



Sunday May 4, 2025

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Adagio"
"Prelude in C"

by Gustav Merkel
by Louis Vierne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP
(From Psalm 30)

Kristina Raspe

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing;

People: You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy.

Leader: Our souls may praise you and not be silent:

People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God today!

HYMN

"God So Loved"

Worship Band

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

O Lord our God, in awesome wonder, we turn to you today. We confess that our alleluia's and amen's often fall short, because they do not match up with our actions. We seek to follow you as your faithful people, but we are often distracted by other things. We have followed our own way, walked down wrong paths, and failed to love you and our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for our self-centeredness, our lack of compassion, and our judgmental spirit. Set us free from the past and send us into this week as your new and beloved people once again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Living Hope"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 30

Kristina Raspe

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

by Lee Dengler

Acts 9:1-20

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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

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

JUSAS MACCABEUS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

by J.S. Bach

Keep in Your Prayers: Ethan Fainer, recovering from hospitalization. Bob Lawler, recovering from hospitalization. Pastor Erica's family after her mother's passing. Barbara Snyder at the Terraces Health Center. Julie Sebaziga's nephew. Jan Wilson's daughter Jennifer. Gary Kuhn recovering at Terraces Health Center. Larry Paaske recovering at home. Patricia Caputo (Jean Ritchie's daughter). GFP director Vanessa's mom. Kristy Cole. Emily Barrett. The Bierly/Shaw families. Tony Bayne. Judy Momrow. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry. Rosemary Will.

All-Church Mexico—Sign up now! - June 21-28, 2025. 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! Questions? You can e-mail trip leadership at mexico@pclg.org or go to www.pclg.org/mexico to sign up.

Theology on Tap Tuesday, May 6 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+

New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday May 10, 2025, 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 sign up here: <https://www.pclg.org/become-a-member>

PCLG Summer Day Camp for 4-6 Year olds All are welcome, enrollment is open now. Camps offered June 9-August 8 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday. Come for one or all weeks, with different fun themes each week. Program is led by our GFP preschool teachers with special music and dance provided by Rita Hoegel and Erin Heath. Fee per week : \$305 for 4 days or \$345 for 5 days. See our flyer, or find more information at www.growingfootprints.org

Growing Footprints Preschool is now Enrolling! Did you know that the PCLG has a preschool and afterschool program right here on campus? We are now enrolling, and have a full time space available in our two year old program which boasts an incredible ratio of 1 to 6. We also have a full time space and few 3 day spaces available in our 3 year old classroom that has a 1 to 8 ratio. We have two 5 day slots in our afterschool program.

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

The school year is nearly over. Wow!

Today we have a “regular” Sunday. Middle school students can join us for Sunday school in the Youth Center following the Children’s message. SNiFF for Middle School meets from 5 to 6:15 p.m. High School YG meets at 7:30 p.m. Find or contact Steve Fainer to learn more.

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.



Dates To Remember

May 10	Inquirers/New Members Class
May 18	Packing lunches after worship
May 25	Middle School White Water Rafting trip
June 11	Summer BBQ
June 28	Gigi McNulty Memorial Service 11am
June 21-28	All Church Mexico Mission Trip

Regular Group meeting dates

Pastor’s Bible Study meets every Wed 2pm Fireside room.

WOW – weekly drop in Bible study meets every Thursday at 10 am in the Fireside room contact JHLasher01@gmail.com.

PW Morning Circle The PW Morning Bible Circle will be meeting the third Thursday of each month from 10 to 12 am at the Terraces in the Sun Room, located on the 2nd floor in the Assistant Living area.

Minow Bible study meets every Wed. 6:30 am Fireside Room contact minow@pclg.org

Sign Language Group For questions or info, contact Youngla Kwon at youngla0707@gmail.com. For May, we are going to meet on **May 11th** and **May 25th**. This is the perfect time to join, as we'll be covering basic signs, the alphabet, and numbers.

Bookends Sunday June 1 at 2:30 in the Fireside room or join on zoom.

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