

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY

June 30, 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

Revelation 22:17-21

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'
And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.
I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.
The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

* **OPENING HYMN - #482**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love.
Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.
Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;
I have done what is evil in your sight.
You will be proved right in what you say,
and your judgment against me is just.
I was born a sinner—from the moment my mother conceived me.
You desire honesty from the heart;
teach me to be wise in my inmost being.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and make me willing to obey you. -- continued

The sacrifice you want is a broken spirit.
A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.

In Jesus name we pray,
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 103:1-5

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Grazioso by Arnold Sherman

Joyful Ringers

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 5:1-14

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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 Gary LeTourneau

Hymns through Time: Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Grand Celebration by Derek Hakes

Joyful Ringers

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

the Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity.
His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all
when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings
God's forgiveness to all, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and
obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ..... -- continued

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides disciples in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.....Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is God's sign that he will consummate his work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150:1-6

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* HYMN - #555

Now Thank We All Our God

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



Participants in today's service are:

Rich Keller
Tamra Keller
Susan Chapman
Mary Hymans

Liturgist
Worship Leader
Handbell Director
Piano



The flowers today are shared by Larry and Terry Shores in celebration of their 40th 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

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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

June 30, 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.

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 Building Bridges is cancelled in July due to the July 4th Holiday.

6 July 4th – Offices Closed for Independence Day

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 6/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship – Life Center • 10:15 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
Monday 7/01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal -not this week
Tuesday 7/02	
Wednesday 7/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 9:30 am, Fellowship Committee - Room 1 • 10:00 am, Jim Work Poetry Class - Room 100
Thursday 7/04	<p>Independence Day Holiday Offices Closed</p>
Friday 7/05	
Saturday 7/06	
Sunday 7/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship - Life Center • 10:15 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Now Thank We All Our God #555

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
the God who was and is, and shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

Tune: *Nun Danket Alle Gott*; Johann Cruger, 1648 Harm. Felix Mendelssohn 1840

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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty #482

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All who hear; now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning;
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1680 Tans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Tune: *Lobe Den Herren*; Anonymous; Source *Praxis Pietari's Melica*, 1668; German Choral; Stralsund Gesanbuch

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Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,
'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'
Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,
'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!'

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!