



Sunday, October 15, 2023

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Meditation" J. Massenet
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP *from St. Patrick of Ireland* Bob Lawler

Leader: May the strength of God pilot us

People: May the power of God preserve us

Leader: May the wisdom of God instruct us

People: May the hand of God protect us

Leader: May the way of God direct us

People: May the shield of God defend us

Leader: May the host of God guard us against the snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.

People: May Christ be with us,

Leader: Christ before us,

People: Christ within us, Christ over us.

Leader: Come, let us worship God in Christ together!

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

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Steve Fainer

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Comfort in You" Carlo Panighetti

PASSING OF THE PEACE Steve Fainer

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Erin Heath

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 62 Bob Lawler

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

OFFERTORY "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:13-21

SERMON "Loving God with Our Soul" Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

HYMN "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt & Beth Redman

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 #366 (vs 1,3,& 4) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr David Watermulder

POSTLUDE "Autumn" from "The Seasons" Antonio Vivaldi
Katie Gueorguieva

Keep in Your Prayers: the family of Rex Morton. Russ Hosfeldt, home hospice care. Kristy Cole. Joanie Brown. Tom Saunders' cousin Kristine passed away, please pray for their family. Mardie Daily. Florence Mock. Nilofer Merchant, recovering from a concussion. Gerry Young. K.J. and Sang Kim. Sharon LeClaire. Gigi McNulty. Gail Myers. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry, health concerns. Jan Wilson's daughter Kim. Mike Breuleux's niece Amy. Jean Richey. Susan & John Koeker, going through cancer. Tony Bayne kidney transplant waiting list.

Questions for Reflection

- 1) Do you ever talk to yourself? What do you talk about?
- 2) God loves our inmost being and seeks our love in return. How will you love God with your "soul" this week?

Mission volunteer opportunity: We will be volunteering at Martha's Kitchen on Wednesday October 25th from 3-5pm. If you want to join us please go to the Martha's Kitchen website and sign up. Any questions please contact peggy.heath@gmail.com.

Church Work Day All are invited to join the fun Sat. Oct. 21st at our Autumn Work Day! There will be jobs large and small, inside and outside. We'll start with bagels and donuts and finish with lunch...see you on the 21st! 8:30am until about 1pm.

From your mission committee: We are collecting the following items this month for Front Door Communities. New mens underwear sizes M-2xl, New womens underwear sizes 5-11, Towels and Plastic bags like the ones you get at the grocery store
We will be collecting on October 21st at the church work day and there will be a bin in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!

Dessert & Game Night: Come join your PCLG family Saturday 10/21 from 6:00-8:00 pm for a fun night of delicious desserts, fun games, and fellowship. Games will be provided OR bring your favorite game to share! See you there!

Pastor's Bible Study Join Pastor Dave for a mid-week study each Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

WoW Women's Bible Study: The weekly drop in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 at PCLG. WOW always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or JHLasher01@gmail.com for info on our in person meetings and hybrid zoom option.

Bookends Book Club will meet Sunday Oct 29th at 3 p.m. in the Fireside room or on Zoom. Our book is The Last Bookshop in London by Madeline Martin. It's the story of a young woman who moves to London to experience life in the big city. Little does she know WWII looms on the horizon and she will soon be swept into a very different experience than she'd envisioned.

Sign Language Group We are learning sign language through worship songs. We meet on the 2nd/4th Sunday after worship service. The dates are subject to change depending on church events. We are currently working on "**Here I Am, Lord**" and "**Jesus Loves Me**". Our meeting for October will be **10/22** after worship in Room 9 of the Children's Wing. Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon (younglakwon@yahoo.com).

The PW Morning Circle meets on the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Any questions? Please call Ruth Fong at 408-395-9342 or Pat Garland at 408-307-8436.

Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade): Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants - 2 1/2 years old. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing, and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Please refer to the church calendar for special Sundays when Sunday School may not be available. 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 erin.heath@pclg.org

Youth Happenings Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

- *Middle School Sunday School* begins after the Time for Young Disciples and meets in the Youth Center until worship ends. This year, we're thinking about and talking through some tough questions. Students are dismissed to find their parents.
- *Sunday Night Fun & Fellowship (SNIFF)* meets from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and is also for Middle School students. Games, quick Bible studies and conversation and more playtime after that!
- *Our High School Youth Group* meets from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. Singing, sharing, sarcasm.

For more upcoming event info, to help out with dinners for volunteers, or just to chat, reach out to Steve Fainer @ 408-472-0208 or fainer@gmail.com.

Dates To Remember

- Oct. 21 Church Work Day, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 21 Game & Dessert night 6-8 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Kids Lead Worship
- Oct. 27 – 29 LOG Youth Retreat

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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.