



This Sunday, March 30, 2025
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Heather Brannon

The Rev. Heather W. Brannon

Sharing God's unconditional and inclusive love with all people lies at the core of Heather's life. She is a "heart and mind" pastor who equally enjoys getting to know people and being challenged intellectually. Her goal is to make the world a better place than she found it by putting her faith into action.

Heather received a Bachelor and Master of Music from Johns Hopkins University, the Peabody Conservatory of Music. In her first career, Heather was a professional clarinetist and educator who toured internationally with orchestras. She later received a Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary (Virginia). Heather pursued PhD graduate work at Emory University and has several publications in biblical studies. She has served congregations in North Carolina, Virginia, and New Jersey.

Outside of the pulpit, Heather loves to explore the world by traveling and hiking with her partner, Rob, and their yellow lab, Sadie. She also enjoys cooking, rooting for the NY Giants, and spending time with family and friends. Heather's currently on sabbatical, enjoying the beautiful Jersey Shore in Point Pleasant Beach.

Worship is at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary with a livestream on Facebook. We hold Sunday School for children and youth at 9:30 upstairs; Adult Bible Study at 9:30; and Activity Period for grades 4 and younger following the Children's Sermon.

Stay safe and warm,

Pat Major, PCL Church Administrator



Coming Up at PCL

PASTORAL TRANSITION

The Interim search committee has done introductory interviews with four candidates and narrowed it down to two. We will be meeting with them in person over the next few weeks before a final decision. Please keep the process in your prayers as we finalize our selection.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays and is in person and also on Zoom. Join for the study of Matthew at this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86166063706?pwd=y7nbfwjZp1TaYUBC2aU9uXBh69aExa.1>

Your generous **Easter bulb orders** help to beautify the church on Easter Sunday. This year we are ordering smaller plants for a cost savings to you. To order, fill out a form found on the Ark and place it in the offering plate or email Pat Major at the church office with your information or see Linda McGarry for further information.

Leonia Chamber Musicians Presents: "March Winds" will explore musical gems from the 18th century and 20th century showcasing virtuosic performers on trumpet, woodwinds and strings. Society members Theresa Norris, flute; Roy Lewis and Janey Choi, violins; Maggie Speier, viola; and Daryl Goldberg, cello, will be joined by guest artists Kevin Cobb, trumpet; Sarah Davol, oboe; Chris Cullen, clarinet; Atsuko Sato, bassoon; Ellen DePasquale, violin; and Beth Robin, piano. Sunday 3/30/25 at 3:00 p.m. at PCL

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT PCL

Join us for **Movie Night on Saturday, April 5**, for a showing of the much acclaimed "Flow," winner of a 2025 Oscar for best animated film. Arrive by 6:45 PM for a 7:00 screening. Some light refreshments will be available, but feel free to bring your favorite movie snacks/beverages to share with others!

FAMILY HIKE Also, mark your calendars for a **PCL Congregation Hike on Sunday, May 4th, following worship** (Rain date: Sunday, May 18th). All ages are welcome for this beginner-friendly, flat-path walk through the Palisades. We encourage you to invite friends and neighbors—it's a great opportunity to connect and get to know our church community. Meet-up details to follow.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES have started and meet weekly. For information go to learnenglishinleonia.org.



From Our Deacons...

PASTORAL CARE In this transitional time for our church, the Deacons are prepared to respond to pastoral care needs. You may email Deacons@leoniapres.org or in an emergency, call Deacon Vicky Li at 201-790-5474 or Deacon Linda McGarry at 201-575-1465.