



Sunday July 19, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Air"
"How Firm a Foundation"
Kirim Eom

by Samuel Wesley
arr. by James Boeringer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Fainer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Taryn Smith

Leader: Lord, you have searched us out and known us;

**People: you know our sitting down and our rising up;
you discern our thoughts from afar.**

Leader: You trace our journeys and our resting-places

People: and are acquainted with all our ways.

Leader: Indeed, there is not a word on our lips,

People: but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

Leader: You press upon us behind and before

People: and lay your hand upon us.

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us;

it is so high that we cannot attain to it.

Leader: We cannot attain it but we come to worship you all the same

People: We worship you together O, God.

HYMN #15 (v 1,4,6)
ERFREUEN

"All Creatures of Our God & King"

LASST UNS

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

God, although we are grateful to gather in your presence today, we all arrived with burdens, worries, distractions. We are stumbling in, desperate for nourishment in a difficult season. Some of us wonder about how we will work. Some of us wonder when we'll be healed. Some of us wonder what's wrong with our country or our family or ourselves. All of us fall short of your glory, and none of us know how to live without your help. We confess it even if we don't want to face it. Grant us the patience required to live with ourselves and with our community. Grant us enough grace that we can recognize and can pass on to others. Grow in us the seeds of your kingdom and the eyes of love you have for us all. In Jesus name, amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Counting Every Blessing"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 86:11-17	Taryn Smith
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING		Rev. Erica Rader
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OFFERTORY	"Reap That Joy"	Worship Band
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DOXOLOGY #606	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	OLD HUNDREDTH
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SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 13:24-30
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SERMON	"Warning: Sermon Contains Gluten"	Steve Fainer
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HYMN	"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"	Worship Band
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Erica Rader
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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 #772	"Live Into Hope"	TRURO
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BENEDICTION		Steve Fainer
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POSTLUDE	"The Heavens Are Telling"	arr. by Charles Callahan
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Keep in Your Prayers: Bart Raynaud and family on his wife Terri's passing. Chad Froman's father passed away. Inger Karson on her husband Richard's passing. Suzie Hansen recovering from a fall. Betty Ulrich on the passing of her husband Gerald. Kristy Cole. Gary Kuhn after hospitalization. Darlene Howser, health issues. Jordan Eldridge. Emily Barrett. Tony Bayne. Ted Bancroft's family after his passing. Mary Smith. Bill Slocum's family after his passing. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

Pastor Dave is away visiting PCLG Mission partners in Kenya along with Abby Watermulder, George Ross, and joined by Mary Akiyo. He will be back in worship on July 26th to share a travelogue message.

From the Mission Committee Would you like to help those suffering in Venezuela due to the recent earthquakes? Please consider making a donation to PCLG to help. Indicate Venezuela or Earthquake in the memo line of your check or online donation and we will pass your donation directly onto Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. The Mission Committee is also planning to add funds from our Mission Reserves Account. Thank You!! from the Mission Committee.

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.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) Bed Build Saturday, August 15 8:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. **PCLG Parking lot** Join us as we turn raw lumber into sturdy beds for kids in San Jose who don't have one of their own, bringing them comfort, dignity and hope. You don't need any tools or building experience – SHP provides the tools, safety gear, and simple instructions. There truly is a role for everyone, whether it's cutting, sanding, drilling, assembling or by completing the beds by donating new twin-size "bed in a bag" sets from their wish list. Families are welcome. Please note that children under the age of 12 must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times. Please go to the weekly newsletter or our website to sign up.

Los Gatos Music in the Park - Sunday, July 26, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Civic Center Lawn (110 E. Main St.) Bring a picnic, lawn chair, or blanket and enjoy the free concert featuring ESTERO, a band that blends R&B, West Coast Rock and Memphis Soul. Our church group will begin setting up around 4:00 p.m. on the grassy area in the far left section facing the stage. We'd love for you to join us for an evening of music, fellowship, and fun in the community. Everyone is welcome!

Summer BBQ Wednesday, July 22 6:00 -7:30 p.m. We had a great time at the last BBQ so let's do it again! Volunteer sign-ups for grilling, food prep, set up and clean up are now available. Please visit the link on the church website. We will have all the BBQ fixings and Kona Ice. Please bring a side dish to share. Feel free to invite your friends. We can't wait to see you!

Youth Update Good morning! Students are invited to stay in worship this morning - old Mister Steve is preaching. We will have Sunday School next week but not today. Following worship, the World Cup Final will be on in the youth center (in Spanish) and following that, High School students can join us on a trip up to San Francisco. When will we be back? No idea! Check in with Steve for more details.

Children's Ministry (Infant -5th grade) Welcome Families! On a typical Sunday, 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.

Dates To Remember

July 22 Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.
July 25 Bill Slocum Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.
August 5 Church BBQ 6-7:30 p.m.
August 15 Service Project building beds at PCLG
August 29 Gerald Ulrich Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.
Sept 13 Kickoff Sunday
Oct 3 Inquirers/New Members Class

Recurring Group Meetings

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Fireside room. **We will take a break during the summer and return in August.**

WOW (Women's Weekly Bible study) Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside room. contact: JHLasher01@gmail.com. **We will be on summer break until September.**

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. Contact Ruth Fong (408- 314-2682) **We will take a break during the summer months and begin again in September.**

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 July book is a patriotic choice, Dearest Friend by Lynne Withey, the story of John and Abigail Adams. Please join us Sunday July 26 at 2:30 in Fireside room Contact Suzie Hansen at paigeturner007@hotmail.com.

Sign Language Group meets ASL Study Group gets together after church for snacks & sign language practice on 2nd & 4th Sundays, 12pm Room 9, Children's wing. All are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Ferree cferree@yahoo.com or Collette Lynner collette.lynnner@gmail.com for more information.

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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.