Mountain View Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

10:15 am

\* Please stand if you are able. We invite you to prepare your heart & mind quietly before Worship in the Sanctuary.

### GATHERING MUSIC WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Take this time to meet & greet those seated around you.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP / REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**

The Lord our God overflows with loving kindness, and is close to all who call on the Holy One's name! We praise and bless God's holy name forever. The Lord our Great God is glorious beyond our imagination, yet God hears our cries for help! We praise and bless God's holy name forever. The Lord our God is worthy to be honored by every generation, and by people of every age! We come in worship and praise of God's holy name. Amen.

\* HYMN #476

June 1, 2025

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O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### Holy God,

We repent once again. We bring to you our inept and broken ways, and leave before you, our frustration, disappointment, regret, and guilt. Please wash the shame from our wounds, and anoint us with the balm of forgiveness. Take us gently and lift up our faces so that we can look up into the face of Christ Jesus. With him, let us once again pursue discipleship and face all coming challenges with courage. We pray this in the name of Christ, who is our Savior, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE** 

\* Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145: 1, 10-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" By Tom Fettke & Linda Lee Johnson

Colossians 3: 1-17

\* DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE

**SERMON** 

The Church and Its Purpose: The Exhibition of the Kingdom of God'

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** Invitation Communion **Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer** 

Please wait for the usher to release your row so you can proceed forward to receive Communion. (If you are unable to walk forward, raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your pew) As you approach the front, hold out your hand to receive the bread. (A gluten-free option is available) Tell your server whether you prefer wine (in the clear cup) or juice (in the purple cup). We ask that you consume the elements up front. Deposit your empty cup in the white containers provided up front and return to your seat via the outside aisle.

**SCRIPTURE** 

Ephesians 5: 6-21

New Testament page 183

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Old Testament page 548

Westminster Choir

New Testament page 190

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Pastor Jim Webb

\* HYMN #442

Words on the Screen The Church's One Foundation

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE** 

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING MUSIC** 



The flowers today are in celebration of Duane & Cheryl Bentley's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

## Participants in today's service are:

Liturgist	Mira Mintcheva	Organ
Flute & Piano		
Sound	Jason Caldwell	Video
Music Ministry Director		
	Flute & Piano Sound	Flute & Piano Sound Jason Caldwell



## Worship Content

Those desiring to know more worship content information regarding music lyrics, special notes, and sermon information may scan the QR Code to access them. Any last-minute announcements will also be available.

#### Little Ones and Worship

At MVPC, we love your children and love to see families worshipping together! We also understand that children are at different development stages, so we have the **MVPC Kid's Worship Training Area** located in the Lobby area (to the right of the Sanctuary doors) and the **Family Worship Room** for very small children or ones needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. (ask a Greeter to show you the way to the room in the Children's Hallway.)If you have any questions or concerns, please seek out a Greeter for help.



# SPRING SERMON SERIES

MVPC

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June 1, 2025

# **Announcements**

## 1. Friendship Sign-In

As you enter worship, please sign the Friendship Sign-In located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. If you are a non-member or visitor, please let us know you were here and include your information - We would love to connect with you! Thank you!

### 2. Enjoy the COURTYARD!

When you grab your donut and coffee, why not wander out to the courtyard to enjoy it with friends? Volunteers have been hard at work making it beautiful for the season! So be sure to soak up the fresh air and sunshine before service!

#### 3. Discover MVPC (New Members Class) Sunday June 8 @ 11:30am in Room 100

To learn more about MVPC - who we are, what we believe, what we offer, and more - we encourage you to sign up for our DISCOVER MVPC class. This class is a one-time meeting in which you get time to sit down with the Pastor and Elders, learn all about MVPC and what it means to be a Presbyterian, as well as meet others at MVPC. If you are interested, contact Kimberly Caldwell, Connections Coordinator by email or phone the Church Office.

