

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day

January 12, 2025

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

"Waltz of the Flowers"

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

2 Samuel 22: 2-3, 32, 47, 50

"The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation.
He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—
For who is God besides the LORD?
Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior!
Therefore I will praise you, LORD, among the nations;
I will sing the praises of your name." Amen.

* HYMN

Words on the Screen

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With humility and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ your Son. 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, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Old Testament page 631

SPECIAL MUSIC

David McArthur & Mira Mintcheva

"You are Mine"

Composed by David Haas

We encourage you to reflect on the lyrics printed on the insert as the song is played.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3: 13-17

New Testament page 3

* 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

"The One Where Jesus was Baptized"

Pastor Larry Shores

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Handbell Ensemble

"In the Morning When I Rise"

Arranged by Sandra Eithun

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism Q1 & Answer

Question 1: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

SCRIPTURE

New Testament page 207

Hebrews 5: 5-9

* HYMN #276

Words on the Screen

Great is Thy Faithfulness

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Installation & Ordination of Elders & Deacons

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Participants in today's service are:

Irv Johnson	Liturgist	Mira Mintcheva	Organ
Coleen Johnson	Water Bearer	Alaina Bongers	Harp
Kurt Spence	Percussion		
Susan Chapman	Handbell Director & Flute		
David McArthur	Music Ministry Director		



The Flowers given today are given by Gary & Mary Jo Swanson in celebration of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

Little Ones and Worship

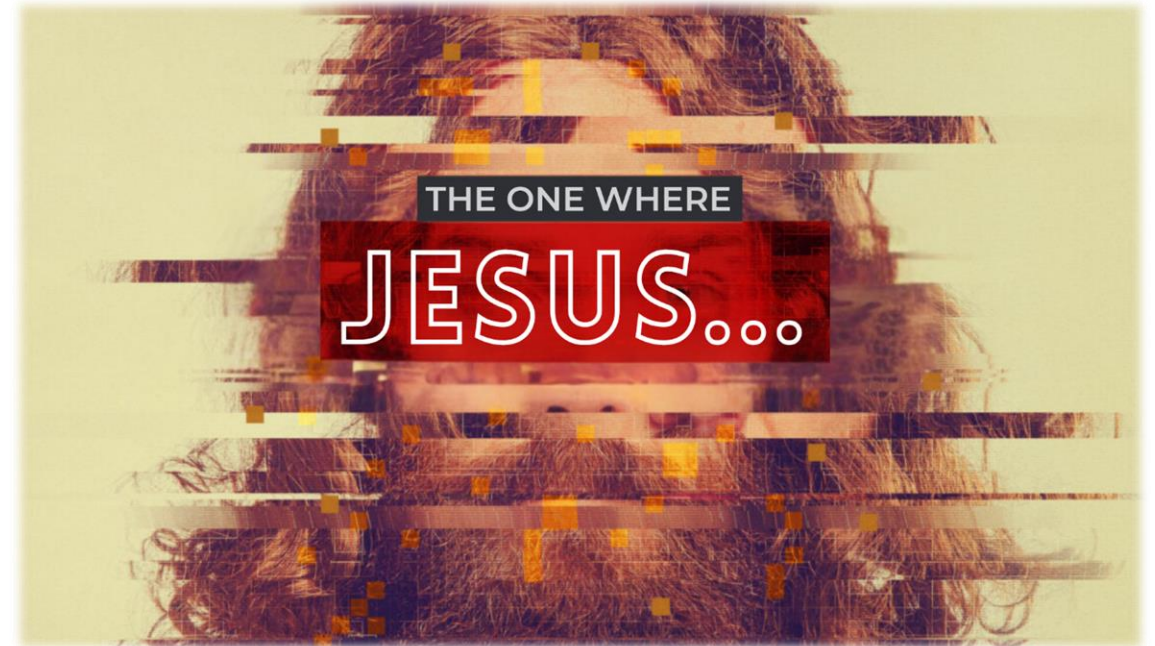
At MVPC, we love your children and we love to see families worshipping together! We also understand that children are at different development stages, so we have the MVPC Kid's Worship Training area and the Family Worship Room.

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.

The *Family Worship Room* is for very small children or ones needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. (Room 110 / Nursery - please ask a Greeter to show you the way to the room in the Children's Hallway.)

MVPC Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm *CLOSED ON FRIDAYS*



MVPC

Mountain View Presbyterian Church

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www.myMVPC.com

The Reverend James H. Webb

Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores

The Reverend Tracee Hackel, Volunteer Theologian in Residence

The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus

The Reverend Gary LeTourneau, Pastor Emeritus

January 12, 2025

Announcements

1. Friendship Sign-In

As you enter worship, please sign the Friendship Sign-In located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. It's a small thing but very important. If you are a non-member or visitor, please let us know you were here with your information. We would love to connect with you! Thank you!

2. Replacement Name Tags *LAST DAY TO ORDER IS TODAY!*

If you are in need of a replacement name tag, please be sure to sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Table near entrance. Kimberly Caldwell, Connections Coordinator, will be placing an order!

3. MVPC Bunco Party THIS SATURDAY, January 18, @ 1:00pm

The MVPC Fellowship Committee invites you to a BUNCO PARTY! All the fun will take place in the Life Center. Your entry fee is a non-perishable food item for the House of Neighborly Service. Light snacks, water, and iced tea will be served. Come join the fun! It is a very easy game to learn so come join us even if you have never played. It is a great way to visit with friends and meet new people!

