



Sunday August 9, 2026

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" arr. Paul Manz
"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Kirim Eom

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace Crites

Leader: Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God, not in the wind, or
the earthquake, or the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence.

**People: Holy God, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of distraction,
so we can hear you and know you among us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who speaks to us here today!

HYMN #20 (v 1,3,4)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON

Rev. Erica Rader

**O God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy. You know our exhaustion, our
cynicism, our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer hope to the
hopeless. But we are quick to lose perspective and exaggerate critique. We
confess the ways we are tempted to give up on the path of righteousness. We
pray for your forgiveness and trust in your mercy. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"Psalm 19"

Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 19:1-6

Grace Crites

THE WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

Rev. Erica Rader

OFFERTORY

"O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"

Worship Band

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

HYMN #147 "The First Noel" THE FIRST NOWELL

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:8-15

SERMON "Wait... What?" David Herberg

HYMN "Jesus Messiah" Worship Band

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 #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

BENEDICTION David Herberg

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. by Paul Manz

Keep in Your Prayers: Kristy Cole moving onto hospice care. Michael Taylor recovering from a back issue. Bart Raynaud and family on his wife Terri's passing. John Hunter had spine surgery. Joyce Walters on the passing of her husband. Audrey Christianson, recovering from a fall. Tony Bayne, upgraded to active list for transplant. Inger Karson on her husband Richard's passing. Suzie Hansen recovering from a fall. Betty Ulrich on the passing of her husband Gerald. Jordan Eldridge. Emily Barrett. Mary Smith. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

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Paid Position Available Children's Ministries is looking for an additional Nursery Caregiver for Sunday mornings from 9:30-11:30am (additional hours available for special events). If you know someone who would be a good fit, please email Children's Ministry Director, Erin Heath, at erin.heath@pclg.org.

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.

Family Campout Join us this Labor day for our annual family camping trip to Mt. Madonna County park. Kids run around, adults hang out, it's peaceful. We've got room for about 6 more families and would love for you to join us. Typically, this is for elementary and middle school aged kids and their families. Talk to Steve Fainer at fainer@gmail.com for more info or to get signed up.

Kickoff Sunday Join us on Sunday, Sept 13, 2026, from 11:15am to 1:00pm to celebrate the start of our new church year. The staff at the Terraces have graciously offered to cater the event this year. We'll also have the Kona Ice Truck for dessert. Want to help set up or clean up? Find the link in this week's Weekly email or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEAE23A3FA7-65062351-kickoff>

PCLG goes to BayFC - Sunday, August 23 3 p.m. We have group tickets available for a BayFC (San Jose's Women's Soccer team) game! This is their "back to school" celebration, so there will be plenty of fun things for the kids to do and see. They have put us in the section with a lot of shade and a bit less noise. Tickets are \$25 (plus taxes and fees). Scan the QR code to visit our PCLG Group Page to purchase tickets.



Youth Update Next Sunday, August 16th at 5 p.m., we will host our Sixth grade orientation for students and parents. On Sunday, August 23rd, High School parents are invited to the Watermulder's house for conversation and fellowship at 7:30 p.m. YG will also be happening at PCLG at the same time.

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

August 15	Service Project building beds at PCLG
August 29	Gerald Ulrich Memorial Service 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 1	Theology on Tap
Sept. 11	Terri Raynaud Memorial Service 2 p.m.
Sept. 13	Kickoff Sunday
Sept. 19	Ted Walters memorial luncheon
October 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 26.**

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). Bookends for August is Big Alma by Bernice Scharlach. It's the true story of Alma Spreckles and her life in San Francisco. The Spreckles mansion on Nob Hill is now inhabited by Danielle Steele. Join us Aug 30 at 2:30 in Fireside room or zoom option.

Sign Language Group meets will not meet on Sunday, August 9. Please join us on August 23 after church for snacks and sign language practice, 12 pm 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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