

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 2024

10:15 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

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, my soul.
With all my being I bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
and forget none of his benefits.
He pardons all my wrongdoing
and heals all my ills.
He rescues me from death's pit
and crowns me with love and compassion.
He satisfies me with all good in the prime of life,
and my youth is renewed like an eagle's.
Bless the Lord, my soul.
With all my being I bless his holy name.

* **OPENING HYMN** - words will be on the screen
Count Your Blessings

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation,
we falter before the demands of your Word
and turn away from your call to life.
Pour out your mercy on us
as you showed mercy to your people of old,
that we may turn from our sinfulness
and walk the path of sacrificial love
made known to us in Jesus Christ. 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 36. 5-10

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Instrumental Duet
Give Thanks / Now Thank We All Our God - arr. Stan Pethel

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1: 3-10

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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

Reverend Jim Webb
Hymns through Time: Count Your Blessings

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to
bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of
Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with
Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like
a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Handbell Ensemble
Amazing Grace - arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 66

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* **HYMN** - # 343

Called as Partners in Christ Service

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



Participants in today's service are:

Katherine Dunlevy-Wilson	Liturgist
David McArthur	Director of Music, Piano
Susan Chapman	Handbell Director, Piano, Flute
Tamra Keller	Clarinet



Fia Lucille Rainsberger, born July 6 to Kaitie & Nic Rainsberger.
Grandfather Fred David Fishburn, Great Grama Joan Fishburn.



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

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

July 14, 2024

Announcements

1 Please sign the Sign-in Sheet located at the entry doors. 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 Worshiping with Little Ones Hey Families. Don't forget to grab your worship activity bag. We also have a picnic table for kids to use while parents look on from the couches in the lobby.

3 MVPC Weekly TLC Prayer List may be picked up at the entrance to the Sanctuary from one of the greeters following worship.

4 Prof. Work's Poetry Salon: "Nature Poetry". Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Room 100. Meet and discuss poems of various kinds. Newcomers welcome.

5 Open house reception for Stephanie Champ former member now living in MN. Stephanie is the daughter of Steve Champ and Sheryl (recently deceased), members of MV. She was married July 5 in MN and a reception will be held in Loveland on August 3 at the home of Steve (363 Shupe Ct.) Stephanie was a faithful bell ringer for many years before moving. RSVP to Stephanie at 970-672-6170 or stephaniemchamp@gmail.com.

6 You are invited to help Jim and Pat Horner celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 20th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at their home, 600 Chestnut Dr., Loveland. Contact Suzanna Hetchler 970-590-8171 for more information or to share a note of congratulations.

7 Bunco: Come join the fun on Saturday, July 20th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for Bunco in the Life Center. The entry fee is a non-perishable food item for House of Neighborly Service. Desserts, water, and iced tea will be served. It's an easy game to learn so everyone is invited even if you have never played before. It's a great way to visit with friends and meet new people.

8 Other Upcoming events:

July 21	Fellowship Luncheon after Traditional Worship
Aug. 1	PW Mission Event - - Starfish Ministries - <i>a voice for boys</i>
Aug. 1	Deadline to sign up for YPM Mission Trip 2025
Aug. 7	Men's Grief Group begins
Aug. 25	All Church Picnic

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship – Life Center • 10:15 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Monday 7/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday 7/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S&F Committee - Library
Wednesday 7/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 10:00 am, Jim Work Poetry Class - Room 100
Thursday 7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00 pm, Companions - Library • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 7/19	
Saturday 7/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 pm, BUNCO - Life Center Entry fee is one non-perishable food item for HNS
Sunday 7/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship - Life Center • 10:15 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary • 11:15 am, Fellowship Luncheon - Life Center

PW –MISSION EVENT- AUGUST 1

Sean Wheeler, Survivor Leader, Author, Starfish Ministries will present *a voice for boys* in the fight against sex trafficking on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at 9:30 am in the Life Center Mountain View Presbyterian Church. The organization empowers male survivors of trafficking through faith and community. The event is free and donations for Starfish Ministries will be collected. Make checks payable to MV-PW. A sign-up for guests is in the church office and in the Narthex. All members of the church, guests and friends are invited.



Called as Partners in Christ's Service # 343

1 Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

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Count Your Blessings

1 When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

2 Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by. *Refrain*

3 When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. *Refrain*

4 So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end. *Refrain*

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Psalm 36: 5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgements are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Eph. 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.' *Selah*

Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

There we rejoiced in him,
who rules by his might for ever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*

Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living,
and has not let our feet slip.
For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows,
those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Selah*

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.