



**MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**THE LORD'S DAY**

June 19, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

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

**PRELUDE**

*God of Our Fathers - arr. John Innes*

**REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM**

Ephesians 4:4-6, NRSV

There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The world finds no proof of God.  
**But the heavens tell of God's glory.**  
God's message is foolishness to the world.  
**But God's folly trumps human wisdom.**  
The freedom of the world brings us death.  
**But obedience to God's ways brings life.**  
We gather in the name of Christ crucified.  
**The Word made flesh brings life to God's people!**

\* **OPENING HYMN - #263**

*Immortal, Invisible God only Wise*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rock of our salvation,  
We know the faults we try to hide from you and others.  
We are more willing to rejoice with someone,  
than to suffer with another.  
We are not sure the prisoners should be set free,  
or the poor given hope.  
Christ our redeemer, forgive us.  
Anoint us with the Holy Spirit's power  
so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed  
to listen to what you call us to be  
and teach us more about your love and grace for our lives.  
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, Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE**

OT page 558

*Proverbs 8:32 – 9:12*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Piano/Organ Duet

*Faith of Our Fathers - arr. John Innes*

**SCRIPTURE**

NT page 155

*1 Corinthians 1:17-31*

\* **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 Jim Webb

*None Greater: Ever Knowing*

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

*Faith of Our Fathers*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ANTHEM

*Adoration - by Felix Borowsk*

Flute Solo

SCRIPTURE

**1 Samuel 2:1-8**

OT page 234

\* HYMN - #383

***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

***Festive Voluntary – arr. Robert Lau***



Participants in today's service are:

Kathryn Dunlevy-Wilson  
David McArthur  
Susan Chapman  
Donna Fullerton

Liturgist  
Director of Music, Piano  
Flute  
Piano, Organ



The flowers today are placed by Larry and Terry Shores who are celebrating their 38<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!



*The fear of the LORD is the beginning  
of wisdom; all who follow His precepts  
have good understanding.  
To Him belongs eternal praise.*

*Psalms 111:10*

## **MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Loveland, Colorado 80538

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[www.myMVPC.com](http://www.myMVPC.com)

### 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](mailto:tlcprayer@myMVPC.com)

**The Reverend James H. Webb**  
**The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Pastor Larry Shores**

June 19, 2022

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b> 6/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00 am, Traditional Worship</li> <li>• 11:15 am, Bible Study with Rev. Bob - Chapel</li> <li>• 3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center</li> <li>• 5:00 pm, Common Table - Life Center</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Make reservations at <a href="http://www.myMVPC.com">www.myMVPC.com</a></p>
<b>Monday:</b> 6/20	
<b>Tuesday:</b> 6/21	
<b>Wednesday:</b> 6/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday:</b> 6/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30 am, Bible Study "Paradise Lost" – Chapel</li> <li>• 12:30 pm, Spirit Filled Living - Library</li> <li>• 7:00 pm, PNC, Room 1</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 6/24	
<b>Saturday</b> 6/25	
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## Announcements

1. Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pad. It's a small thing but very important.
2. Greeters are needed for Sunday Worship at 10:00 am. A Sign-up sheet is at the Check-in Table or contact Kimberly Caldwell.
3. 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.



## Proverbs 8:32-9:12 NRSVue

<sup>32</sup> “And now, my children, listen to me:

happy are those who keep my ways.

<sup>33</sup> Hear instruction and be wise,

and do not neglect it.

<sup>34</sup> Happy is the one who listens to me,

watching daily at my gates,

waiting beside my doors.

<sup>35</sup> For whoever finds me finds life

and obtains favor from the LORD,

<sup>36</sup> but those who miss me injure themselves;

all who hate me love death.”

### Wisdom’s Feast

<sup>9</sup> Wisdom has built her house;

she has hewn her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals; she has mixed her wine;

she has also set her table.

<sup>3</sup> She has sent out her female servants; she calls

from the highest places in the town,

<sup>4</sup> “You who are simple, turn in here!”

To those without sense she says,

<sup>5</sup> “Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed.

<sup>6</sup> Lay aside immaturity and live,

and walk in the way of insight.”

### General Maxims

<sup>7</sup> Whoever corrects a scoffer wins abuse;

whoever rebukes the wicked gets hurt.

<sup>8</sup> Do not rebuke a scoffer, lest he hate you;

rebuke the wise, and he will love you.

<sup>9</sup> Give instruction<sup>a</sup> to the wise, and they will become wiser still;

teach the righteous, and they will gain in learning.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,

and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

<sup>11</sup> For by me your days will be multiplied,

and years will be added to your life.

<sup>12</sup> If you are wise, you are wise for yourself;

if you scoff, you alone will bear it.

## 1 Corinthians 1:17-31 NRSVue

<sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided,

through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

## 1 Samuel 2:1-8 NRSVue

2 Hannah prayed and said,

"My heart exults in the LORD;

my strength is exalted in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies

because I rejoice in your victory.

2 There is no Holy One like the LORD,

no one besides you;

there is no Rock like our God.

3 Talk no more so very proudly;

let not arrogance come from your mouth,

for the LORD is a God of knowledge,

and by him actions are weighed.

4 The bows of the mighty are broken,

but the feeble gird on strength.

5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,

but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,

but she who has many children is forlorn.

6 The LORD kills and brings to life;

he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low; he also exalts.

8 He raises up the poor from the dust;

he lifts the needy from the ash heap

to make them sit with princes

and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,

and on them he has set the world.

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #263

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,

Then wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;

All praise we would render; O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Music: *St. Denio* Welsh folk melody; adpt. Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839

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## Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

### *Refrain*

Faith of our fathers! holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers, we will strive  
To win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

### *Refrain*

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,  
By kindly words and virtuous life.

### *Refrain*

Text: Frederick W. Faber, (1814-1863)

Music: *St. Catherine*, Henri F. Hemy; (1818-1888) arr. James G. Walton

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## My Faith Looks Up To Thee

My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away  
O let me from this day Be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide  
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then in love, Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1830

Music: *Olivet*, Lowell Mason, 1831

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