



Sunday, February 4, 2024

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Wade in the Water" arr. Hart Morris  
Los Casacabeles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Mandy Smith

Leader: From the very beginning, God calls to us.

**People: God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

Leader: We come up with plenty of excuses to avoid God's call in our lives,

**People: But God reassures us and comes near to us in Jesus Christ**

Leader: We gather to worship the Lord today

**People: We are sure of his presence and come to be reminded of our high calling**

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God today!

HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Dr. David Watermulder  
**God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have filled ourselves up while neglecting the needs of others. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Set us free to start over in our love for you and for those around us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE "How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Erin Heath

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 86:1-13

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

OFFERTORY "Lord of the Dance" by John Rutter

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 2:14-26

Mandy Smith

SERMON

"Faith and Works: A Classic Showdown"

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:  
THE INVITATION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

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 HYMN

"Take My Life (Holiness)"

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 #475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

POSTLUDE

"You Shall Go Out With Joy!"

by Douglas E. Wagner

**Keep in Your Prayers:** Prayers for Yu/Yeager family in our neighborhood grieving a tragic death. Karen Loomis' mother passed. Pat Garland. Krista and Jeff Yergler accepted for lung transplant. Cody Scott's Sister, Tyler. Jeri Hickman, husband of Choe after hospitalization. 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.

**Annual Congregational meeting:** Today we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the Sunday morning service. This is a chance to hear about this past year of PCLG ministry, the 2024 budget, and to vote on the terms of call for Pastor Dave and Pastor Erica. Extended childcare will be provided.

**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](mailto:rader.dave@gmail.com)). Ready to sign up? Visit [www.pclg.org](http://www.pclg.org) for the signup link

**Your PCLG Mission Committee** invites you to volunteer for a meal packing event with Rise Against Hunger on Feb 10 from 9-12 AM in the PCLG Social Hall. We will be packing 15,000 meals to be distributed to those in need around the world. Rise Against Hunger uses these meals to enable at-risk communities to become self-sustaining over the long term. This is a fun event and is open to all ages as long as one can stand to fill and pour a measuring cup or walk containers from one table to another. Sitting volunteer positions are also available. Please sign-up and sign the online waiver form using this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/PCLG2/10/24> For Questions: Please call or email Jeff Thompson 408-455-2784 / [Jeffsthompson7@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffsthompson7@gmail.com)

**Theology on Tap** Tuesday, February 6 from 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+

**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!

**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.**

**Bookends annual book sale** returns to our home on the February calendar join us today and 11<sup>th</sup> 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. We are starting a new song in the new year. Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon ([younglakwon@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fainer@gmail.com).

### **Dates To Remember**

Feb. 4	Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship
Feb 6	Theology on Tap
Feb 10	Rise Against Hunger Mission Event packing 15,000 meals at PCLG
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