

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

February 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

* Please stand if you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

from Matthew 3:1-2 & 11

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near." "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 103:19-22

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

**Bless the Lord, O you His angels,
you mighty ones who do His bidding, obedient to His spoken word.**

Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers that do His will.

Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

* OPENING HYMN - #220

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father in Heaven,

We are a people who pray for Your kingdom to come and Your will to be done. At the same time, we exploit our neighbors rather than proclaim the gospel for their salvation. We gossip, envy, and belittle rather than offer shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We bow to idols we construct rather than maintain divine worship. We embrace lies, rather than preserve truth. We pursue our own comfort rather than promote social righteousness. And we find more ways to conform to the world than we do ways to exhibit the kingdom of heaven in it.

Lord, forgive us. By your Holy Spirit renew us in the sure knowledge that through Christ we are citizens of Your heavenly kingdom, co-heirs of glory, and ambassadors of a great and glorious King. Grant us the grace and courage to grow in faith, hope, and love, to live righteous lives that will shine like the sun in Your kingdom. 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

Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11 & 62:1-3

OT page 650, 651

SPECIAL MUSIC

Climbin' Up the Mountain - Larry Shackley

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:1-3 & 4:12-17

NT page 2, 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 Great Ends of the Church:
The Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World*

Reverend Tracee Hackel

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Nicene Creed

"We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end."

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer - Albert Hay Malott

David McArthur

SCRIPTURE

NT page 213, 214

Hebrews 12:28-29 & 13:12-16

* HYMN - #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Reception of New Members

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC



Participants in today's service are:

Ben and Samantha Keller	Liturgist
David McArthur	Director of Music, Piano
Susan Chapman	Handbell Director, Piano
Donna Fullerton	Organ



The flowers today are in celebration of the birthdays of Ken and Jill Johnson. Congratulations. 29 again?

New members joining the church are:

Earl Lehrer
 Jerry Rawley
 Kim Rodehorst
 Sharon Stonecipher
 Barbara Watt



Please, introduce yourselves and join them for cake in the lobby.



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Office Hours

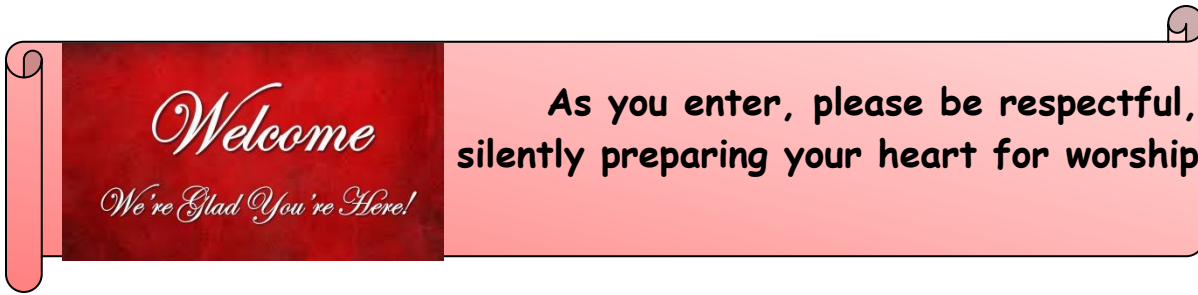
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

February 11, 2024



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 **Ash Wednesday Worship** is coming up on Feb. 14 following our **Soup Supper** which begins at 5:30 pm. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Narthex or at the Reception Desk.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 2/11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Traditional Worship - Sanctuary • 11:15 am, "Romans" with Rev. Bob – Room 100 <p style="text-align: center;">No Common Table / Contemporary Worship</p>
Monday 2/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am, Mission Committee - Zoom • 10:30 am, Outreach Communion – Brookdale North • 2:00 pm, Outreach Communion - Wexford • 5:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal – Chapel • 7:00 pm, W&M Committee - Library
Tuesday 2/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 am, Deacon Leadership Mtg - Library • 1:30 pm, PP&C Committee - Library • 1:30 pm, SLF "Jesus the Game Changer 2" - Room 1 • 3:00 pm, S&F Committee - Room 1 • 6:00 pm, B&G Committee - Room 1 • 7:00 pm, Men's Study—Jesus the Game Changer 1, Library • 7:00 pm, Women's Study – Room 1
Wednesday 2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 1:00 pm, CE Meeting - Library • 2:00 pm, Evangelism Committee - Room 1 • 5:30 pm, Soup Supper / Ash Wednesday Worship (6:15)
Thursday 2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 pm, Companions - Library • 7:00 pm, Session - Room 100 • 7:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Life Center
Friday 2/16	
Saturday 2/17	
Sunday 2/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 am, Combined Worship - Sanctuary • 11:15 am, "Romans" with Rev. Bob – Room 100 • 3:00 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - LC • 5:00 pm, Common Table / Contemporary Worship - LC

Isaiah 61:1-4

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

Isaiah 61:9-11

Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 62:1-3

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Matthew 3:1-3

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea,
proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is
the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,
'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."'

Matthew 4:12-17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to
Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake,
in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken
through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:
'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the
people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'
From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near.'

Hebrews 12:28-29

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 13:12-16

Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell #220

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell;
come ye before Him and rejoice!

2 Know that the LORD is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

3 O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The LORD our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #466

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

3 Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean;
Christ's blood availed for me.

4 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

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