

# MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY

November 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

\* Please stand if you are able

### GATHERING MUSIC

### REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Peter said to them,  
"Repent, and be baptized  
every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ  
so that your sins may be forgiven;  
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
For the promise is for you, for your children,  
and for all who are far away,  
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

### CALL TO MISSION

PW Thank Offering / One For Another Update  
Elder Rich Keller

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We look in the mirror and what do we see?  
**We see people who try to be faithful,  
even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

We look in the mirror and how do we see?  
**We see with hearts which are open to God's love,  
with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence  
tells us not to be so foolish.**

We look in the mirror and who do we see?  
**We see Jesus, the One leads us in the struggles with  
the questions we raise. Jesus, who models faithfulness  
for all who would follow.  
Jesus, our pioneer and perfecter of the faith. AMEN**

### \* OPENING HYMN #371

*Lift High the Cross*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,  
we confess that we have not sought your face.  
We often ignore the needs of the  
poor and turn away from our own people. - *continued*

We allow the gospel to go stale,  
and hide the light you have given.  
Forgive us; in your mercy and your grace.  
Renew the gifts of your Spirit  
inspire and empower us again  
to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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

*Job 19.23-27*

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### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Gloria for Harp and Handbells – Frank Voltz*

Joyful Ringers  
Againna Bongers, Harp

### SCRIPTURE

*2 Thessalonians 2.13-17*

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### \* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy ghost. Amen.*

### SERMON

*Road Trip: Solid Ground*

The Reverend James Webb

### PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Scots Confession

When the fullness of time came God sent His Son, His eternal Wisdom, the substance of His own glory, into this world, who took the nature of humanity from the substance of a woman, a virgin, by means of the Holy Ghost. And so was born the 'Just seed of David', the 'Angel of the great counsel of God', the very Messiah promised, whom we confess and acknowledge to be Emmanuel, true God and true man, two perfect natures united and joined in one person.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Thanksgiving - Jason Krug*

Joyful Ringers

**SCRIPTURE**

*Psalm 98*

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**\* HYMN #492**

*Baptized in Water*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Kaylee and Samantha Geist

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC**



**Participants in today's service are:**

Tamra Keller	Liturgist
David McArthur	Director of Music
Susan Chapman	Handbell Director, Piano
Againa Bongers	Harp
Donna Fullerton	Organ



The flowers today are shared by Doris Weaver honoring all loved ones, near and far.



**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](mailto:tlcprayer@myMVPC.com)

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

November 19, 2023

## Announcements

1 As you enter worship, please **sign the Friendship Pad**. 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 **Worshipping with Little Ones** Little Ones are welcome to Worship in the Sanctuary or the Kid's Worship Training area. MVPC Kid's Worship Training area is located in the lobby area to the right of the Sanctuary doors. Items to help children understand the elements of worship are available as well as comfortable seating for children & adults. (Those needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. please ask an Usher to show you our Family Room located in the Children's Hallway.)

3 MVPC Weekly **TLC Prayer List** Prayer List may be picked up at the organ in the front of the Sanctuary after Worship.

4. **HELP! – Provide Heat for Living Nativity** We are in search of propane patio heaters and portable propane fire pits for the Living Nativity event on December 16. If you have one and are willing to let us borrow it, please contact Kimberly at kimberly@mymvpc.com or leave a message at 970-663-3810. Thanks!

5. **KLOVE'S Celebrate Christmas Concert** - Dec 15 @7:00 pm at Blue Arena. Step into a world of joy and experience the reason for the season at K-LOVE's Celebrate Christmas Tour! Tickets are \$40 per person and payable to MVPC. Deadline is Nov. 28. Please contact Terry Shores for more information.

6. **MVPC Ladies Craft Day at Board & Brush** in Fort Collins - Dec 2 @ 2:00pm Join us for a mini-sign workshop! Select a design from the available options. They will provide all the materials and instruct you step-by-step to create a beautiful piece for your home or for a gift. Pre-registration is required online—check our Events on our website or call Church Office to help you with sign up. Costs start at \$38. Connect with Christy Smith if you have questions or need info.

7 **The Thank Offering:** Presbyterians show deep gratitude for God's blessings by giving to ministries and programs that lift up people and communities. This year, the Thank Offering will be used to support Malawi student scholarships. Your generous support is appreciated.

8 The **Geist family** would like to invite everyone to share in their celebration of Kaylee and Samantha' baptism with cake after the service. Please take a moment to enjoy some cake and welcome the girls into the family of faith here at Mountain View.

9 **Alternative Giving** begins next Sunday, November 26, and runs through December 17. Visit the display tables located in the lobby and Life Center before or after services to pick up your brochure and giving slips. Consider how you might give a gift that will provide life and hope to another person. - - *Continued on reverse side*



**As you enter, please be respectful,  
silently preparing your heart for worship**

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday</b> 11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10:00 am, Traditional Worship</b> - Sanctuary</li> <li>• <b>11:15 Class on Romans w/ Rev. Bob</b> – Youth Room #100</li> <li>• <b>2:00 pm, Sunday pm class: Colossians</b> – Room 1 w/ Larry</li> <li>• <b>3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal</b> - Life Center</li> <li>• <b>5:00 pm, Common Table</b> - Life Center</li> </ul>
<b>Monday</b> 11/20	
<b>Tuesday</b> 11/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1:30 pm, SFL Group: Jesus the Game Changer</b> – Room 1</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> 11/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8:00 am, Men's Breakfast</b> -at Village Inn - <b>this will happen</b></li> <li>• <b>6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal</b> - Sanctuary</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 11/23	<b>Thanksgiving - Offices Closed</b>
<b>Friday</b> 11/24	<b>Offices Closed</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 11/25	<b>2:00 pm, Services for Kathryn Churchill</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 11/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10:00 am, Traditional Worship</b> - Sanctuary</li> <li>• <b>11:15 am, Class on Romans w/ Rev. Bob</b> – <b>no class today</b></li> <li>• <b>2:00 pm, Sunday pm class: Colossians</b> – Room 1 w/ Larry</li> <li>• <b>3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal</b> - Life Center</li> <li>• <b>5:00 pm, Common Table</b> - Life Center</li> </ul>

10 PW will be collecting unwrapped Christmas gifts for **Sierra Vista Health Care Center** through **December 3** with a bin provided by the office or in the Narthex. Suggestions on what is needed are available by calling the church office receptionist.

## Lift High the Cross #371

### *Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Chris, the Son of God. *Refrain*

2 Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of Him who died. *Refrain*

3 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
Your death has brought us life eternally. *Refrain*

4 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory. *Refrain*

CCLI Song #5169

Text: George William Kitchin (1827-1912)

Tune: *Crucifer*; Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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## Baptized in Water # 492

1 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

2 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

3 Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ our King:  
born of one Father, we are his children,  
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

CCLI Song #82917

Text: Michael A. Steward, 1981

Tune: *Bunessan*; Gaelic melody, arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

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## Job 19:23-27

'O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock for ever!  
For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!

## 2 Thess. 2:13-17

### Chosen for Salvation

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

## Psalm 98

### Praise the Judge of the World

A Psalm.

O sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done marvellous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have gained him victory.  
The LORD has made known his victory;  
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world and those who live in it.  
Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming  
to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity.