

May 11, 2025

This Sunday at PCC

Who do you trust? In a world where authority is suspect and leadership is constantly shifting, Jesus' words in John's Gospel come as both a comfort and a challenge: "My sheep hear my voice." But what does it mean to recognize that voice—especially when we've been trained to keep our distance from power, to make our own way, and to choose our loyalties on our own terms?

This Sunday, we reflect on the voice of the Good Shepherd—what it means to be known, held, and called—not by institutions or charisma, but by Christ himself. Whether you've been in the flock a long time or aren't sure where you belong, this is a word of hope for you. Come with open ears and expectant hearts.

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June Retreat!

There is still time to reserve your space and get the early bird discount. See the Flyer on page 3 & 4 and register using the link provided.

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Celebrate Gifts of Women Sunday - May 18

Join us as we Celebrate Gifts of Women with guest preacher Rev. Laura Cheifetz, Transitional Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of San Francisco.

Prayer List

Continued healing prayers for **David Lee** and partner **Kathy**.

Continued prayers for **David Mote** as he recovers from a serious viral infection.

Continued prayers for **Sandy and Lauren Quong**, as they transition without their beloved Carl.

Prayers for the family of **Karen Abel**, especially for her husband **Gary**, long-time friends of Pastor Don. Karen died last week after a short illness.

The **Family of Michael Iman**, (close friend and skiing mentor to David Chan) we prayed for him last week following a stroke. Michael passed on Thursday as Carol (wife) put it, "Michael has been called home for eternal rest with God." Prayers for comfort and peace to their family.

Blessings and strength for new **Pope Leo XIV**, as he addresses peace and justice in our chaotic world today. May he lead with grace and humility and inspire us all.

Today's Hymns and Scripture Passages

Opening

Blessing and Honor
369 in Glory to God

Meditation

Savor, Like a Shepherd
Lead Us
187 in Glory to God

Closing

From All That Dwell
Below the Skies
327 in Glory to God

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Revelation 7: 7-19
John 10: 22-30

Lenten Series Feedback

Pastor Don and the Worship team need your input! This Lent we have used a series developed by *A Sanctified Art*. The team needs your feedback on this series specifically so that we can plan on future worship. Please fill out the online [survey](#) or if you come to church, paper surveys will be available.

Saturday, May 31, 2025

2:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm • Snacks provided
Presbyterian Church in Chinatown, SF



Lament, Healing & Hope on the Road to Justice

West Region Antiracism Group
Hybrid Event

The West Region Anti-racism next hybrid gathering will be on Saturday, May 31, from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown, San Francisco. [Click here for a flyer.](#) Rev. Dr. Peter Choi from Center for Faith & Justice will share reflections on "lament, healing, and hope", we invite people to sign up to share their own reflections or art, and we'll have small group discussions. Come and share your thoughts and listen to stories and poems of lament, healing and hope in a safe space! [Please register via the Google form here before May 21st.](#) If you choose a remote option, the Zoom link will be sent to you before the event.

GUATEMALA, ONCE MORE - applications due asap

Last year's trip to Guatemala was so inspiring, Eunice Bejar-Lee and Georgette Huie are planning to go again this year. Eunice's company is sponsoring a water filtration system through Living Water World Missions (LWWM) and both Eunice and Georgette plan to raise another \$5,000 to cover the "soft" costs of the system: funds which will cover regular maintenance for the next three years. The system will be installed in Chichicastenango, one of Guatemala's most well-known towns. It is located in the scenic highlands of Guatemala, at an altitude above 6,000 feet. The population is largely indigenous Mayan, and boasts the largest open-air market of traditional textiles, crafts, foods, etc. Eunice and Georgette felt compelled to install the clean water system here because the indigenous Mayans have systematically been discriminated against.

If you are interested in joining this mission project, please contact Eunice (eunicebejarlee@sbcglobal.net) and Georgette Huie (georgettehuie@prodigy.net).

The dates are August 16-23, 2025. We will fly out on August 16 and return August 23. We can bring a team of up to twelve people. This is not a PCC-sponsored trip; Georgette is hoping a few young adults from her church (Chinese Congregational – UCC) will also participate.

The cost for our stay in Guatemala is \$800, which includes everything: hotel, food, ground transportation, tips). Roundtrip airfare from SFO is currently less than \$700.

If you wish to make a donation toward the "soft" costs of the system, you can write a check to PCC and earmark it for "Guatemala."

School of Discipleship will be on recess for the Month of May. Class will reconvene Monday, June 2 with a study on the Book of Esther.

The latest issue of **In the Loop** (summary of the English Commission's April meeting) can be found in the news section of the English home page: www.pccsf.org/english.

Service Opportunities

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS:

[Saturday Pantry](#)

THURSDAY PANTRY:

10:15-11:45am.

Email foodpantry@pccsf.org if you can volunteer. Location: Cameron House parking lot.

To Host Teatime:

[TEATIME SIGN UP](#)

English Worshiping Community

RETREAT

Theme: Matthew 25 –
Recharging Our Faith,
Rebuilding Our Community

June 13–15, 2025

Siden Conference Center
of Redwood Glen
100 Wright Dr, Loma Mar, CA

Cost: Early-bird **\$250** per person
(before May 11) After May 11, **\$275**.
Double room occupancy

WHY THIS RETREAT?

- To nourish your spirit and renew your energy
- To connect deeply with your church community
- To name our fears, hopes, and dreams
- To explore what it means to be Christ's body in the world today.

Click below to register:

Registration Link



*Recharging Our Faith,
Rebuilding Our Community*

A WEEKEND OF FAITH, CONNECTION, AND RENEWAL

Step away from the daily grind and join your church family for a time of rest, reconnection, and recommitment. This retreat invites us to reflect on Jesus' call in Matthew 25 and explore how we can live as a vibrant, just, and compassionate community.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Evening Session: "Come Unto Me"

6:30–9:00 PM

- Check-in and welcome
- Story-sharing and spiritual check-in
- Framing the weekend through Matthew 25
- Light refreshments (No dinner provided—please eat before arrival)

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Morning Session: Congregational Vitality

9:00–11:30 AM

- Worship and teaching
- Small group reflections on vitality and burnout

Afternoon Session:

Dismantling Structural Racism

1:00–4:00 PM

- Prayer and learning
- Reflecting on our work as a Sanctuary and Accompaniment Church
- Guided dialogue and creative visioning

Evening Session:

Eradicating Systemic Poverty

6:30–8:30 PM

- Food pantries and justice beyond charity
- Optional silent prayer, journaling, or fasting

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Morning Worship and Communion

"Go Therefore, I Am With You"

10:00–11:30 AM

- Closing worship
- Group covenant and commissioning
- Optional group photo

Retreat concludes with lunch at 12:00 PM



**RETREAT FACILITATOR:
REV. JOANN LEE**

Joann Haejong Lee is the Associate Pastor for Community Formation at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. She was born in New York City to Korean immigrant parents and grew up in Houston, Texas.

She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from The University of Texas at Austin and a Masters of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. Joann was ordained as a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA) while she served as a Lily Pastoral Resident at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. She then served as an Associate Pastor at The House of Hope Presbyterian Church in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Joann and her partner Mike live in San Francisco with their three rambunctious kids: Austin, Rose, and Josephine. She loves that the Bay Area offers many wonderful places to drink boba, walk among the redwoods, and hear the crash of the ocean waves.