



Sunday, February 11, 2024

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Aria" by D. Scarlatti
Katie Gueorgieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

SCOUT FLAG CEREMONY Color Guard Calls Nico Redo

CALL TO WORSHIP Hiyu Miyagi

Leader: We call on your name, O God, for your steadfast love
never fails us.

People: You are our God and we are your people forever.

Leader: God's faithfulness extends to all generations

People: God's love surrounds us and flows through us.

Leader: Let us sing our praises to our God!

HYMN #37 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder
**Almighty God, you have called us into freedom but we make choices that bind
our hearts and entangle our souls. You know all our desires and all our secrets.
You see the motives behind our actions. Forgive us when we fail and cleanse our
hearts so that we may perfectly love you. With hearts freed through grace help us
to love our neighbors as ourselves. In every way may our lives glorify your holy
name as we follow our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Step By Step" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Erin Heath

COMMISIONING OF HIGH SCHOOL MEXICO MISSION TRIP

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Leviticus 19:13-18 Aadi Subba

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

OFFERTORY "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" Arr. by Lloyd Larson
DOXOLOGY #606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:13-15
SERMON "Freedom and Boundaries" Rev. Erica Rader
HYMN #661 "His Eye is On the Sparrow" SPARROW
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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Worship Band
BENEDICTION Rev. Erica Rader
POSTLUDE "Presto from Water Music" by Georg Handel
Katie Gueorguieva

High School Mexico Mission team.

Jackson Bordelon, Grace Crites, Steve Fainer, Lucia Greenland, Abby Hoekstra, Maisy Hoekstra, Paul Hoekstra*, Cameron Logie, Edwin McGugan, Karly Page, Robert Page, Carlo Panighetti, Ella Scott, Taryn Smith.

* Paul's health may keep him from going but he's with us in spirit and still needs your prayers.

About Troop 339: Scouts BSA Troop 339 has been helping to develop young boys into capable and responsible members of our community since 1959. We are a high-adventure troop that focuses on a rugged outdoor program, personal achievement, team work and civic responsibility. We have an incredible legacy of 112 Eagle Scout alumni. To learn more about our troop and our mission, please feel free to contact our Scoutmaster, Ron Nydam, at ron.nydham@yahoo.com.

Keep in Your Prayers: Karen Loomis' mother passed. Pat Garland. Krista and Jeff. Cody Scott's Sister, Tyler. Jeri Hickman, husband of Choe after hospitalization. Roger Heath recovering after hospitalization. Paul Hoekstra. Marion Shaw. Jean Richey on hospice. Cindy Decker's Husband Barry, brain tumor. Gail Myers. Shirley Swallow recovering after a fall. Sharon LeClaire. Judy Momrow. Kristy Cole. Joanie Brown. Mardie Daily. Florence Mock. Gerry Young. K.J. and Sang Kim. Gigi McNulty. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry, health concerns. J Mike Breuleux's niece Amy. Tony Bayne kidney transplant waiting list.

Ash Wednesday Service February 14- Chapel 7:00 pm Join us for a beautiful reflective service to begin our Lenten journey, including the imposition of ashes.

Men's Retreat - New Dates! - March 1-3 Sign up today for the 2024 Men's Retreat! After last year's retreat, we are going back to the St Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista for a weekend of learning, worship and fellowship with other men from the PCLG Community. Questions? Contact Dave Rader (rader.dave@gmail.com). Ready to sign up? Visit www.pclg.org for the signup link

The Flower Ministry The Flower Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to help once a month making arrangements of flowers and delivering them to those in the hospital, ill/recovering at home, needing encouragement, or mourning a loss. This Ministry is a blessing and a demonstration of PCLGs caring and support. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the church office. **We are running low on vases, if you have extra vases the flower ministry would love to have them.**
Thanks.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - February 13, 2024, 5:30 - 7:00pm - Pancakes for Dinner? What is Shrove Tuesday? Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. Historically, shrove comes from the word shrive which means "to give absolution after hearing confession" and is a part of Lenten preparations. It was also an opportunity to use up the food that couldn't be eaten during Lent including eggs, fat, and milk, which is why it is also called "Fat Tuesday," or Mardi Gras. To continue our goal of creating community through meals together, we are celebrating Shrove Tuesday in the social hall on **February 13th at 5:30pm** and we hope you will come and join in the fun! We are starting a little early to make it easy for everyone to have some dinner and then get back to their typical evening schedule. Hope to see you there!

Bookends annual book sale returns to our home on the February calendar join us on Feb. 11th in the Social Hall during coffee hour. Proceeds this year will go to Helping Hands for South Sudan.

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

Sign Language Group We are learning sign language through worship songs. We meet on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** after worship service. The dates are subject to change depending on church events. For February, we will be meeting on **Feb. 18, 2024**. 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.

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 meeting.

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

Feb 11	Scout Sunday
Feb. 13	Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm in the Chapel
Feb 17-24	High School Mexico Mission to Tijuana, Mexico
Mar 1	Stewart Berkshire's Memorial 2pm
March 1-3	Men's 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.