

# Order of Worship

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September 10, 2017 *Holy Communion* 9 & 10:30 o'clock

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## **Prelude**

*Improvisation*

## **For Your Reflection**

It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbour. The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbour's glory should be laid daily on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it, and the backs of the proud will be broken. It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations. It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities, it is with the awe and the circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all love, all play, all politics. There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Natures, cultures, arts, civilizations— these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit— immortal horrors or everlasting splendours.

— C.S. Lewis

## **\*Church Bell**

(\*The congregation is invited to stand)

## **\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist:** Come, people of God, to know again who you are, and return to the One who gives you life.

**People:** **We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.**

**Liturgist:** Gather as people of faith, embracing renewal, and eager for reconciliation with God and all humankind.

**People:** **God meets and accepts us where we are, helping us to know ourselves as we are known.**

**All:** **Let us worship God!**

## **\*Hymn 25 (10:30am)**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

*Hymn to joy*

## **Prayer of Praise and Invocation**

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Prayer of Preparation and Confession**

*God, we look into our hearts, and we are not proud of what we see there. We look into our mind, and it is cluttered with worries and concerns*

*and important business. We look at our hands, and they are full of the things we think we need for our comfort and security. God, you welcome us before we are ready, while we are still in a mess. But you don't care about the mess. You love us and you love each one of us with the same enthusiasm and hope. You know what we can be. Help us to empty our hearts and minds and hands of all that is unnecessary and teach us how to care for and welcome one another every day, with the same affection and generosity with which you welcome us. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## **Kyrie eleison and Words of Assurance**

### **Words of Christian Greeting**

#### **Anthem**

*The battle of Jericho*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Moses Hogan  
(1957–2003)

*Joshua fit the battle of Jericho and the walls came tumbling down.*

Talk about your kings of Gideon, talk about your men of Saul. But there's none like good old Joshua at the battle of Jericho.

Straight up to the walls of Jericho, he marched with spear in hand, "go blow that ram's horn," Joshua cried, "For the battle am in my hand."

The lamb-, ram-, sheep-horns began to blow, and the trumpets began to sound, and Joshua commanded the children to shout, and the walls came tumbling down. –Traditional

#### **Scripture Lesson**

1 Corinthians 13

(Pew Bible p. 813)

*If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.*

*Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

*Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.*

#### **Sermon**

**"ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE"**  
The Rev. Dr. William H. McNabb

**Offertory (9am)**

(see Anthem)

**Offertory (10:30am)** *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* T. F. H. Candlyn  
Chancel Choir (1892-1964)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high be near; Daystar, in my heart, appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy  
mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, Radiancy divine! Scatter  
all my unbelief! More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day! Amen. —C. Wesley

**\*Doxology (10:30am)** (Hymnal, p. 572)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

(\*the congregation remains standing through the Sanctus)

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

#### **\*Sanctus**

(sung by the Choir)

### **The Words of Institution and 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 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 for ever. Amen.*

### **The Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*(Please come forward by the center aisle to be served and return to your seats  
by way of the side aisles. Our communion service today is by intinction: take a  
piece of bread and dip it into the cup; the far right cup is grape juice. Those who  
wish to remain seated will be served in their seats. Please indicate to an usher your  
interest in being served.)*

### **The 23rd Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou

annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**\*Closing song (10:30am)** All you need is love Lennon/McCartney

**\*Commission and Benediction**

**Voluntary**

*Improvisation*

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UPCOMING SERMON SERIES:

*HOLDING THINGS TOGETHER IN A WORLD THAT'S FALLING APART*

September 17 - Part 1 – RESCUED FROM DARKNESS

September 24 - Part 2 – CONFRONTING THE POWERS

October 1 - Part 3 – CLOTHING OPTIONAL

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We are delighted and grateful that you have come to worship here this morning. We especially welcome those of you who are visitors. If you would like more information about PCC, please visit the Welcome Table after the service and speak with a member of the Welcoming Team. Welcomers can be identified by their special name tags.

Our welcomers this morning are **Bob & Carol Leslie** and **Charly Taylor**.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Joseph Zook Todd Jr.** and **Leo and Roxine Weber from The Todd Family**.

Please join us after the service for coffee.

Please silence your cell phones.

This morning's greeters are **John and Melissa Quantz**. The ushers are **Christina & Kirk Miller, Maggie Spencer,** and **Shelagh Udovch**. The communion servers are **Joan Chow, Linda McClain, Michael Osborn** and **Steyen Thorne**. The Board of Deacons greeters are **Jay Foreman** and **Steve Wuebbens**. They will be available during the coffee hour to answer questions you may have about the church.

The Clara Barton Room (outside sanctuary to the right) has closed circuit viewing of the service for parents with infants and young children.

Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.

## *Announcements*

• **PCC All Church Picnic at Piedmont Park TODAY** - Come join us for our annual picnic hosted by the Board of Christian Education! Plan to walk over with us to Piedmont Park after the 10:30 service. Friends and family welcome! Get ready to enjoy street tacos, kid friendly activities, and down home music provided by Mitch Polzak and the Royal Deuces!

