



Sunday, November 3, 2024  
All Saints' Day

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "St Anthony's Chorale" by Johannes Brahms  
"Agnus Dei" by JP Palestrina  
"Tell It To Jesus" Arr Glenn Eernisse  
Brass

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Ella Scott

Leader: Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

**People: May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.**

Leader: May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

**People: In remembering them, may we find ourselves remembered.**

Leader: May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

**People: And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.**

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

HYMN "10,000 Reasons" Worship Band

LITANY OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

Leader: Jesus, lover and friend, you showed us holiness in action through the way you lived your life. You gave away your power in the service of others and turned our understanding of blessedness on its head.

**People: We confess the difficulties we experience in living as you lived and loving as you loved**

Leader: We confess how easy it is to concentrate on our own pleasures – taking note of the plight of people in the world only as the news momentarily grabs our attention.

**People: We confess our capacity to be so consumed by our own agendas that our concern for the needs of others shrinks all too rapidly.**

Leader: We confess our failure to act when we see around us weakness, pain, suffering and powerlessness. *A time of silent confession,* We confess our reluctance to love our enemies and to do good to those who dislike or even hate us.

**People: We confess the ease with which we become conformed to the world's standards rather than facing the challenge of being conformed to the way of Christ.**

Leader: Strengthen us to be people who sing and live your song of love; who willingly serve our neighbors—even those we don't especially like; who seek justice and mercy for all and who truly repent of what is past and look with anticipation for what is yet to come.

**Everyone: This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Grace Alone" Worship Band  
PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Ella Scott

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

OFFERTORY "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Dan Forrest

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:19-27

SERMON Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

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

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 HYMN #525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

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 #326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE

"Sonata die Bankelsangerlieder"

Anonymous

**Keep in Your Prayers:** For our country during the election this week. Vickie Showman, near the end of her life. the Hingle Family during a hard season. Pastor Erica's mother Karen. Micheal Taylor after the loss of his brother Monte. Gigi McNulty recovering from a procedure. Lisa McKibbin's daughter Addie. Kristy Cole. Emily Barrett. Joan and Willis Brown. The Bierly/Shaw families. Carolyn Randall's daughter Tiffany. Julie Clausen's cousin Tyler. Rachel Larsen. Jeff Yergler. Tony Bayne. Gail Myers. Shirley Swallow. Sharon LeClaire. Judy Momrow. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry. Rosemary Will. Susan Cherne and family.

**Archaeology and the Bible:** Dr. Patrick Hunt is from Stanford and will be presenting a 3-part class on discoveries from ancient archeology and how it informs our faith and understanding. Dr. Hunt is an expert in his field, a best-selling author and a real-life Indiana Jones figure! Join us after worship on November 3rd and December 8th for this exciting series. Light lunch will be provided. Dr. Hunt's books will be available for purchase.

### **Informational meeting for Camino de Santiago Women's Pilgrimage**

Sunday November 10 11:30am. Join Pastor Erica and Christina Hingle in the Fireside room after church for an informational meeting on plans for a May 2025 Camino pilgrimage. Dates will be May 17-June 1, 2025. We will share our itinerary, packing lists, expectations and goals as we seek to go deeper in our journey with Jesus.

**The mission committee** would like to invite you to volunteer at Martha's Kitchen on November 6 from 3:15-5:15 for the indoor dining service for our neighbors in need. Any questions? E-mail [peggy.heath@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.heath@gmail.com). Ready to sign up? Use the URL below: [https://marthaskitchen.galaxydigital.com/user/login/?return=/need/detail/?need\\_id=951924](https://marthaskitchen.galaxydigital.com/user/login/?return=/need/detail/?need_id=951924). *Day-of instructions:* Wear closed-toed shoes and a hat. If you can, please park on the street due to limited spaces in our shared parking lot. Enter through the office doors past the muraled cold box on the side of Martha's Kitchen. You will be greeted by staff and walked through the check-in process.

**Thank you for joining us for Worship in the Social Hall!** Our Sanctuary building is currently being refurbished and remodeled, so we are temporarily holding our worship services in the Social Hall. We will keep you updated on construction progress and plans as things move forward. Thank you for your flexibility!

**Would you like to read the scripture in church?** Each week, we have a different person read the scripture during the worship service. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Mary Jane Humphrey, [maryjhumphrey@comcast.net](mailto:maryjhumphrey@comcast.net).

**Front Door Communities** serves lunches and distributes clothes to men and women in the downtown San Jose area. Over 80 people were served the other day and most of them sleep outside each night. There were many requests for sleeping bags now that the weather is turning colder. Do you have 1 or 2 sleeping bags that are no longer being used? The people served by FDC would greatly appreciate having a sleeping bag to keep warm at night. Please bring your sleeping bag donations to the church office anytime or bring them to the Advent Craft Faire on Dec 1st. Thank You!! Questions? Call Jeff Thompson 408-455-2784.

