

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

* **Please stand if you are able.**

GATHERING MUSIC

David McArthur

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

When the goodness and loving kindness
of God our Savior appeared, he saved us,
not because of any works of righteousness that we had done,
but according to his mercy,
through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,
so that, having been justified by his grace,
we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
The saying is sure.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Steady our steps, O God, as we travel the journey set before us.
Let us walk in the way of light and pursue the path of peace.
Keep us on your course of life as we seek to be faithful
And as we gather to praise you, our faithful Lord and God

* **OPENING HYMN - #276**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, we are baptized as your people,
called to live and serve together as your church.
We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves,
not reaching out to others. Forgive us, we pray.
In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church,
confessing our faults,
offering forgiveness and growing as disciples in the faith.
Turn our hearts to your kingdom
that we may daily draw near to your presence.
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, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

NT page 144

Romans 4:1-8

ANTHEM

Westminster Choir

The Lord's Prayer - Mallott

This anthem was given to the church in memory of Fred Fishburn

SCRIPTURE

NT page 4

Matthew 5:13-20

* **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 Reverend James Webb

Between Worlds: Works and Righteousness

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer

Communion

Please wait for the usher to release your row.

The server will place the bread onto your open palm. Gluten-free wafers are served by request.

The second server will hand you the cup. Please indicate juice or wine.

Take the bread and cup back to your seat so that all may partake together.

SCRIPTURE

NT page 165

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

* **HYMN - words will be on the screen**

Jesus Paid it All

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



Participants in today's service are:

Trisha Sellers
David McArthur
Susan Chapman
Donna Fullerton

Liturgist
Music Director
Piano
Organ



The flowers today are for Kathy Zavala given by her sister Margaret Raven. Kathy is celebrating a birthday this week. Congratulations Kathy!



As you enter, please be respectful,
quietly preparing your hearts for worship.



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

February 5, 2023

Announcements

- 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. Thank you.
- Greeters are needed for Sunday Worship at 10:00 am. A Sign-up sheet is located in the Lobby or contact Kimberly Caldwell.
- The Family Room (Room 110) is open every Sunday morning for your use. Live stream of worship, toys and activities for children, privacy for nursing parents, and changing tables or bathroom available.
- The cart for donations to House of Neighborly Service is located in the Lobby. Thank you for continuing to remember others.
- The Weekly list for TLC prayer may be picked up from Donna at the front of the Sanctuary after worship.
- MVPC is again setting our sights on a small-group African Adventure to Malawi in late July 2023. Our primary goal is to visit our Partner Church in Engalaweni to interact with many, enjoy their culture and hospitality, visit schools, health facilities, and other locations of interest along the route, including Lake Malawi and Bandawe Mission. Hopefully the highlight of the trip will be a 4 day-3 night safari excursion Liwonde National Game Reserve. 
 An informational meeting for anyone interested in this adventure opportunity is scheduled for Sunday, TODAY at 12:30 pm, Room 1. A light lunch will be prepared, so please contact Rich Keller 970-217-5893 if you plan to eat (text or call).
- PW Valentine's Bake Sale Sunday, Feb 12, before and after Church Service. Take home super delicious baked treats for a *donation* - You set the price.
- Save the date/s!**
 - On Feb. 12th there will be a called meeting of the congregation for the purpose of reviewing the annual report, and installation / ordination of officers of MVPC. There will only be one service at 10:00 am on that day with no Common Table.
 - The Reverend Jim Webb will be installed as Pastor/Head of Staff on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1:00 pm
 - Feb. 22 is Ash Wednesday. Soup Supper begins at 5:30. Sign-up to bring either soup or bread. Worship will begin at ~6:15. No Common Table that evening.
 - Marriage/Date Night; Feb. 25, 5:00pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ft. Collins; \$70.00/couple; Register by Feb. 20. For more information see Terry Shores or check the website at www.myMVPC.com.
 - Lenten Series, *Amazing Grace*, will begin on Sunday, Feb. 26. This is the 250th Anniversary of the Hymn *Amazing Grace*, we will hear about the hymn and the life of the composer, John Newton

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am, Traditional Worship 11:00 am, How to Spell Presbyterian – with Rev. Bob, Chapel 12:30 pm, Malawi Adventure Info Mtg – Room 1 2:00 pm, Galatians Bible Study – with Garry, Room 1 3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center 5:00 pm, Common Table - Life Center <p>Make reservations at www.myMVPC.com</p>
Monday 2/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal – Chapel, Bell Room 6:00 pm, Sanctuary Renovation Meeting - Library 7:30 pm, Kitchen Renovation Meeting - Library
Tuesday 2/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 pm, Spirit Filled Living; Study of Scripture – Library 7:00 pm, Women's Bible Study; James – Room 1 7:00 pm, Men's bible Study; Essential Truths... - Library
Wednesday 2/08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn 2:00 pm, Evangelism Committee - Room 1 6:00 pm, MVPC Connect - Room 1 6:30 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
Thursday 2/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 pm, Martha Circle - Parlor 2:00 pm, Ruth Circle - Narthex 6:30 pm, Deacons - Chapel 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 2/10	
Saturday 2/11	
Sunday 2/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am, Traditional Worship No Common Table 

Romans 4:1-8

- [1](#) What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?
- [2](#) For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.
- [3](#) For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness."
- [4](#) Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due.
- [5](#) But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.
- [6](#) So also David speaks of the blessedness of those to whom God reckons righteousness apart from works:
- [7](#) "Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered;
- [8](#) blessed is the one against whom the Lord will not reckon sin."

Matthew 5:13-20

- [13](#) "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.
- [14](#) "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.
- [15](#) No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.
- [16](#) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
- [17](#) "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

[18](#) For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

[19](#) Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

[20](#) For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

[1](#) Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, [2](#) 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.

[3](#) 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,

[4](#) and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,

[5](#) and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

[6](#) Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

[7](#) Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

[8](#) Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

[9](#) For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

[10](#) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 276

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.

Refrain:

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!

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. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

CCLI Song #18723

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Music: *Faithfulness*, William Marion Runyan, 1923

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Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say:
"Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray;
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all;
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Refrain*

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat. *[Refrain]*

Text: Elvina M. Hall, 1865

Tune: *All to Christ*; John T. Grape, 1868

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