

**MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THE LORD'S DAY**

July 28, 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**

Acts 2:38-39, NRSV

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."

\* OPENING HYMN - # 101

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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 145:1-9*

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**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sonata in E<sup>b</sup> - arr. Darrel Day

Andrew Hudson, Handbells

**SCRIPTURE**

*Ephesians 2:11-16*

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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**

Pastor Larry Shores

*Hymns through Time: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:1, 28, 38,39

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
and we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things  
present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all  
creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Amazing Grace* - 'Virginia Harmony' arr. Nancy Hascall

Andrew Hudson, Handbells

**SCRIPTURE**

*Jeremiah 9:23-24*

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\* HYMN - # 84

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

*America the Beautiful* - Samuel A. Ward, arr. Sueda Luttrell and Arnold B. Sherman

Andrew Hudson, Handbells



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

Tamra Keller	Liturgist
Susan Chapman	Piano
David McArthur	Director of Music
Mira Mintcheva	Organ

The House of Neighborly Service thanks you so much for your faithful support. Currently they in desperate need of the following items:

- peanut butter
- tuna
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- other nonperishable food
- monetary donations can be used to purchase items in bulk



There are places in the church lobby (Narthex) and in the church office to drop off your donations. Thank you for sharing.



The flowers today are shared by Lee and Marty Rardin in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

And also by Rex and Pam Mannon in loving memory of their loved ones.



**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 28, 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 Worshipping 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: " Narrative Poems".** 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](mailto:stephaniemchamp@gmail.com).

**6 Men's Grief Group:** Everybody grieves differently. Sometimes we need to honor those differences with separate classes. MVPC is hosting a GriefShare Support Group for *Men Only* led by Pastor Shores and Irv Johnson. It is an opportunity for men to support each other during their walk with grief. Classes run from Aug, 7 to Sept. 11. Sign-up in the Narthex, call the church office or contact [Kimberly@myMVPC.com](mailto:Kimberly@myMVPC.com).

### Other Upcoming events:

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| Aug. 1  | PW Mission Event - - Starfish Ministries - <i>a voice for boys</i><br><i>See more on reverse side</i> |
| Aug. 1  | Deadline to sign up for YPM Mission Trip 2025   |
| Aug. 7  | Men's Grief Group begins <i>(see details above)</i>   |
| Aug. 25 | All Church Picnic   |

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday</b> 7/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship – Life Center</li> <li>● 10:15 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary</li> </ul>
<b>Monday</b> 7/29	
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/30	
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn</li> <li>● 10:00 am, Jim Work Poetry Class - Room 100</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 8/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00 am, PW Mission Event - Life Center</li> <li>● 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 8/02	
<b>Saturday</b> 8/03	
<b>Sunday</b> 8/04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship - Life Center</li> <li>● 10:15 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary</li> </ul>

### 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 MVPC with MV-PW in the memo line. A sign-up for guests is in the church office and in the Narthex. All members of the church, guests and friends are invited.



## In the Cross of Christ I Glory # 84

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
all the light of sacred story  
gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
never shall the cross forsake me.  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming  
light and love upon my way,  
from the cross the radiance streaming  
adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
by the cross are sanctified;  
peace is there that knows no measure,  
joys that through all time abide.

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Tune: *Rathbun*; Ithamer Conkey, 1849  
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## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross # 101

1 When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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## Psalm 145

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you,  
and praise your name for ever and ever.  
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.  
On the glorious splendour of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.  
The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,  
and I will declare your greatness.  
They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The LORD is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

## Ephesians 2:11-16

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

## Jer. 9:23-24

Thus says the LORD: Do not let the wise boast in their wisdom, do not let the mighty boast in their might, do not let the wealthy boast in their wealth; but let those who boast boast in this, that they understand and know me, that I am the LORD; I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the LORD.