• **Volunteer Opportunity with CityTeam Oakland** - CityTeam Oakland is working towards an empowered, changed and new Oakland. Every day, CityTeam's dining hall serves a hot meal for breakfast, lunch and dinner to the city's poor, hopeless and homeless. Join CityTeam's staff every 2nd Saturday of each month in serving dinner from 5-7pm. Upcoming dates: **October 14, November 11**. For additional information, please contact Selma Chin: 510-290-5732 or [selmachin@yahoo.com](mailto:selmachin@yahoo.com).

• **Kidz Club: Friendship, Service & Faith meets on September 15th, 4pm** The first KIDZ Club meeting of the new academic year will take place on Friday, September 15th from 4 to 6 pm in the Youth Room in the CE Building. KIDZ Club is for all 4th, 5th and 6th graders – friends are welcome! We can arrange to pick up students at the Piedmont schools for those who needs rides. If you have any questions, contact Leslie ([leslie@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:leslie@piedmontchurch.org)).

• **Mission Trip to Haiti:** The Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF), with whom we've worked for many years in Malawi, has invited PCC to explore mission opportunities in Haiti. So, we have been invited to send a mission team to Haiti this coming **November** (dates to be arranged). Specifically, we will visit a MBF-affiliated hospital in Leogane, meet and work with representatives of local churches and the surrounding community, and investigate the possibility of establishing ongoing relationships, as we have in Malawi. If you are interested in going on such a trip, please contact Rev. Dr. Don Ashburn by **September 15** at: 510-547-5700, ext. 105, or [don@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:don@piedmontchurch.org).

• **“Getting to Know Piedmont Community Church”:** If you are new to PCC and would like to know more about us, or if you would like to become a member of our congregation, you are invited to attend a gathering we call **“Getting to Know PCC.”** There will be 4 upcoming gatherings, of which you need attend only one. The dates for the next gatherings are: **Saturday, September 23 from 9 to 10:30 am; Saturday, September 30 from 9 to 10:30 am; Tuesday, October 3 from 7 to 8:30 pm; or Tuesday, October 10 from 7 to 8:30 pm.** The events are held at the church, with refreshments provided and child care available for kids 10 and under. Please RSVP to Rev. Dr. Don Ashburn to let him know which gathering you'll attend, and if you'll need childcare a week. If you have already met with him individually to discuss membership, you don't need to attend one of these sessions — though it's often nice to get to know some other newer folks here at church as a group. Also, if you can't

make any of these times, Dr. Ashburn can set up an alternative time and date to meet with you individually. **For more information and to RSVP, please contact him at [don@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:don@piedmontchurch.org).**

- **Ministry Fair on September 17<sup>th</sup>** - The PCC Ministry Fair returns on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, following our worship services. So come to the courtyard and learn more about the various programs and groups and events our church offers – about who we are and what we do. You can sign up to participate, volunteer to help out, or just get more information about our wonderful community. If your ministry group would like to have a table, please contact Rev. Don Ashburn no later than Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at: [don@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:don@piedmontchurch.org).

- **Berkeley Men's Shelter - September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm** - Experience what it is like to truly love our neighbors. The Berkeley Men's Shelter is a wonderful organization that houses up to 65 homeless men. PCC cooks and serves meals at the shelter on the fourth Saturday of each month. You can make a dessert, appetizer, or a complete meal, or you can simply help us serve at the shelter. It only takes 1.5 hours to serve these men. The men love the food and company! Please contact Barbara Crawford through the church at 510-547-5700. No long-term commitment is necessary. Just sign up for the days that work best for you. Thank you for supporting the homeless.

- **The Food Truck/Restaurant Shared Interest Group will gather at the Grand Lake Farmers' Market at 10 a.m. Sept. 30 by the music/food truck area.** A few tiny tables are available as is a grassy area. Beautiful fruits, vegetables, cheeses, chocolate, organic meats and fish might tempt you to shop before or afterwards. The market is open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There are free parking lots nearby. For more information, email [lprice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lprice@sbcglobal.net)

- **Confirmation Mentors Needed!** It is that time again when we need Adult Mentors for the students in our 2017 Confirmation class. It consists of striking up a friendship with your student and meeting with them 2-3 times during the 9 week class. No need for experts or Bible scholars, just folks willing to share a bit of their journey and come along side the students on theirs. Please contact Rev. Scott Kail if you are interested. [scott@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:scott@piedmontchurch.org).

- **Next Adult Education Series:** Many of you have heard of Rob Bell. He's the best-selling – and, for some, highly controversial – author of the book *Love Wins*. He has recently published a new book with the intriguing title: *What is the Bible: How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything*. Starting on October 8, you are invited to join the Rev. Dr. Don Ashburn for a 5 week series of classes based on Bell's book. We'll use it as a guide to reflect on the meaning of another very old, and very Good Book. The classes will meet in the Kettlewell Room, located beneath the Guild Hall, from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm on Sunday

October 8, 15 and 22 and November 5 and 12. You don't need to know anything at all about the Bible to participate. But, please purchase a copy of the book prior to the first meeting. It is available online in hardcover or kindle formats. For more information, please contact Dr. Ashburn at: [don@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:don@piedmontchurch.org), or 510-547-5700, ext. 105.

