 books or more. Proceeds will go to High School Mexico mission project. Please drop books off in the Social Hall. Contact Suzie Hansen for more info paigetturner007@hotmail.com.

Love coffee and donuts? So do we! Please consider helping us with our coffee and donut hospitality on Sunday mornings. It's a fun and easy way to help out and meet new people at the same time! Or you can volunteer to bring donut holes for pre-worship coffee. Contact Alexis Hoekstra alexishoekstra@gmail.com

Sign-Up to Be an Usher! Are you wondering how you could get involved with PCLG? One of the easiest ways to get involved is to sign up to be an usher for Sunday worship. Come to church by 9:40 am, and check-in with the Head Usher who will let you know what to do. It's a great way to meet people and participate in the worship service! To sign up go to <https://www.pclg.org/volunteer-sign-up>.

Come and sing with the Choir The Choir provides music and inspiration for Sunday worship from September through mid-June. Any adult who enjoys singing is encouraged to come give it a try! Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Contact the choir director at michael.taylor@pclg.org

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

Good Morning! We've got a big day in Youth Activities. Our Middle School Sunday School class meets during worship in the Youth Center following the Passing of the Peace. During today's annual meeting and following, our Confirmation class will be meeting in the Sanctuary and then in the Youth Center. This evening, Middle School SNIFF starts at 5 p.m. and High School YG starts at 7:30 p.m.

Dates To Remember

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. 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 book for Feb is Ghosts of Honolulu by Mark Harmon. It delves into the military details in Hawaii around the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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 February, we will meet on **February 8th** and **22nd**. For questions, please contact youngla0707@gmail.com.

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