



**Sunday May 25, 2025  
Memorial Day Sunday**

## **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

PRELUDE "Spirit of God" L. Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Angela Moriarty

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Leader: Come let us worship God today!

HYMN #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

**God of the ages, we set aside days of remembrance and yet refuse to see our history plainly. We defend our present choices and deny the consequences for our future. We shut our eyes to the realities that don't fit our preferred algorithms. We can't even agree on the meanings of words! Help us see a bigger picture with your kindness and hospitality at the center. Help us to trust you in these times. Help us to believe in the power of hope and love for others. We cannot get through today without you, Be with us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE #834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 67:1-7 Angela Moriarty

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

OFFERTORY "Great God, Everlasting" David Lantz III  
Chancel Choir, Michael Taylor, Director; Katie Gueorgieva, accompanist

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 16:9-15

SERMON "On The Usages of Snail Mucuses" Steve Fainer

HYMN #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" ASSURANCE

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 #730 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

BENEDICTION Steve Fainer

POSTLUDE 'S Wonderful George Gershwin

**Keep in Your Prayers:** The family of Barbara Snyder on her passing. Tom Wolf, on hospice. Rosemary Will, in the hospital. Women's Camino Pilgrimage. Julie Sebaziga's nephew. Jan Wilson's daughter Jennifer. Patricia Caputo (Jean Ritchie's daughter). GFP director Vanessa's mom. Kristy Cole. Emily Barrett. Tony Bayne. Judy Momrow.

**Calling all Grads:** do you have a graduate in your family this year? Please send in the name, school, and degree (if applicable) so we can include it in the PCLG bulletin on Sunday, June 15. Submit to Veronica at [veronica.nourse@pclg.org](mailto:veronica.nourse@pclg.org). Help us celebrate 8th graders and above who are graduating this year.

**5th Grade Promotional Lunch** – June 1 after worship - Outgoing 5th graders are invited to join Youth Director, Steve Fainer, and Children's Ministry Director, Erin Heath, for a celebratory lunch and introduction into the middle school program at PCLG. If your 5th grader is interested in joining us, please contact Erin.

**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.



### **Altadena Benefit Concert: Directly Support Fire Recovery**

Experience an inspiring afternoon of global music and dance, as churches and other groups from the Bay Area seek to support families still recovering from the devastating Eaton fires. Join Pastor Dave in attending this concert on Saturday, June 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Covenant Church of Oakland. Tickets are available online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/altadena-benefit-concert-2>

**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](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org).

### **Youth Update**

There is no Middle School Sunday school this morning. Their teacher is the preacher.

Also no youth groups this evening because youth staff and some middle schoolers are headed out to whitewater rafting today and tomorrow.

**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](http://www.growingfootprints.org)

### **Dates To Remember**

May 25	Middle School White Water Rafting trip
June 1	Kids Lead Worship 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch - After Worship
June 8	Pentecost Sunday
June 11	Summer BBQ
June 12-14	Youth Ministry Mission Walk – Urban Backpacking & Service Project
June 28	Gigi McNulty Memorial Service 11am
June 21-28	All Church Mexico Mission Trip

### **Recurring Group Meetings**

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 2pm in the Fireside room.

**WOW** – (*Women's Weekly Bible study*) Thursdays at 10 am in the Fireside room.  
contact: [JHLasher01@gmail.com](mailto:JHLasher01@gmail.com).

**PW Morning Circle** – (*Women's Monthly Bible study*) Third Thursday of each month from 10am to noon at the Terraces in the Sun Room, located on the 2nd floor in the Assistant Living area.

**MINOW Bible** - (*Men's Weekly Bible study*) – Wednesdays at 6:30 am in the Fireside Room – contact: [minow@pclg.org](mailto:minow@pclg.org)

**Sign Language Group** – Next meeting: May 25 after worship. This is the perfect time to join, as we'll be covering basic signs, the alphabet, and numbers. Contact: Youngla Kwon at [youngla0707@gmail.com](mailto:youngla0707@gmail.com)

**Bookends** – (Monthly Book Club) – Next meeting: Sunday June 1 at 2:30 in the Fireside room (or join on zoom). The book is “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig.

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