

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY

May 5, 2024

10:00 a.m.

* Please stand if you are able

GATHERING MUSIC AND COMMUNION VIDEO

WELCOME / PASSING OF THE PEACE

..The Lord Be With You..
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Who is God, except the Lord? And who is a Rock, except our God? It is God who arms us with strength, and makes our way safe.” (Psalm 18)

“Be our strong refuge to which we may resort continually. You are our Rock and our fortress.” (Psalm 71)

“The Lord lives! Blessed be our Rock! Let the God of our salvation be exalted.” (Psalm 18)

“My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. He only is my Rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation and my glory; The Rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God”. (Psa.62:5-7)

God, there is you, and there is everything else. Nothing compares to you. We say with confidence and praise, “With you we can meet any challenge and overcome any obstacle.” As you were for your saints of old, be for us a solid Rock, a safe fortress, a strong rescuer. We worship you—the living God who rules over all. In the name of Jesus we pray and come before you in worship. Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN**

Rock of Ages

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious God, We have hardened our hearts and closed ourselves to the love of Christ. Our lust for more and more blocks the fullness of your grace from transforming our lives. Our trust in the powers of the world reveals our foolish nature.

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Have mercy, God of every generation. Pour out the rich blessing of forgiveness on our parched souls. Feed us with Heaven's Bread, so we might be nourished by your gentleness. Shape us as your people, and restore us to faithful living, as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to everyone we meet. In His 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

Romans 3:23; 6:23a

SPECIAL MUSIC

Handbell Ensemble
This Is My Father's World / Shall we Gather at the River?
Arr. Sandra Eithun / Tammy Waldrop

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2: 1-10

*** DOXOLOGY**

led by the Praise Team

SERMON

The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, EP
Hymns through Time: Rock of Ages

COMMUNION

*All ingredients will be on your table plus an instruction sheet.
If you need gluten free bread, raise your hand and a server will assist you.*

Music

To the Table - Zach Williams.

Praise Team

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-21

*** SONG**

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION



While MVPC does not pay assessed per capita, MVPC will pass any per capita funds received from members to the Presbytery. If a member requests that MVPC pay their per capita apportionment out of the church budget, session will honor that request. The 2024 rate is \$56/per member. Please mark your check accordingly if you intend to pay per capita.

Participants in today's service are:

James Work
David McArthur
Susan Chapman
Praise Team

Liturgist
Director of Music
Director of Handbells
Steve Payton, Tom Stapleton,
Jacob Webb, Sharon Webb



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

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

May 5, 2024



Announcements

- 1 **Please sign the Sign-in Sheet located at your table.** 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 **Bulletins:** You may pick up a large print bulletin from a greeter at the entrance doors.
- 3 **Worshipping with Little Ones:** Make sure to grab an activity bag to take to your table.
- 4 MVPC Weekly **TLC Prayer List** may be picked up at breezeway doors after worship.
- 5 **Class of 2024 Graduates** - Submit your information form located on the information table on the East Wall of the Life Center. Deadline is tomorrow, May 6.
- 6 **Extra Curricular Poetry Class** will be offered beginning May 15 in Room 101. The class will run for 4-5 weeks, Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. Led by Dr. James C Work, the class will touch on some of the interesting Victorian Poetry. No previous knowledge required. Sign-up at the church office or contact Donna in the office or by email to Donna@myMVPC.com.
- 7 **Wanted**, person/s to assist with mowing, weed pulling and other grounds maintenance activities at the church. Please contact Aaron Heizer by May 10th, at 970.663.3810 extension 30.

NEW MVPC COMMUNICATIONS - Text and Email Notifications

MVPC will be trying a new way to communicate directly with you by text and/or email. The days of the phone tree have passed and in an effort to make sure that important information is shared fast and effectively, we will be using text (or email if preferred) to send out important messages (i.e. Cancelling an event due to weather; New Worship Times; etc.) **PLUS** - you can text us your TLC Prayer Request. We hope that this communication will help you to feel informed and connected. Please fill out the form located on your table and then drop it in the baskets at the entrances to the Life Center as you leave Worship today. If you have any questions or concerns, please connect with anyone from the Evangelism Committee or Christy Smith at the Church Office.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 5/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Worship - Life Center • 11:00 am, Romans with Rev. Bob – not meeting today
Monday 5/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am, PW Board Mtg - Library • 3:00 pm, Grief Share Group – Room 101 • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal - Chapel
Tuesday 5/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 am, Deacon Leadership Mtg - Library • 1:30 pm, SFL-Jesus the Game Changer2 - Room 1 • 7:00 pm, Men's Study; Live Not By Lies - Library • 7:00 pm, Women's Study; Colossians – Room 1
Wednesday 5/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal - Life Center
Thursday 5/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 pm, Martha Circle - Suzanne Evans' home • 2:00 pm, Ruth Circle - Elaine Eastman's home • 6:30 PM, Deacons – Room 100, Zoom • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 5/10	
Saturday 5/11	
Sunday 5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Worship - Life Center • 11:00 am, Romans with Rev. Bob – Room 100 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Graduates Recognized</p>  </div> </div>

PARKING FOR PEOPLE / PASSENGERS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

Passengers with limited mobility can be dropped off on the east side of the church and enter directly into the Life Center, just follow the signs. You may also park in the Office Area parking lot and enter through the office doors.

Romans 3:23; 6:23

...since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;
For the wages of sin is death

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

John 17:20-21

‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Rock of Ages

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood,
from Thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill Thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to Thee for dress;
helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee.

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