



Sunday, April 14 2024

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Pie Jesu" by A. Lloyd Weber
Katie Gueorguieva

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. David Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Bordelon

Leader: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

People: We are called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us!

People: Fear cannot bind us!

Leader: The grave couldn't hold him. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!

HYMN #305 "Come, Sing, O Church, In Joy" DARWALL'S 148th
TRURO

PRAYER of CONFESSION & ASSURANCE of PARDON Rev. Erica Rader
Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, even as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "Lord, I Need You" Worship Band

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Erica Rader

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Erica Rader

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 4:1-8 Beth Bordelon

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

OFFERTORY "Breath of God" by Keith Getty, arr. by Molly James

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:36-48

SERMON "Bewildered Joy" Steve Fainer

HYMN #518 "House of the Lord" 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 #634 "To God be the Glory" O GOD BE THE GLORY

BENEDICTION Steve Fainer

POSTLUDE "Rondo Alla Turca from Sonata K 311" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Katie Gueorguieva

Keep in Your Prayers: Baby Jules in hospital, and his mom Julie Sebaziga. Joan Brown recovering from a stroke. Bob Bowles. Jeff and Krista Yergler praising God for a successful double-lung transplant at Stanford this past week. family of Millie Simmons who passed this week. Roger Heath. Terry Summa, mourning the sudden death of his daughter Terri Lyn. Rachel Larson recovering from surgery. Emily Barrett beginning treatment for pancreatic cancer. Kendra Lewis' father near the end of his life. Carolyn Randall's daughter. Jean Richey on hospice. Cindy Decker's Husband Barry, brain tumor. Gail Myers. Shirley Swallow. Sharon LeClaire. Judy Momrow. Kristy Cole. Gerry Young. Gigi McNulty. Barbara Snyder's daughter, Terry, health concerns. Mike Breuleux's niece Amy. Tony Bayne kidney transplant waiting list.

Caring Ministries Sunday – TODAY in the Social Hall during coffee hour.

Support, Service, Listening, Prayer. What is a Deacon? What is Caring Ministries? Please join us for Caring Ministries Sunday. This is an opportunity to meet your deacon after worship in the social hall and learn more about Stephen Ministry and Caring ministries support provided by the church. Come and meet your deacon and be showered with blessings! Hope to see you there!

All-Church Mexico June 22-29, 2024 All-Church Mexico is back again this summer, and you are invited! This is a great trip for anyone in the PCLG family who wants to grow together, give to others, and have a truly awesome time. Ready to sign up? Check out the online form at www.pclg.org/mexico. Questions? Concerns? Contact mexico@pclg.org. The signup deadline is May 15.

Drop-in Grove Group on Wednesday, April 17th at 7pm in the Chapel. Come and reflect on our April memory verse with others in a small group setting. No preparation is necessary.

New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday May 11 2024 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fireside Room - Childcare available with pre-registration. 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 led by Pastor Dave. We'll talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, and we'll share about our theological heritage and how our church seeks to grow and serve together. It will be an interactive morning with plenty of time for questions and for getting to know each other. For more info contact: members@pclg.org. You can sign up here: <https://www.pclg.org/membership/>

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

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.

Ministry Fellows Are you a college student who's ready to lead and wants to serve their church community in ministry? Join us as a Ministry Fellow this Summer at PCLG. Fellows help in worship, mission and children/youth ministries as well as growing under the mentorship of Church staff. Please visit www.pclg.org to view and fill out the application.

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.

MINOW Men's Bible Study is starting the book of Philippians next week. Now would be a great time to join in!! We have a men's study in person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. This group, called MINOW, Men In Need Of Wisdom, is, much like our Presbyterian church, run by its members! We take turns leading the weekly study, and when the current study topic nears completion, together we choose the next. The choice of reading is quite interesting and varied. Please reach out (minow@pclg.org) to be added to the weekly invite. Thanks, Jeff 408-455-2784

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

April 19-21	Love Of God (LOG) Youth Retreat
May 2	PCLG Terraces Luncheon
May 4-5	Middle School White Water Rafting Trip

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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.