Sunday November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Divertmento no 5. Mozart" Arr. C. Johnson
"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehova" Arr . Everson
Brass

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Barger

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit,
People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,
People: For they will be comforted.
Leader: Blessed are we, gathered with all the saints
People: To worship the God who wipes away every tear.
Leader: Come, let us worship almighty God together today!

HYMN #65 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader

Holy God, we know that we may rest in the promises of our baptism — we know that your grace rests on us this day and every day. Never for a moment are we outside of your constant care. And yet, things happen. Life tumbles in and your promises seem distant. We retreat into fear. We worry about what we cannot change. We fall away from your path. Forgive us, Lord! Lead us to be the people you created us to be. Help us live in your love again today. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE #654 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"
IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 34:1-10 Tom Barger

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

OFFERTORY "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Dan Forrest

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 10:9-23a

SERMON "For All the Saints" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
Rev. Erica Rader

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
"The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is good to give God thanks and praise."

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC #509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA
#507 "Come to the Table of Grace" TABLE OF GRACE

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 #326 "For All The Saints" arranged by Michael Taylor

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Power Medley" Arr. Everson

Keep in Your Prayers: Saying good-bye to Sharon LeClaire as she prepares to move to Idaho. Suzie Hansen. Jacob Mattingley's Mother Lorelei. Christa Malone. Diana McFarling. The family of Hi-Dong Chai after his passing. 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.

Today is All Saints Sunday, the day the church remembers the great cloud of witnesses, the faithful believers who have gone before us and now rest from their labors. It is a time to give thanks for saints ordinary and extraordinary, known and unknown, whose lives reflected the light of Christ. We thank God for all the saints and for the way their faith still guides and encourages ours.

Prayer time today with Pastor Jack in the Chapel after worship this Sunday for a time of prayer for hope and healing. Come and be prayed for, lift others up, and find hope for your life in these days.

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.

New Members and Inquirers Class TODAY 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.

PCLG Christmas Tea: Get Your Tickets Today!
Start your holiday season on a merry note at our annual Christmas Tea, to be held **Thursday, Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m.** Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour after today's worship service. They'll also be available at coffee hour the following two Sundays and in the office during the week. Each ticket costs $25; we are accepting checks and cash. The event will start in the sanctuary, where we'll enjoy a festive performance by the beloved **Mountain View High School Madrigal Choir.** Then we'll move to the Social Hall to feast on array of delicious homemade goodies. If you'd like to bake cookies or otherwise assist with the Tea, please contact Carolyn Rosen at carolyncolorgrdn@aol.com.

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+

Roof Repairs You may have noticed some extra tools and supplies around the campus. We are in the midst of a roofing repair project on the overhangs, as well as fixing some problems around other roof areas. It will take about a month to complete, but the inconvenience now is worth the peace of mind as we continue to care for our aging facility. Any questions or concerns? Contact Carlo Panighetti (carlo@pclg.org).

4th/5th Grade Friendsgiving Lunch on Sunday, November 22nd, 11:30am-1pm Following worship the 4th and 5th graders will have lunch together to celebrate this special time of year. If your student would like to attend please email Erin at erin.heath@pclg.org to RSVP and receive further information.

Advent Craft Faire on Sunday, November 29th. Crafts and activities will be held in the children's wings from 4-5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. We hope to see you at this wonderful intergenerational event.

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 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.

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.

Men's Book Group – We are forming a PCLG Men's Book Club and there will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, November 8 in Fireside Room at 11:15 a.m. following Sunday Service. All PCLG men are invited to join and learn more about this new group. We are open to those who love to read and want to share with others. Our first meeting will focus on how this new club will function and determine the date, time and location of future meetings. If there is an interest in zooming, a hybrid physical attendance and zoom option will be considered. If you are interested in joining this new Book Club please RSVP to Steve Ferree (email: sr_ferree@yahoo.com) and come to this first meeting to learn more and help get it started.

Youth Update - Happy All Saints' day! Today is the first Sunday of the month so we do not have Middle School Sunday School this morning. If students are squirmy after last night's fun, they can join us in the balcony during worship today. We will have SNiFF for Middle School at 5 p.m. and High School youth group at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

High School students are encouraged to join us at our Love of God (LOG) weekend December 4-6. There's no better way to connect with peers and learn more about yourself and God than coming to LOG. Contact Steve for more info.

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)

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 will be taking a break for the months of November and December. If you would like to get a head start for 2027, January's book is All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriott, February: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time, Mark Hadon, March: Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck, and April: My Dear Hamilton by Stephanie Drey and Laura Kamoie. If you have any questions, please email cferree@yahoo.com.

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