

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude Greeting Introit Welcome PV UMC Handbell Ensemble

PV UMC Youth Choir Jesse Hodge

Bill Harpur

Call to Worship One: A gift of a new day, All: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened. One: A new day with surprising miracles; All: With love to be given, One: Kindness to be shared All: And peace to be enjoyed. One: A gift of a new day, All: God's gift to us. One: Let us receive it with joy All: And live it in expectation.

*Opening Hymn #428

"For the Healing of the Nations" Vs 1, 3 & 4

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, Help us rise and pledge our word.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned; Pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span, May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, That by our response and service earth its destiny may find, Earth its destiny may find.

Opening Prayer

God of our hearts...here we are! We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your Word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able

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We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

	WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD	
Children's Time		Jesse Hodge
Music to Lift Our Spirits		PV UMC Youth Choir
Scripture:	Isaiah 55:1-3	
Message:	The Coconut	Rev. Dan Meyer-Abbott
	WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE	
Song of Prayer #2006		"Lord God, Almighty" Trio

Sing twice

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

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"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Allelulia! Allelula! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Allelulia! Allelulia! Allelulia!

*Praver of Dedication

Giver of life, we present these offerings to you that through their use people near and far will be touched by your Spirit of compassion, your Spirit of justice and your Spirit of hope. In the name of Jesus, who gave himself that all might have abundant life. Amen.

Holy Communion Rev. Dan Meyer-Abbott One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them up to the Lord. One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... ...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. *Please stand as you are able

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All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*Benediction

*On Eagle's Wings And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Postlude

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Thank you for worshipping with PBUMC today! You make this gathering richer, brighter, and better by your participation. *All* are welcome at PBUMC!

We are very happy to welcome the Paradise Valley UMC Youth Choir and Handbell Ensemble from Paradise Valley, AZ. The Paradise Valley UMC Youth Music program includes choir and handbell ensembles of 22 kids ranging from 6-12th grade. They ring and sing varied repertoire about once a month during services and perform a combined spring musical with our children's musical theatre program. At the end of the season they go on a 3-day tour, usually to southern CA, where they share their musical gifts with local assisted living facilities and help lead worship as a guest ensemble. We are delighted to be invited to participate again at PB UMC! They are led by Dr. Ashley Strawser and accompanist Dr. Joshua Hillmann. Ashley has been the Music Director at PV UMC since 2015. She holds a DMA in Organ Performance from Arizona State University and a BS in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She loves getting to work with the youth as well as adult and children's choirs and handbells! PV UMC offers a place of belonging to a multi-generational, diverse community of individuals interested in making our world a better place. Their vision is to be a diverse, inclusive, and spiritually-thriving congregation committed to being God's Love in Action. PV UMC embraces all people as part of its faith family, regardless of age, race, gender identity, ethnicity, economic status, or sexual orientation.

Please consider donating altar flowers to honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special celebration. Contact the office at <u>admin@pbumc.org</u>

PB UMC offers a three week "Belonging Class" for those who are interested in church membership and for others for who seek deeper involvement in the life of the church. Our next Belonging Class sessions will be held on Sundays, September 15th, 22nd and 29th, after church. If you are interested in attending or have other questions related to church membership, please contact Pastor Lori.

For pastoral support or spiritual conversation, please contact Pastor Lori at the church office or via the <u>website</u>. Want to know what's happening at PB UMC? Sign up for our weekly emails! We have several different categories you can sign up for: there's the weekly news with a rundown of that week's sermon and events happening soon, a weekly email with prayer requests, a monthly email with a link to our Beach Breeze newsletter, as well as youth/Sunday school emails and memorial notifications.



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