

The image features a sunset over a range of mountains. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, partially obscured by the peaks of the mountains. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a lighter, hazy orange at the top. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. Overlaid on this scene is the text "THE CHURCH AT PERGAMUM" in a large, white, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow.

# THE CHURCH AT PERGAMUM

**March 9, 2025**

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# Order of Worship

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* #804

CHILDREN'S TIME Jaimie Shires

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51:17 Gale Keeley  
*The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Creator God, we are ashamed of what we have done to the products of your loving and intelligent power. What you have created we have misused and polluted. What you have declared good we have exploited and demeaned. What you have made for the benefit of humankind we have twisted into instruments of suppression. What you have intended for our comfort we have transformed into objects of greed. Forgive us and renew us, that we may live a new life in your presence, and come to know your overwhelming love . . . (silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 85:2, 4  
*You forgive the iniquity of your people; you pardon all their sin. . . . Restore us again, O God of our salvation.*

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *Lord Have Mercy*

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST *Family of God*  
(Please stand and pass the peace of Christ.)

*\*All who are able may stand*

## **OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Psalm 19:14

Gale Keeley

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.*

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Numbers 25:1-3; 31:16

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Revelation 2:12-17

### **SERMON**

Dear Church: Idols

### **\*CREED**

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

### **\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

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### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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, forever. Amen.**

### **\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Our Hope, Our Life*

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### **\*BLESSING**

Revelation 22:20-21

*The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.*

### **\*PARTING MUSIC**

# Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are our guest, we pray that your experience will nurture your faith and that you feel welcome in this community of faith.

**Nursery:** Available from 9:45 –11:15 am

**Children’s Worship:** K-5th Grades

After the Children’s Time during the service, staff and volunteers walk the children to classroom 2 for special stories and activities geared just for them.

Parents please pick them up after worship.

**Wiggle Room:** At the back of the sanctuary you may take advantage of the Wiggle Room, available for all ages. The service is piped in so you won’t miss a thing.

## Calendar

Sunday, March 9	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 11:30 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship George Ross Interment Children’s Ministry Team
Monday, March 10	9:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel Harold Wohlwend Interment Scouts
Tuesday, March 11	9:15 am 9:30 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Preschool Chapel Artists’ Colony Blythe Spirits PW Coordinating Team Youth Committee (Teams)
Wednesday, March 12	7:30 am 10:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bibles & No Bagels (Zoom) Women’s Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Study
Thursday, March 13	11:30 am	Betty’s Buddies

Please complete the welcome card located in your bulletin and place it the offering plate.

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community.

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