• **Adult Mexico Missions trip opportunity is coming!** We took a team of 15 to Tijuana last October and had a wonderful and impactful weekend getting to know the beautiful Ramirez Family and building them a new home. I can only begin to tell you how much this mission changes the lives of those we build for. Their lives improve with an 80% better chance for health, education, and safety. We want to offer another chance to join us on a similar trip this October. Please consider this and save the date of October 27-30, 2017. More info to come but feel free to contact Scott Kail with any interest or questions. [Scott@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:Scott@piedmontchurch.org).

• **New PCC Prayer Circle:** As a community of faith, Christ calls us to lift one another up. And that "lifting" involves praying for those who need healing, help, and hope. At PCC, this happens in many ways, including in a new Prayer Circle. The Circle gathers once a month for a time of praise, contemplation and intercession for those in need. The membership includes Rev. Don Ashburn and several lay people. All prayer requests are held in strict confidence. To send a request you can; 1) write it down on a prayer card in the sanctuary, 2) send a request through our website ([www.piedmontchurch.org](http://www.piedmontchurch.org)), or 3) get in touch with Rev. Ashburn at: [don@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:don@piedmontchurch.org), or Rev. Dottie Hutch at [dottie@piedmontchurch.org](mailto:dottie@piedmontchurch.org) or with Prayer Circle member, Lisa Lindsley at: [blondesongstress@gmail.com](mailto:blondesongstress@gmail.com).

## *Weekly Calendar*

### **Sunday, September 10**

9:00 am           Worship service, Sanctuary  
10:30 am           Sunday School preK - 12, Christian Education Building  
10:30 am           Worship service, Sanctuary  
10:30 am           Nursery care, Christian Education Building  
11:30 am           All Church Picnic, Piedmont Park  
7:00 pm           Rock, Youth Room

### **Monday, September 11**

10:00 am           Piedmont Gardens Bible Study  
2:00 pm           Needles and Hooks Shared Interest Group, Guild Parlor  
4:30 pm           Spiritual Formation Group, Guild Parlor

**Tuesday, September 12**

11:00 am Staff Meeting, Staff Workroom

PHS Lunch Break Rock Pizza Lunch

7:00 pm Handbells, Clara Barton Room

7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 13**

2:30 pm LiveWire, Youth Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir, Lindamood Choir Room

**Thursday, September 14**

9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Guild Parlor

7:00 pm Walking Together, Guild Parlor

7:00 pm Altar Guild, Staff Workroom

**Friday, September 15**

4:00 pm KIDZ Club, Youth Room

**Saturday, September 16**

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Founders' Room

9:00 pm All Board Retreat, Chapel

**Sunday, September 17**

Ministry Fair

9:00 am Worship service, Sanctuary

10:30 am Sunday School preK - 12, Christian Education Building

10:30 am Worship service, Sanctuary

10:30 am Nursery care, Christian Education Building

11:45 pm Confirmation, Youth Room

7:00 pm Rock, Youth Room

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 15 - KIDZ Club

September 17 - Ministry Fair

September 23 - Berkeley Men't Shelter

October 8 - Adult Studies Series begins

October 12 - Harvest Dinner



# 25 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord . . . Psa. 145:10

HYMN TO JOY 8787D.  
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry Van Dyke, 1907



1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re-lect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
4. Mor-tals join the might-y cho-rus Which the morn-ing stars be-gan;



Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee, Open-ing to the sun a-bove.  
Stars and an-gels sing a-round Thee, Cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-cean-depth of hap-py rest!  
Fa-ther love is reign-ing o'er us, Broth-er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of doubt a-way;  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, Flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er— All who live in love are Thine;  
Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, Vic-tors in the midst of strife;



Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain Call us to re-joice in Thee.  
Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.  
Joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward In the tri-umph song of life. A-men.



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GOD THE FATHER

# All you need is love

Lennon/McCartney

There's nothing you can do that can't be done.  
Nothing you can sing that can't be sung.  
Nothing you can say, but you can learn how to play the game, It's easy!

## *Refrain*

There's nothing you can make that can't be made.  
No one you can save that can't be saved.  
Nothing you can do, but you can learn how to be in time,

## *Refrain*

There's nothing you can know that isn't known.  
Nothing you can see that isn't shown.  
Nowhere you can be, that isn't where you're meant to be,

## *Refrain*

### *Refrain*



Musical notation for the first two lines of the refrain. The first line contains two measures of music, each with the lyrics "All you need is love, \_\_\_\_". The second line also contains two measures of music, each with the lyrics "All you need is love, \_\_\_\_".



Musical notation for the final line of the refrain. It starts with a measure number "5" above the staff. The first measure has the lyrics "All you need is love, \_\_\_\_". The second measure has the lyrics "love,". The third measure has the lyrics "love is all \_\_\_\_ you need." and features a triplet of eighth notes.