**4th/5th Grade Friendsgiving Lunch** on Sunday, November 17th, 11:30am-1:30pm Following worship the 4th and 5th graders will have lunch together to celebrate this special time of year. If your student would like to attend please email Erin at erin.heath@pclg.org to RSVP and receive further information.

**Come Sing With Us** The choir has returned to worship and we would love to invite you to *Come Sing With Us*. If you've ever thought about singing with the choir, now is the perfect time to join us in musical fellowship. There's no audition and rehearsals are Thursday evenings 7:30 – 9:00pm. Making music is the perfect opportunity to joyfully refresh your creative spirit. It's also a lot of fun. For information contact Michael Taylor at michael.taylor@pclg.org.

**Sunday School Volunteers** We are blessed with a growing Children's Ministries program and we are looking for more volunteers to fill our classrooms. If you are interested in being a loving adult in the lives of the children of our church, please contact Erin Heath, Children's Ministries Director, at erin.heath@pclg.org.

**Nursery Caretaker-** Children's Ministries is in need of a regular nursery caretaker on Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:30am. This is a paid position with an opportunity for additional hours during special events. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact Erin Heath at erin.heath@pclg.org.

**Pastor's Bible Study** Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

**WOW** The weekly drop in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 in the Fireside Room and always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or JHLasher01@gmail.com for info on our in-person meetings.

**Stephen Ministry** Your Stephen Minister is a supportive listener to offer encouragement, not advice. In a recent sermon, the three points were: Look, Listen [don't fix], Leave room for God. This is the foundation of Stephen Ministry; to listen and not to fix and leave room for God. Their motto is: the Stephen Minister is the care giver; God is the cure giver. Not sure that Stephen ministry is for you? Give it a try for 3 weeks—meet for an hour each week with a Stephen Minister who will listen to whatever is weighing on you. PCLG Stephen Ministry [669] 240-0857

**The Worship Band** is happy to welcome any musicians who enjoy playing guitar, bass, drums or singing. Please feel free to contact Rita@pclg.org for more information. Or find me on a Sunday morning. Blessings, Rita

**Sign Language Group** We are learning sign language through worship songs. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday after worship service in Room 9 in Children's Wing. The dates are subject to change depending on church events. For November, we are meeting every Sunday 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 & 11/24. And for December, we are meeting on 12/1 and Wednesday 12/4, Blue Christmas Service at 7pm, where we are invited to sign 'Silent Night, Holy Night'. Do you love sign language? Come and join us! Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon (youngla0707@gmail.com).

**Las Cascabeles PCLG Bell Choir** We recently participated in a great Halloween concert at Saratoga Federated Church with organ and harp (it was SO wonderful to hear organ music again!). As we move toward Advent, we welcome new folks to join us. If you read music, we'll teach you the rest-- it's easy. We meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm in the choir room. Some historic trivia: our name was suggested by Margaret Bath, a friend of Jean Slaght; *la cascabel* is the term for the bell on the kitty cat's collar, which seems appropriate for a bell choir from Los Gatos.

**The PW Morning Circle** The Thursday morning Bible study will be meeting at the Terraces. We meet once a month on the third Thursday of the month at 10:15 am in the 2nd floor Conference Room. Any questions? contact Ruth Fong at 1(408) 395-9342 or ru.fong@comcast.net.

**MINOW Men's Bible Study**: We have a men's study in person and via Zoom each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. This group, called MINOW, Men In Need Of Wisdom, is, much like our Presbyterian church, run by its members! We take turns leading the weekly study, and when the current study topic nears completion, together we choose the next. Currently we are studying the book "Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus" and learning how the Jewishness of Jesus can transform your faith. Please reach out (minow@pclg.org) to be added to the weekly invite.

### **Youth Update:**

This week is another "irregular" Sunday! It's the 1st Sunday of the month and we have Middle School Sunday school the 2nd-4th Sundays of the month. SO, Middle Schoolers can stay in worship and sit with Steve and/or friends.

SNiFF for Middle School is happening from 5 to 6:15 p.m. today.  
YG for High School is happening at 7:30to 9:15 p.m. today.

For more info or details, look for Steve Fainer or reach out to fainer@gmail.com  
408-472-0208.

**Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade):** Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants - 2 1/2 years old. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing, and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Please refer to the church calendar for special Sundays when Sunday School may not be available. 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 erin.heath@pclg.org

**Giving Online** Please visit [www.pclg.org/online-giving](http://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**

Nov. 3	Dr. Patrick Hunt
Nov. 21	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Shir Hadash
Nov. 24	Pledge Dedication Sunday
Dec. 8	Dr. Patrick Hunt

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*We believe that everyone is created in the image of God and that we are all children of our loving God. We welcome you into the life of our church regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We welcome people of any race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. Simply put, we believe that God loves you and so do we.*