



**Sunday October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday
Kids Lead Worship**

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "This is My Father's World" arr. Rudy Zuiderveld
Jennifer Baham

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Mitchell Schroeder
(based on Hebrews 12:1-2)

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People: Let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely

Leader: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

People: Looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God together!

HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" EIN FESTE BURG

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Julianna & Grant Boger-Watts
from Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Thy Word" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Aaron Lomando

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Grant Boger-Watts, Madeleine Brune, Sadie Henderson
Mateo Martinez, Rocco Rollins

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-10 Zachary Mattingley

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

OFFERTORY "Kingdom of the Lord" by Natalie Sleeth

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekiel 37:11-14

SERMON "Treasures Old and New" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Cornerstone" 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 "Dry Bones" arr by Becky Mayo
and Lynn Shaw Bailey

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Michael Burkhardt

Greeters: Marie Bartels, Sonora Howell, Zoe Kilmer, Josephine Mattingley
Prayers Assistant: Sadie Henderson

Keep in Your Prayers: Suzie Hansen. Jacob Mattingly's Mother Lorelei had a stroke. Christa Malone. The family of Hi-Dong Chai after his passing. Sharon LeClaire. Michael Taylor. Gary Kuhn. Liz Alves and family. Jean Lusk. Tami and Gerry Young health concerns. Audrey Christianson. Tony Bayne, upgraded to active list for transplant. Emily Barrett. Mary Smith. Beth Barry. Joan Brown. Patty Kelly. Eleanor Gallmeister. Judy Momrow.

Reformation Sunday Today we remember the beginning of the movement that grounds our legacy as Presbyterians in the Reformed tradition, marking the occasion in October 1517 when Martin Luther called for reform by posting his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. The key focus of Protestant Reformation is God's grace in Jesus Christ revealed in the Scriptures. "Grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone" are the key Reformation themes that remind us of how we are to be formed as the people of God.

Welcome families! We are excited you are here to join us for "Kids Lead Worship" - a quarterly event where children help lead the congregation through the service on Sunday morning. Our Nursery is available to children under 4. For more information about our typical Sunday School setup, please refer to the Children's Ministry bookmark found in the back of the pews, or reach out to the Director of Children's Ministry, Erin Heath, at erin.heath@pclg.org.

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.



Registration closes October 26 for Women's Retreat November 6-8, 2026.

Don't delay your registration as we are planning a wonderful retreat. New members often comment that this retreat helped them become more deeply connected. Join us as we gather as a community of women to honor the Designer, to build a rule of life, a trellis sturdy enough to hold the life God is already growing in us, and to water it together. Join us for a weekend of teaching, table conversation, creative practice, and communion as we press on together and end rejoicing. More information can be found in our registration packet. Full or partial Scholarships are available please contact Pastor Erica at erica.rader@pclg.org.



November 1 New Members and Inquirers Class 11:30 am-1:30 in the Fireside room We've added a second new member class this fall, offered after church. 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. We will talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, we'll share about our theological heritage and how our church seeks to grow and serve together. It will be an interactive time with space for questions and for getting to know each other. Register online at pclg.org

Deacons' Ministry to College Students Our deacons have sent a fun care package to our college students, one of their ways to connect and care for our church members. Join them in praying for our college students to have a great year and that they would experience God's love as they learn and grow.

Theology on Tap Tuesday, November 3 Theology on Tap 7 p.m. 7-9 p.m. at Hapa's Brewing Company (114 S Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos). Please join Pastor Dave and others there for a theological discussion over a frosty beverage. 21+

Holidays Approaching.....Got Anxiety? Sunday, November 15, 11:30am, in the Fireside Room. What would it be like for you to experience the upcoming holidays with a heart of peace and presence? Many of us get so caught up with the busyness of holiday plans and preparation, that we simply “soldier on,” robbing ourselves of peace, rather than being present to ourselves and others? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could celebrate the meaning of the holidays, along with experiencing the joy of gatherings with family and friends, rather than just breathing a sigh of relief after it is all done?



This class with Linda Ikeda will examine some of the reasons for our anxieties/stresses and present some tools for managing them with peaceful hearts as well as the art of “presence”. Please rsvp to indicate your interest to help us plan enough seating and food for attendees with the qr-code. Linda has been a Marriage and Family Therapist for over 30 years with experience in helping others manage trauma, anxiety and stress. She also has 15 years of experience as a Pediatric/NICU RN and has been a pastor's wife for over four decades.

The story of Christ's birth, a short film by The Chosen: Sunday, December 6, 2026, 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. A light lunch will be served. We'll watch a heartwarming dramatization of the birth of Jesus. Actors portray Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others with realism and joy. The film is 42 minutes long, and will be followed by a discussion. Please join us for this exceptional depiction of the birth of our Lord. Please rsvp to indicate your interest to help us plan enough seating and food for attendees with the qr-code.



The Chosen is a film series about the life of Christ. It is a worldwide sensation bringing the Good News to many people. The video we will watch is part of a special Christmas program which includes musical performances. We will watch only the part about Christ's birth. Please join us for this timely presentation to highlight the Christmas season.

Tables of Eight Sign up today for our next session of Tables of 8. This is a great way to meet new people or get reacquainted with others in the church. People are grouped into “tables” of 8 to 10 people and pledge to have 4-5 meals together over six months. The meals can be in homes or restaurants or even picnics in a park or the Redwood Grove. The sign up table will be in the courtyard during coffee hour. If you are currently in a Table of 8 that needs more time, not to worry. You may still sign up for the next session. Contact Charlotte Ferree at atcferree@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall The Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall is a 3/5 scale of the original in Washington DC and PCLG new member Dennis Whittaker is an organizer in bringing it to the Bay Area. The wall stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War and is meant for helping heal and rekindle friendships and to allow the opportunity to see this monument without traveling to Washington DC. The wall will be at the Cupertino Veterans Memorial located at 10110 Parkwood Dr Cupertino in the Cupertino Memorial Park from November 10 – 14.

Youth Update Good morning! It's a regular Sunday for youth ministries. Sunday School for middle schoolers meets during worship following the Passing of the Peace. SNIFF youth group for middle schoolers runs 5 to 6:15 p.m. High School YG meets 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. Come join us! Parents and students who want to learn more about LOG weekend in December and High School Mexico in February should come at 7:30 p.m. tonight too.

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

November 1	Inquirers/New Members Class 11:30a.m.
November 6-8	Women's Retreat
November 19	Interfaith Thanksgiving, Los Gatos Methodist Church
November 29	Advent Craft Faire and Supper
December 3	Christmas Tea
December 9	Blue Christmas Service 7:00 p.m.

Recurring Group Meetings

Pastor's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Fireside room.

WOW (Women's Weekly Bible study) Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside room.
contact: JHLasher01@gmail.com.

PW Morning Circle (Women's Monthly Bible study) Third Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Terraces in the Sunroom, located on the 2nd floor in the Assistant Living area. Contact Ruth Fong (408- 314-2682)

Book Ends (Monthly Book Club): Our October book is *The Covenant Keepers, A Historical Novel Based on a True Story* published in 2026 written by our own PCLG member Andrea L. Simpson. It is the true story of the young Presbyterian missionary eye doctor to China's Empress Dowager who must escape with his wife and three little sons during the infamous Boxer Rebellion of 1900 and be guided by true escapes of his Scots Covenanter and French Huguenot ancestors in 1681. We will meet Sunday, October 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room with a zoom option. Please join us for some chocolate macadamia nuts candy, Q & A's, and book signing by the author. Please email cferree@yahoo.com for the zoom link.

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.

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