



Sunday April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Christ Lag In Todesbanden" by J.S. Bach
"Toccata on the Easter Hymn" by Page Long
"The Strife Is O'er" arr. by Norman Johnson
Kirim Eom

Chancel Brass

INTROIT "Hope is Alive" by David Lantz III

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Gene Caselli

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Light out of darkness!

People: Life out of death!

Leader: Hope out of despair!

People: God's power is on display!

Leader: We are raised up with Christ today!

People: New life has come and we rejoice! Alleluia!

Leader: Come, let us worship the risen Lord Jesus today!

HYMN #232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader
Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we are stuck in our sins rather than joining in the new life that you give. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE (WB) "God So Loved" Cash & Bergthold

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 3:1-14 Gene Caselli

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

OFFERTORY "Canticle for Easter Day" by Patti Drennan
Music Director Michael Taylor, Chancel Choir, Organist Kirim Eom

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON "Hand-Me-Down Faith" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN# 233 "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE

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 #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" ALLELUIA NO. 1

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

You are welcome to join us up on the Chancel to Sing the Hallelujah Chorus

POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" G. F. Händel

Keep in Your Prayers: Mary Allen after her husband Rex's passing. Tom Smith's family after his passing. Emily Barrett starting a new round of chemo treatment. The family of Pat Jones after her passing. Sharon LeClaire & family after her mother's passing. Terri Raynaud, on hospice care. Tony Bayne. Ted Bancroft's family after his passing. Mary Smith. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. C. Michael Traw's friends after his passing. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Kristy Cole. Judy Momrow.

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All-Church Mexico—Sign up now! - June 20-27, 2026. 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! Have questions? You can e-mail trip leadership at mexico@pclg.org or visit pclg.org/mexico

Newcomers Coffee: Newcomers Coffee: For those visiting PCLG in worship these days, you are invited to join Pastor Dave, Pastor Erica and Pastor Jack after worship on Sunday, April 26 at 11:15am in the Fireside Room for a meet-and-greet fellowship time.

New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday June 6, 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 go our website to sign up www.pclg.org/become-a-member.

Tables of 8 Our next session of Tables of 8 will be from 5/1/2026 through 10/31/2026. We will be having sign-ups during the month of April. This is a great way to meet new people or get reacquainted with others in the church. The program is open to all adults over 18. People are grouped into "tables" of 8 to 10 people and pledge to have 4 meals together over six months. The meals can be in homes or restaurants or even picnics in a park or the Redwood Grove. To sign up, look for the table during the coffee hour after church or contact Mary Jane Humphrey (maryjhumphrey@comcast.net).

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 "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.

Youth Update Happy Easter! This morning, Middle Schoolers are welcome to join us for Sunday School in the Youth Center following the Passing of the Peace. We will return to the Sanctuary for the Hallelujah chorus at the end of our worship time this morning. Our Middle School and High School youth groups are taking a break tonight and next Sunday due to Easter and Spring break. These groups meet at 5 p.m. (Middle School) and 7:30 p.m. (High School) most Sunday nights of the school year. If you'd like to know more, contact Steve, at fainer@gmail.com. This coming Friday at 8 p.m. Middle School and High School students are invited to join together in the Good Friday Prayer room to close down the days' events and reflect on the meaning of the day.

Dates To Remember

April 25	Memorial Service for C. Michael Traw
May 16	Memorial Service for Pat Jones
May 30	Memorial Luncheon for Tom Smith
June 6	New Members Class 9 a.m.

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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.