



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Call to Worship

Julie Cox

One: Money talks and power makes the world go around, or so they would have us believe;

**All: And we, forgetting that other voice, join the march in hopes that we may find a place among the rich and strong.**

One: But, you, O God, feel no shame, fear no harm,

**All: as you walk among the poorest and weakest feeling completely at home.**

One: Thank you for the voice of your love:

**All: that keeps singing of the power in weakness, the wealth in simplicity, and the freedom and safety that is found in walking your humble, serving way. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn #696

“America the Beautiful”

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.**

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We are listening. Speak your words into the depth of our souls, that we may hear you clearly. We offer to you this day all the facets of our lives, whether at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual, 11/10/24; <https://sacredise.com/weak-and-poor-god/>;  
adapted from [https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish\\_Resources/Stewardship\\_Prayers.pdf](https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish_Resources/Stewardship_Prayers.pdf);*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2008

“Let All Things Now Living”

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.**

**Refrain:**

**God’s banners fly o’er us; God’s light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children’s Time

Dale Blackford

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:

Mark 12:38-44

Message:

Giving and Receiving

Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #2056

“God Is So Good” Vs. 1

**God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God’s so good to me.  
God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God’s so good to me.**

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 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!**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual, 11/10/24; <https://sacredise.com/weak-and-poor-god/>;  
adapted from [https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish\\_Resources/Stewardship\\_Prayers.pdf](https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish_Resources/Stewardship_Prayers.pdf);*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Free our hearts, gracious God, that your great purposes may work through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our love. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #437

“This Is My Song” Vs 1 &3

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

\*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.**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*This service is being livestreamed.*

*Credit for liturgical elements: adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual, 11/10/24; <https://sacredise.com/weak-and-poor-god/>;  
adapted from [https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish\\_Resources/Stewardship\\_Prayers.pdf](https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish_Resources/Stewardship_Prayers.pdf);*



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

**Today, our altar arrangement are in honor of Ken Brown's sister Ida, to celebrate her birthday.**

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.



#### PB UMC Staff

Lead Pastor: Rev. Lori Leopold  
Music Director & Organist: Ron Jessee  
Director of Technical Arts: Michael Beu  
Asst. Director of Technical Arts: Brian Kaplan  
Church Secretary: Susie Virgilio  
Campus Maintenance Coordinator:  
Troy McGarrity

Church office: 858-274-6573; email to [admin@pbumc.org](mailto:admin@pbumc.org)

[www.pbumc.org/who-we-are/contact/](http://www.pbumc.org/who-we-are/contact/)



*\*Please stand as you are able*

*Credit for liturgical elements: adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual, 11/10/24; <https://sacredise.com/weak-and-poor-god/>; adapted from [https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish\\_Resources/Stewardship\\_Prayers.pdf](https://discipleship.dio.org/uploads/files/Parish_Resources/Stewardship_Prayers.pdf);*

*This service is being livestreamed.*