### 4. CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICES

**Kathleen Halloran Fox** Thursday, June 5 at 2:00pm MVPC *(we will stream service)*  **Charles Ray "Chuck" Dill** Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 pm Viegut Funeral Home

## 5. SUMMER SMALL GROUPS

 Women's Summer Book Club Saturday June 28 @ 10:00am at Julie Hardin's home June Book: "Walking across Egypt" by Clyde Edgerton

Our Women's Summer Book Club meets once a month to chat about the Book of the Month, share some laughs, and enjoy a delicious brunch together. We rotate hosting at MVPC members' homes, and everyone brings a brunch dish to share. Whether you've read every page, a few chapters, or just want to hear the discussion, you're warmly welcome. Call the Church Office for directions to Julie Harden's Home.

#### Men's Breakfast w/ Pastor Larry Shores Saturday June 14 @ 7:30am in Sanctuary Lobby Area

Looking for good food and even better conversation? Come hang out with Pastor Larry Shores and the guys once a month this summer! We'll dig into a homemade breakfast and chat about what we've been reading in the Bible lately. It's relaxed, it's welcoming — and all men are invited.

### Grounds for Discussion

#### Wednesday July 16 @ 10:30am in Sanctuary Lobby Area

At Grounds for Discussion, Tracee Hackel (Volunteer Theologian in Residence) and Kimberly Caldwell (Connections Coordinator) will lead us through some discussions regarding AI, transhumanism, and eternal truths for us as Christians. We will be framing our thought-provoking discussions with scripture and what God says about us. This is open to any who are curious about the subject and want to learn more. Coffee and tea will be served to help stimulate our conversations.

## 6. TLC Prayer List

#### To place a name on the TLC list you must first have permission from the individual.

Please fill out the card found in the pew cardholder or on the Sanctuary Lobby table area and place in the offering plate, email tlcprayer@mymvpc.com, or call the office to give the information to the receptionist. *PLEASE NOTE that management of the TLC is done during Church Office hours. If you have an emergency TLC request such as hospitalization or death during closed hours or the weekend – please contact the Pastoral Staff directly.* A PAPER COPY of the MVPC Weekly TLC Prayer List may be picked up at the Church Office Receptionist Desk during the week.

# Weekly Schedule

SUN	10:15 am	WORSHIP	Sanctuary
6/1	11:30 am	Athanasius: On The Incarnation w/Pastor Gary	Room 100
		LeTourneau	
	11:30 am	"When Culture Hates You" w/Pastor Larry Shores	Meeting Rm 1
MON	1:00 pm	MVPC Mah Jongg	Parlor
6/2			
TUES	9:30 am	Staff Meeting	Meeting Rm 1
6/3			
WED	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	Village Inn
6/4	9:30 am	Fellowship Committee Meeting	Meeting Rm 1
	12:30 pm	Burrito Making for Community Kitchen	Kitchen
	1:00 pm	Jim Work's Poetry Hour	Room 100
	6:00 pm	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Meeting Rm 1
	6:30 pm	Westminster Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURS	2:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Kathleen Halloran Fox	Sanctuary
6/5			
FRI		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
6/6			
SAT	1:00 pm	MVPC Bunco Party	Parlor
6/7	2:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Charles "Chuck" Dill	Viegut
			Funeral
SUN		PENTECOST SUNDAY	
6/8	10:15 am	WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Discover MVPC (New Members Class)	Room 100

## **O Worship the King, All Glorious Above**

1 O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,His chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old; Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

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## 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.

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## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

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## **The Church's One Foundation**

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song. 4 Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.

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## Psalm 145: 1, 10-13

1 I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

11 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

12 to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

## Colossians 3: 1–17

1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices

10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Ephesians 5: 6-21

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient.

7 Therefore do not be associated with them.

8 For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—

9 for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. 10 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

12 For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;

13 but everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

14 for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

15 Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

17 So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

18 Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,

19 as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

20 giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.