

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

* Please stand if you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME / PASSING OF THE PEACE

..The Lord Be With You..
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP / REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Ezekiel 36:25-28, NRSV

I will sprinkle clean water on you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.
A new heart I will give you,
and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.
I will put my Spirit within you,
and make you follow my statutes
and be careful to observe my ordinances.
You shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors,
and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

* **OPENING HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people,
but we do not do what you command.
We are often silent when we should speak
and useless when we could be useful.
Have mercy on us, Lord.
Forgive us and free us from sin;
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

* Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 4:20-27

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision - arr. Mark Hayes

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17

* **DOXOLOGY**

led by the Praise Team

SERMON

Hymns through Time: Be Thou My Vision

Pastor Larry Shores, CP

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou my Vision arr. Ed Hogan and Mary Ellen Kerrick

Tamra Keller, Clarinet

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 73:21-28

* **SONG**

Be Thou My Vision

led by the Praise Team

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



While MVPC does not pay assessed per capita, MVPC will pass any per capita funds received from members to the Presbytery. If a member requests that MVPC pay their per capita apportionment out of the church budget, session will honor that request. The 2024 rate is \$56/per member. Please mark your check accordingly if you intend to pay per capita.

Participants in today's service are:

Kathryn Dunlevy-Wilson	Liturgist
David McArthur	Director of Music, Piano
Susan Chapman	Director of Handbells, Piano
Tamra Keller	Clarinet
Praise Team	Sharon Webb, Karl Foreman, Kurt Spence



MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

TLC line: 970-663-3810 or email tlcprayer@myMVPC.com

The Reverend James H. Webb
The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus
Pastor Larry Shores, Commissioned Pastor

April 28, 2024

Announcements

- 1 **Please sign the Sign-in Sheet located at your table.** It's a small thing but very important. If you are a non-member, please give us your address/phone information. We would love to connect with you!
- 2 **Bulletins:** You may pick up a large print bulletin from the greeter at the entrance doors.
- 3 **Worshipping with Little Ones:** Make sure to grab an activity bag to take to your table.
- 4 MVPC Weekly **TLC Prayer List** may be picked up at breezeway doors after worship.
- 5 **Discover MVPC – New Members** class will be held today at 11:30 in Room 1 for anyone interested in becoming a member of Mountain View.
- 6 **Class of 2024 Graduates** - Submit your information form located on the information table on the East Wall of the Life Center. Deadline is May 6.
- 7 **Extra Curricular Poetry Class** will be offered beginning May 15 in Room 101. The class will run for 4-5 weeks, Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. Led by Dr. James C Work, the class will touch on some of the interesting Victorian Poetry. No previous knowledge required. Sign-up at the church office or contact Donna in the office or by email to Donna@myMVPC.com.
- 8 The May *Mountain View's Mountain Views* Newsletter is available for you to pick up at the entry doors.

PARKING FOR PEOPLE / PASSENGERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY
Passengers with limited mobility can be dropped off on the east side of the church and enter directly into the Life Center, just follow the signs. You may also park in the Office Area parking lot and enter through the office doors.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 4/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Worship - Life Center • 11:00 am, Romans with Rev. Bob – Room 100 • 11:30 am, Discover MVPC - Room 1
Monday 4/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00 pm, Grief Share Group – Room 101 • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday 4/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 pm, SFL-Jesus the Game Changer2 - Room 1 • 7:00 pm, Men's Study; Live Not By Lies - Library • 7:00 pm, Women's Study; Colossians – Room 1
Wednesday 5/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 9:30 am, Fellowship Committee - Room 1 • 6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Life Center
Thursday 5/02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 5/03	
Saturday 5/04	
Sunday 5/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Worship - Life Center • 11:00 am, Romans with Rev. Bob – Room 100

NEW MVPC COMMUNICATIONS - Text and Email Notifications

MVPC will be trying a new way to communicate directly with you by text and/or email. The days of the phone tree have passed and in an effort to make sure that important information is shared fast and effectively, we will be using text (or email if preferred) to send out important messages (i.e. Cancelling an event due to weather; New Worship Times; etc.) **PLUS** - you can text us your TLC Prayer Request. We hope that this communication will help you to feel informed and connected. Please fill out the form located on your table and then drop it in the baskets at the entrances to the Life Center as you leave Worship today. If you have any questions or concerns, please connect with anyone from the Evangelism Committee or Christy Smith at the Church Office.

Proverbs 4:20-27

My child, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
Do not let them escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.
For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.
Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.
Put away from you crooked speech,
and put devious talk far from you.
Let your eyes look directly forwards,
and your gaze be straight before you.
Keep straight the path of your feet,
and all your ways will be sure.
Do not swerve to the right or to the left;
turn your foot away from evil.

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Psalms 73:21-28

When my soul was embittered,
when I was pricked in heart,
I was stupid and ignorant;
I was like a brute beast towards you.
Nevertheless I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
and afterwards you will receive me with honour.
Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

Indeed, those who are far from you will perish;
you put an end to those who are false to you.
But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord God my refuge,
to tell of all your works.

Be Thou My Vision

1 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3 Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;
Thou my whole Armor, and Thou my true Might;
Thou my soul's Shelter, and Thou my strong Tow'r,
O raise me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

5 High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Be Thou My Vision

[Citizens] by Brian Eichelberger and Zach Bolen

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Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

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