



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 18, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Craig Roberts

One: We follow you, Jesus, today as we worship; In words of love and devotion sung and spoken, in service and kindness, in shared life and sacred meal.

**All: And all we need do to follow you as we leave this place is to continue saying and doing – to others – what we bring to you in this hour.**

One: And so we pray for praise and affirmation to empower our families and communities;

**All: For confession and forgiveness to reconcile personal and national enemies, and lead us into integrity and goodness;**

One: For thanksgiving and generosity to curb our greed, and overcome poverty;

**All: For intercession and compassion to heal the broken, defend the weak, and guide the powerful.**

One: As you feed us now, Jesus, in our worship, may we become, again, your body

**All: which nourishes the world, and embraces all people with kindness. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #156

*Verse 2 & 3 new words*

“I Love to Tell the Story” Vs 1-3

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

*Refrain:*

**I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory,  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, of pure redemptive love,  
Poured out to us in mercy, from Christ enthroned above.  
Lord, move in us with passion, our guide and comfort be,  
Authentic lives we give you; in service Lord to thee! *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story of Jesus love for me,  
The trail he walked to Calvary, he trod to set me free,  
May I, like him, be worthy, forgiveness be my guide,  
To live and love we traverse, with kindness at your side. *Refrain***

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Opening Prayer

Bread of life, you taught us to put away bitterness and anger, and with tenderhearted kindness to share the fruit of our labor with the needy. Strengthen us by your grace, that in communion with you, we may forgive one another and live in love as Christ loved us. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #374

“Standing On the Promises” Vs 1 & 4

**Standing on the promises of Christ my friend,  
Through eternal ages let his praises send;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

*Refrain:*

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. *Refrain***

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children’s Time

Madison Rowe

Music to Lift Our Spirits #2146

“His Eye is On the Sparrow” Solo & Refrain

**Choir & Congregation:**

***Refrain:* I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,  
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.**

Scripture:

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Message:

A Life of Imitation

Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

Song of Prayer

“He Touched Me” Vs 1

**Shackled by a heavy burden,  
‘Neath a load of guilt and shame-  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,  
And now I am no longer the same.**

*Refrain:*

**He touched me, O He touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.**

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.**

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**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 Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology

**Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.  
Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light.  
Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above.  
Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing!  
Alleluia! Bless the God of love!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we bring these gifts to you, that you may bless them. May they bring  
comfort to those who mourn, help to those in need, and joy to all your beloved children.  
Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #370

“Victory in Jesus” Vs 1 & 2

**I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood’s atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

*Refrain*

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,  
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, “Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,”  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Sing the refrain twice***

\*Benediction

\*On Eagle’s Wings #143

**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.**

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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!

**The altar flowers are from Doc, in honor of Diane's birthday, today.**

**We also celebrate Patty and Dave Smith's 60th wedding anniversary on August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

September 15<sup>th</sup>, Class 1: What's a United Methodist?

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Class 2: Connected and Involved

September 29<sup>th</sup>, Class 3: Next Steps to Church Membership

Our Belonging Class sessions are held on Sundays following church with a light lunch provided.

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 by visiting [pbumc.org/contact](http://pbumc.org/contact). 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 [pbumc.org/news](http://pbumc.org/news)! To financially support the ministries of PBUMC in this community and beyond, please go to [pbumc.org/give](http://pbumc.org/give) or scan the QR code.



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