

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit #529

"How Firm a Foundation" Vs 1-2

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Adam Marshall

One: The worst storms, Jesus, are the ones caused by our fear, when we grow afraid of losing our power,

All: or we grow suspicious of the power of others, when we refuse to acknowledge your mysterious authority;

One: Yet, it's in the storm that we find our capacity to love.

All: In releasing our weak claim to power and opening to your reign,

One: we discover a new way of seeing ourselves -

All: as called and useful and beloved -

One: and the other, whoever they may be -

All: as dignified and precious and beloved.

One: Here in the storm, Jesus, we need you, and we need each other,

All: and the love you give us to share, leads us through sacrifice and self-giving

to peace and calm, if only we will loose our hold on fear. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn #529

"How Firm a Foundation" Vs 3-5

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

**Opening Prayer** 

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea; Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith; Ever-present God, who fills us with awe but also raises many questions without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,

Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,

Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.

This we pray, In Jesus' name. Amen

**Annual Conference Updates** 

Pastor Lori, Ken Brown

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet" \*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2020 Please refer to *The Faith We Sing* hymnal or see the words on the screen

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD		
Children's Time		Louis Perez
Music to Lift Our Spirits		
Scripture:	Mark 4:35-41	
Message:	Faith and Fear	Rev. Lori Leopold
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE		
Song of Prayer #2086		"Open Our Eyes" Cabana Trio
Pastoral Prayer		
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.		
Invitation to the Offerin	g/Offertory	
Praise God, all c	n whom all blessings flow; reatures here below: Allelulia! source of all our gifts!	Alleluia!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Allelulia! Allelulia! Allelulia!

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Shepherd of love, transform these gifts into nourishment for a hungry world. May they offer shelter from the storms of life. May they bring kindness and compassion to the lost and the lonely. Transform us, even as you transform these gifts, that we might be your hands and feet in the world. Amen.

#### \*Closing Hymn #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Vs. 1-2

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Maker, There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changes not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. *Refrain* 

## **Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain – Sing Twice* 

## \*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.



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

# Our altar flowers are given today by Susie Virgilio in honor and memory of "Painter Dave" Hoskins and by Louis Perez in celebration of Marina Marsh's birthday.

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 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. Whether you'd like to sign up for one or sign up for all visit



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