

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
The Lord's Day

February 2, 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

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

We praise You, O God, for You have saved us!
We cried out to You for help, and You were there.
We were sinking down,
burdened by the weight of our sin and fear,
but You lifted us up, and restored us to life.

So we praise You! We give You thanks!
Together, we remember the stories of Your mercy and love.
For Your anger lasts only a moment,
but Your goodness for a lifetime.

God, You are our God.
We will give You thanks forever!

* HYMN #447

Lead On, O King Eternal

Words on the Screen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we do not understand Jesus' words.
We miss the scope of your grace and mercy.
Forgive us for being insulated and isolated.
Open our repentant hearts to those in all kinds of need
and help us to love them as you call us.
Help us continue to live the good news of God.
In Christ's 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, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 71: 1-8

Old Testament page 503

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus Paid It All"
Composed by Sandra Eithun

Handbell Ensemble

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 21-30

New Testament page 57

* 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

Episode: "The One Where Jesus Walked Away"

Rev. Jim Webb

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In Remembrance"
Composed by Buryl Red

Westminster Choir

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Communion**

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer

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

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Old Testament page 656

* HYMN #101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Words on the Screen

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Participants in today's service are:

Rich Keller	Liturgist
Mira Mintcheva	Organ
Susan Chapman	Piano & Director of Handbells
David McArthur	Music Ministry Director



*The Flowers given today are given by Margaret Raven
in celebration Kathy Zavela's Birthday.*

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*



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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

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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. MVPC February Newsletter

The February newsletter is out! With the recent changes in the Church Office, we would appreciate it if you would let us know if you DID NOT receive the newsletter by your requested delivery (i.e. Online/Email or US Postal Service). Please send an email to Christy@mymvpc.com or call the Church Office during the week so we can make the appropriate changes. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

3. PW Valentines Bake Sale Sunday Feb 9 before and after Worship

PW will be offering a variety of baked goods and other items for Valentine's Day gifts! A gift for your Valentine or other friends or family, dessert for Sunday dinner, anytime snacks, and munchies to enjoy while watching the Super Bowl. This is a Fundraiser for The Landing: a safe haven for youth experiencing homelessness or crisis in northern Colorado. They will be selling Home-baked Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Breads, Candies! You may donate wrapped baked goods and items to be dropped off on Thursday, February 6, 2-3 pm to the Narthex/Sanctuary Lobby OR early Sunday morning. Anyone may contribute. Please label your gift so we know what is inside!

4. NEW Level Up Discipleship Classes on Sundays Begin FEBRUARY 9!

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 NEW Sunday Classes beginning in February! 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

- **"The Problem of Pain" by C.S. Lewis – Level Up 2 Class**
w/ Pastor Larry Shores
Sundays @ 11:30 am in Meeting Room 1
- **New Testament Overview Continues – Level Up 3 Class**
w/ Pastor Tracee Hackel
Sundays @ 11:30am in Room 101
- **Christian Worship: Colors, Calendars, and Architecture – Level Up 4 Class**
w/ Pastor Emeritus Bob Dooling
Sundays @ 11:30am in Room 100

5. 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.

6. 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 2/2	10:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	WORSHIP New Testament Overview w/ Pastor Tracee "Don't let the Enemy Have a Seat" w/ Pastor Jim	Sanctuary Room 101 Meeting Room 1
MON 2/3	5:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Chapel
TUES 2/4	9:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting Men's Bible Study: 1 Peter Women's Bible Study: Ephesians	Meeting Room 1 Library Meeting Room 1
WED 2/5	8:00 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Fellowship Committee Meeting Burrito Making for Community Kitchen Jim Work's Poetry Hour Building & Grounds Committee Meeting Westminster Choir Rehearsal	Village Inn Meeting Room 1 Sanctuary Lobby Room 100 Meeting Room 1 Sanctuary
THURS 2/6	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	Building Bridges Griefshare Spirit Filled Living "The Message of Jesus"	Parlor Room 101 Meeting Room 1
FRI 2/7		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
SAT 2/8			
SUN 2/9	10:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	<i>PW Valentines Bake Sale for The Landing</i> WORSHIP New Testament Overview w/ Pastor Tracee Christian Colors, etc. w/Pastor Emeritus Bob Dooling "The Problem with Pain" w/ Pastor Larry Shores	Sanctuary Lobby Sanctuary Room 101 Room 100 Meeting Room 1

Lead On, O King Eternal

1 Lead on, O King eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted over us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

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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 to 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.

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Psalm 71: 1-8

1 In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

2 In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

4 Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

5 For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

6 Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

7 I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

8 My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.

Luke 4: 21-30

21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

23 He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.' "

24 And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.

25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land;

26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage.

29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff.

30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

4 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

7 But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

9 Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."