4. NEW Level Up Discipleship Classes Session

The discipleship process is more than teaching people the right knowledge about God. A disciple models him or herself after someone. Making disciples of Jesus goes beyond teaching facts about Jesus. It means teaching people how to know and be like Jesus — to obey God and seek His best for their lives. We have Sunday Classes as well as Weekday Classes! A description of the levels of the Discipleship classes is available on the Bulletin Board in the hallway outside the Youth Room and on our website at www.myMVPC.com

- **Discipleship 201 - Level Up 2/3 Class**
w/ Pastor Larry Shores & Pastor Jim Webb
Sundays @ 9:00 am in Room 101
- **New Testament Overview – Level Up 3 Class**
w/ Pastor Tracee Hackel
Sundays @ 11:30am in Room 101
- **“Don’t Let the Enemy Have a Seat at Your Table” – Level Up 1 Class**
w/ Pastor Jim Webb
Sundays @ 11:30am in Meeting Room 1
- **Men’s Bible Study: 1st Peter – Level Up 4 Class**
w/ Pastor Larry Shores
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Library– *BEGINS JAN 14*
- **Women’s Bible Study: Ephesians – Level Up 3 Class**
w/ Terry Shores
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in Meeting Room 1– *BEGINS JAN 14!*
- **Spirit Filled Living: “The Message of Jesus” – Level Up 1/2 Class**
w/ Pastor Jim Webb
Thursdays @ 1:00pm in Meeting Room 1

5. ANNUAL Congregational Meeting Sunday Jan 26

This is our Annual Meeting for Members of MVPC. We will vote on 2025 Budget and other important issues. This meeting will take place directly after our Worship service in the Sanctuary. See you there!

6. HNS Donations

Carts for donations to House of Neighborly Service are located in the Lobby and across from the Reception Desk in the Church Office. Thank you for continuing to remember others.

7. TLC Prayer List

To place a name on the TLC list you must first have permission from the individual. There are cards in the pew holders you can fill out and place in the offering plate, email tlc@mymvpc.com, or call the office and the receptionist can get the information. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office. 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 1/12	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	Discipleship 201 w/ Pastor Larry & Pastor Jim WORSHIP & Installation of Elders & Deacons New Testament Overview w/ Pastor Tracee “Don’t let the Enemy Have a Seat” w/ Pastor Jim	Room 101 Sanctuary Room 101 Meeting Room 1
MON 1/13	8:30 am 10:30am 2:00 pm 5:00pm 7:00 pm	Mission Committee MVPC @ Brookdale MVPC @ Wexford Handbell Rehearsal Worship & Music Committee	ZOOM Brookdale Facility Wexford Facility Chapel Library
TUES 1/14	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Deacon Leadership Meeting Men’s Bible Study: 1 Peter Women’s Bible Study: Ephesians	Meeting Room 1 Larry Shores Office Library Meeting Room 1
WED 1/15	8:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men’s Breakfast Burrito Making for Community Kitchen Jim Work’s Poetry Hour Christian Education Committee Westminster Choir Rehearsal	Village Inn Sanctuary Lobby Room 100 Library Sanctuary
THURS 1/16	1:00 pm 1:30 pm 3:00 pm	Griefshare Spirit Filled Living “The Message of Jesus” Companions	Room 101 Meeting Room 1 Library
FRI 1/17		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
SAT 1/18	1:00 pm	MVPC Bunco Party	Life Center
SUN 1/19	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	Discipleship 201 w/ Pastor Larry & Pastor Jim WORSHIP New Testament Overview w/ Pastor Tracee “Don’t let the Enemy Have a Seat” w/ Pastor Jim	Room 101 Sanctuary Room 101 Meeting Room 1

Isaiah 43: 1-7

1 But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—

7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Matthew 3: 13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.

16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Hebrews 5: 5-9

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you";

6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;

9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

Christ, When for Us You were Baptized

1 Christ, when for us you were baptized,
God's Spirit on You came,
as peaceful as a dove,
and yet as urgent as a flame.
As peaceful as a dove,
and yet as urgent as a flame.

2 God called you, "My beloved Son";
The suffering servant true,
sent You the kingdom to proclaim,
God's holy will to do.
Sent You the kingdom to proclaim,
God's holy will to do.

3 Straightway and steadfast until death
You then obeyed God's call
Freely as Son of Man to serve
And give your life for all.
Freely as Son of Man to serve
And give your life for all.

4 Baptize us with Your Spirit, Lord;
Your cross on us be signed,
That, likewise in God's service we
may perfect freedom find.
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may perfect freedom find.

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Great is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

2 Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

3 Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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Installation & Ordination of MVPC Elders & Deacons Class of 2027

Elders

Bruce Boevers
Ann Combs
John Dynes
Mike Hupp
Dan Hymans
Perry Kellogg

Deacons

Lois Ashcraft
Kathryn Dunlevy-Wilson
Julie Harden
Julie Kahl
Peter Johnson
Pam Mannon
Rex Mannon
Wava Neuschwanger
Terry Roush
Sandy Rustad

“You are Mine”

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

(Chorus) Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name
(Chorus)

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live
(Chorus)

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