



MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

PENTECOST

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

* Please stand if you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout to God with songs of great joy!
 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
 God has made us whole.
 God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.
 Come, let us celebrate the love of God!
 Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully.

* OPENING HYMN – #128

On Pentecost They Gathered

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father,
 We confess to you and to one another,
 that we have sinned against you by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
 We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.
 You alone know how often we have grieved you
 by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.

Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;
 And free us from our sin.
 Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. 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, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:28-32

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ANTHEM

Fill-a-me Up - Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-15

NT page 111

* 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.*

* HYMN #129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

SERMON

Now You See Me: Promises Kept

Pastor Larry Shores

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, 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 at 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho - Martha Lynn Thompson

SCRIPTURE

Titus 3:1-7

NT page 203

*** HYMN #315**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

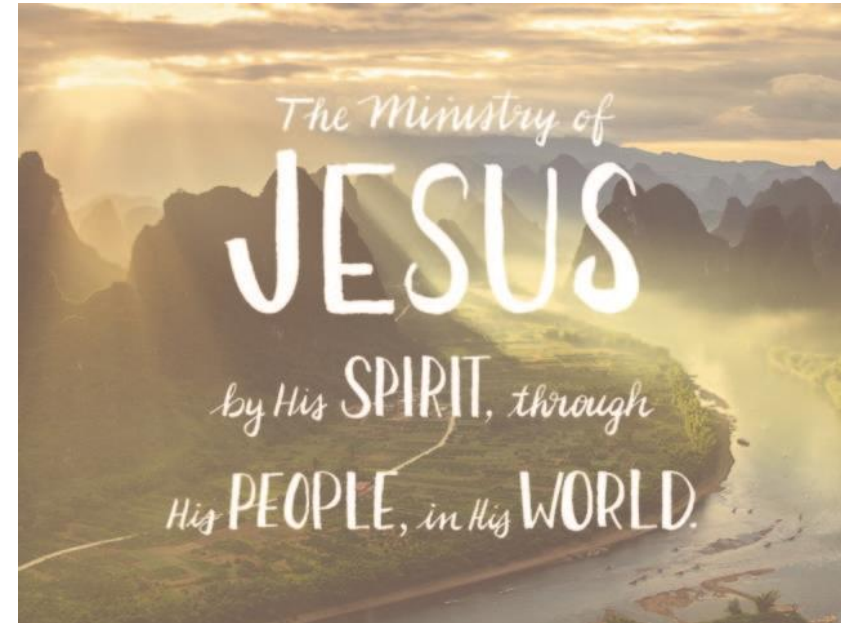
Participants in today's service are:

Susan Chapman
David McArthur
Susan Chapman
Donna Fullerton

Liturgist
Director of Music
Handbell Director, Piano
Organ



The flowers today are shared by Gary and JoAnn Epperson in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.



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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

May 28, 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 Carts for **donations to House of Neighborly Service** are located in the Lobby and by the Reception Desk. Thank you for continuing to remember others.

3 The Weekly **TLC Prayer List** may be picked up from Donna at the front of the Sanctuary after worship.

4 Families can use the **Little Ones worship training table** located in the lobby area. There are Bibles, books, stuffed friends, coloring books and crayons. Parents have comfortable seats where they can supervise and still observe the service. The Family Room (Rm 118) is also open and available if you need a quieter space with a changing table.

5 TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Those wishing to get their current information and/or a picture in the **NEW MVPC Directory** need to get their info and picture to Kimberly Caldwell, Connections Coordinator by **MAY 31**. You may fill out a form on the entrance table in the lobby or the Church Office. Drop them off or email to Kimberly.

6 **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST WITH LARRY:** Will meet once a month for Breakfast led by CRE Pastor Larry Shores. This group runs during our Summer months and is a way to get connected and encouraged. Bring what you have been reading in the Scriptures to discuss together. **FIRST MEETING, JUNE 10 @ 7:30am**. Connect with CRE Pastor Larry Shores for directions to the meeting spot!

7 **CPR, AED, & First Aid Class June 15 9:00am-12:30pm:** Imagine, saving a life. Now, imagine... YOU saved a life! A sense of satisfaction and accomplishment grabs you. A powerful, and emotional excitement attesting to how blessed you are as a person by giving life back to an individual. MVPC will be offering a class that will teach CPR, how to use an AED, and First Aid. Teaching will be with a licensed and certified instructor from STAT CPR Training Services. The cost is \$62. Contact Christy Smith in the Church Office to sign up.

8 **PASTOR JIM'S INSTALLATION CELEBRATION JUNE 25:** Join MVPC in celebrating Pastor Jim's Installation! We are asking people to bring either Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit, or Dessert to share with everyone. PLUS we need help setting up and cleaning up! The Celebration will happen after our **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:00am** outside at the U-Shaped Drive. (No Common Table that Evening.) Let us know what you will be bringing or that you plan to help by signing up at the table in Lobby or in the Church Office.



**As you enter, please be respectful,
quietly preparing your hearts for worship**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary • 3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center • 5:00 pm, Common Table - Life Center
Monday 5/29	Memorial Day - Offices Closed
Tuesday 5/30	
Wednesday 5/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday 6/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 6/2	
Saturday 6/3	
Sunday 6/4 Trinity Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary • 3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center • 5:00 pm, Common Table - Life Center

Joel 2:28-32

28 Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

29 Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

30 I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.

31 The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.

32 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Acts 2:1-15

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

Titus 3:1-7

1 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work,

2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show every courtesy to everyone.

3 For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, despicable, hating one another.

4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

5 he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

6 This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

On Pentecost They Gathered # 128

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day,
a band of Christ's disciples, to worship, sing, and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air,
and tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.

The people all around them were startled and amazed
to understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead, is risen to vanquish all our fear.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe,
on women, men, and children who would God's grace receive.
That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power.
The church, formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life's ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation glad song of joy shall raise.

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Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us #129

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yester years;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O God, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way,
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, give us words of fire and flame.
Help our struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

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Every Time I Feel the Spirit #315

Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Upon the mountain when my God spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

2 Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body, but not the soul.
There is but one train that's on this track,
it runs to heaven and then right back. *Refrain*

Text: African-American spiritual
Tune: *Pentecost*; African-American Spiritual; arr. Joseph T. Jones, (1902-1983) adapt. Melva W. Costen, 1989
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