



MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

March 31, 2024
11:00 a.m.

He is Risen

* Please stand if you are able

GATHERING MUSIC / WELCOME

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed!
The tomb is empty!
Christ Is Risen!
Death does not have the final word!
Christ Is Risen!
The Promise of God is fulfilled!
Christ Is Risen!
The Light of the World!
Christ Is Risen!
Fear Not, O Children of God!
Christ Is Risen!
Come, let praise the work of the Lord!
Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyful Ringers
Enzo Barrett, Trumpet

Jesus Shall Reign - arr. Sondra Tucker

* OPENING HYMN - words will be on the screen

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God,
you made the hearts of the disciples glad
with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, your Son.
Forgive us because, like them,
we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe;
forgive us that we are so easily downcast, and given to despair;
forgive us that, although we claim to live by the resurrection faith,
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we so often appear to believe that suffering is simply a tragedy
and that death is the end;
forgive us that we take so much convincing
of the hope that you give to the world.
In Jesus' 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

Genesis 3:14-15

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ANTHEM

The Story Begins – Joseph M. Martin

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-19

OT page 654

ANTHEM

A Day of Rejoicing and Praise – Joseph M. Martin

HYMN – words will be on the screen

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ANTHEM

Banquet of Mercy – Joseph M. Martin

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

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ANTHEM

Into the Garden – Joseph M. Martin

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

NT page 32

HYMN – words will be on the screen

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

NT page 165

*** 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Piano Concerto No. 2, II. Andante – Dmitri Shostakovich

SERMON

The Reverend Jim Webb

The Faith in Which You Stand

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN

Because He Lives

SCRIPTURE

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Psalm 118:19-24

*** ANTHEM**

Westminster Choir

Hallelujah Chorus - G. F. Handel

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Praise! - Gilbert Martin



Participants in today’s service

Trish Sellers
David McArthur
Susan Chapman
Mira Mintcheva
Tamra Keller
Donna Fullerton

Liturgist
Director of Music
Handbell Director, Flute
Piano
Clarinet
Organ

Lee Smith
Jessica Rosado
Ethan Buell
Jeremy Woods
Enzo Barrett
Alaina Bongers
Kurt Spence
Jeff Perry

Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Double Base
Trumpet
Harp
Percussion
Timpani



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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**

March 31, 2024



**As you enter, please be respectful,
silently preparing your heart for worship**

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 **Worshipping with Little Ones:** Little Ones are welcome to Worship in the Sanctuary or the Kid's Worship Training area. The MVPC Kid's Worship Training area is located in the lobby area to the right of the Sanctuary doors. Items to help children understand the elements of worship are available as well as comfortable seating for children & adults. (Those needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. please ask an Usher to show you our Family Room located in the Children's Hallway.)

3 MVPC Weekly **TLC Prayer List** may be picked up at the organ in the front of the Sanctuary after Worship.

4 MVPC will be hosting a **GriefShare group** for those who have lost a loved one and are looking for additional support. The support group will meet on Mondays in Room 101 from 3:00-5:00 PM starting **April 8th**. To register for the class or for more information, go to www.myMVPC.com/grief-share or email Kimberly@mymvpc.com or call the office at 970-663-3810.

5 There will be a short **congregational meeting** on April 7 following worship for the purpose of voting on The Rev. Gary LeTourneau as Pastor Emeritus.



**The flowers today are shared by Earl and Vicki Lehrer
in memory of her brother, Doug English.**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 3/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am, Contemporary Worship - Life Center • 9:30 am, Easter Breakfast – Sunday School Wing • 11:00 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary • 11:00 am, “Romans” with Rev. Bob – no meeting today
Monday 4/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal – Chapel
Tuesday 4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30 pm, SFL-Jesus the Game Changer2 - Room 1 • 7:00 pm, Men’s Study Jesus the Game Changer1 - Room 1 • 7:00 pm, Women’s Study: Colossians – Room 1
Wednesday 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men’s Breakfast at the Village Inn • 9:30 am, Fellowship Committee • 6:40 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Thursday 4/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal – Life Center
Friday 4/5	
Saturday 4/6	9 am: Sanctuary Pew Removal
Sunday 4/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, United Worship – Life Center • 11:15 am, “Romans” with Rev. Bob - Room 100

THANK YOU.. THANK YOU



to Donna Fullerton for serving as our organist for the last 7 years. She will be retiring from this position effective Apr. 1.

On **Sunday, April 7**, we will be serving cakeplease join us for this special occasion.

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

1 I will sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory for the cross of Calvary.

Refrain

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me –
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

2 I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me, drew me back into His way. *Refrain*

3 Days of darkness still come o'er me; sorrow's paths I often tread.
But the Savior still is with me; by His hand I'm safely led. *Refrain*

4 He will keep me till the river rolls it's waters at me feet.
Then He'll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet. *Refrain*

Text: Francis H. Rowley, 1886
Tune: *Wondrous Story*; Peter P. Bilhorn, (1865-1936)
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Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

3 "Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

Text: Jenette Therfail; based on Matthew 21:15, 18
Tune: *Ellacombe*, Published in Gesangbuch der Herzool, 1784
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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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 through 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.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707
Tune: *Hamburg*; Lowell Mason based on a plainsong, 1824
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Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior
lives.

Refrain

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because
He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know
He lives.

CCLI Song # 16880
Text: Gloria Gaither and William J Gaither, 1970
Tune: *Resurrection*, William J. Gaither, 1970; Copyright: 1971, J. Gaither
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Genesis 3:14-15

The LORD God said to the serpent,
'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.'

Isaiah 65:17-19

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice for ever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women,

'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

1 Cor. 15:1-8

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Psalm 118: 19-24

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.