

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 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

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

* **OPENING HYMN**

Abide with Me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Savior God, you guide us,
but we are slow to follow and stubborn.
You welcome us to your fold,
but we make others feel as if they don't belong.
Forgive our selfish ways,
remind us of your great grace and mercy shown everyday.
Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock.
In Jesus Name, 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

Psalm 23.1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

Abide with Me - Wilbur Henry Monk

Joyful Ringers

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24.28-35

* **DOXOLOGY**

Praise Team

SERMON

The Reverend Gary LeTourneau

Hymns through Time: Abide with Me

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Rested - Andrew Peterson

Jacob Webb

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3.14-22

*** SONG**

Abide With Me

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.



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

Participants in today's service are:

Sharon Webb	Liturgist
David McArthur	Director of Music, Piano
Susan Chapman	Director of Handbells
Jacob Webb	Baritone Solo
Praise Team	Jacob Webb, Ariana Powell, Karl Foreman, Kurt Spence



The flowers today are shared by Bill and Gwen Steffen who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Friday. Congratulations!

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

April 21, 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:** If you would like a large print bulletin please raise your hand and one of the greeters will bring you one.
- 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 on April 28 at 11:30. Sign-up on the information table located on the East Wall of the Life Center or contact Kimberly@mymvpc.com.
- 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.

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 4/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Worship - Life Center • 11:15 am, Romans with Rev. Bob – Room 100
Monday 4/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Outreach Communion - Brookdale • 3:00 pm, Grief Share Group – Room 101 • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday 4/23	<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 4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men’s Breakfast at the Village Inn • 1:00 pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library • 6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Life Center
Thursday 4/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 4/26	
Saturday 4/27	
Sunday 4/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Worship - Life Center • 11:15 am, Romans with Rev. Bob – Room 100 • 11:30 am, Discover MVPC – New Member Class – Room 1

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.

Abide with Me

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
Abide with me.

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Psalm 23:1-6 KJV

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 anointest 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 for ever

Luke 24.28-35

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Revelation 3:14-22

'And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation:

'I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, "I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing." You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.'