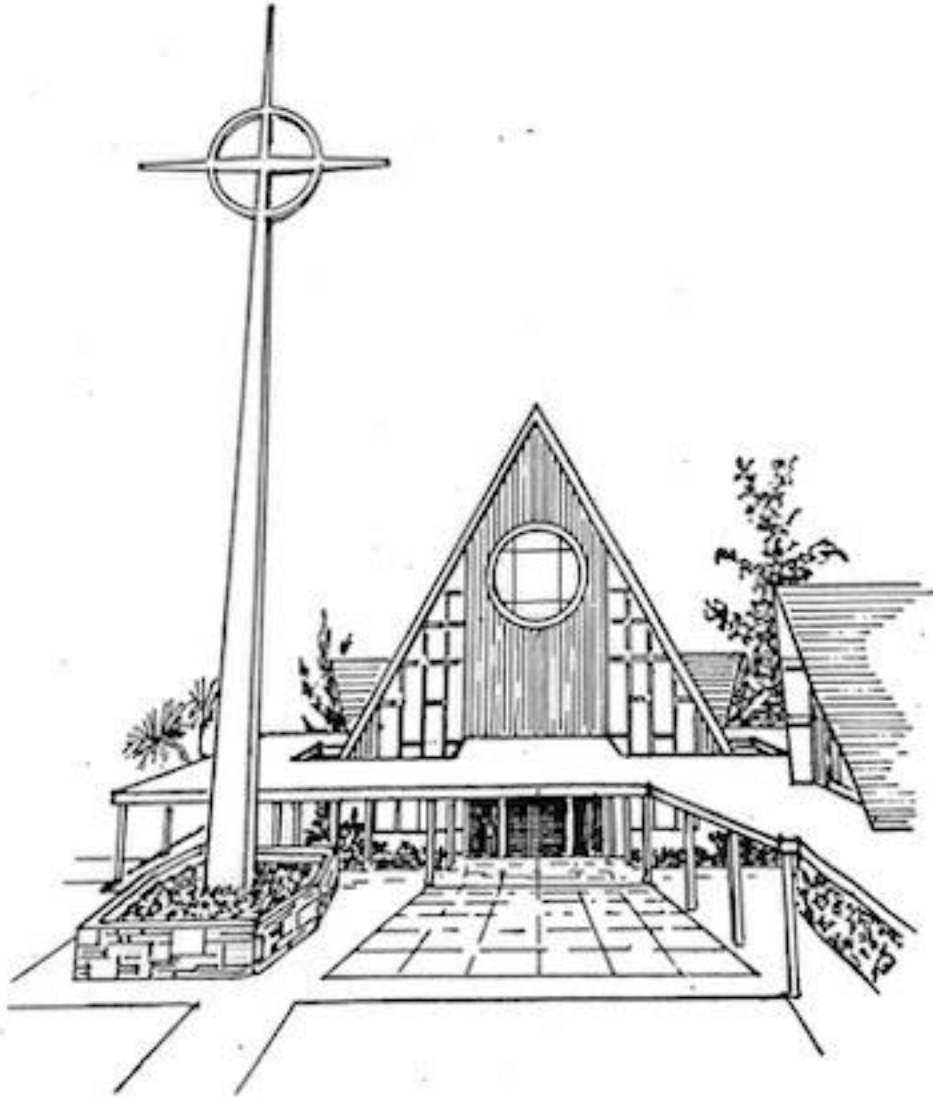


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# Transfiguration of the Lord

**Gathering** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” FPCMV Praise Band

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder Tom Perloff

**\*Call to Worship** (by *Beth Merrill Neal*) Maureen Moore

Leader: A time set apart,

**People: A time to come together;**

Leader: A space filled with silence,

**People: A space filled with song;**

Leader: Hearts seeking solace,

**People: Hearts overflowing with joy:**

**All: This is the day the Lord has made.**

**Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Immortal, Invisible” #25

**Call to Confession** Maureen Moore

(By Sharon Owens from *Laughter, Shouting and Silence*)

*“O God, wash what is soiled, heal what is wounded, bend what is rigid, warm what is frigid, and teach us to know and love you.”*

**Prayer of Confession** Maureen Moore

Leader: Challenging God, you call us to action in the world, to be your hands and feet and heart in the world today.

**People: And yet we see the needs of people, the complexities of the problems, and we do not know how or where to begin.**

Leader: We look at our own limitations, rather than seeing what is possible through your transforming love and justice.

**People:** Grant us the wisdom and the courage to know that you do not wait for perfection. Show us where you would have us be your presence today, that we, forgiven and free, may bear witness to your love and justice.

*(Take a moment at this time for silent reflection and confession.)*

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Maureen Moore

**Leader:** No matter how many times it is said, it bears repeating: God loves us, God forgives us, God heals us, God restores us to new life. Through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Who we were and who we are is who God loves and calls today.

**People:** This is Good News! God restores us, fills us with grace, and sends us forth to proclaim the gospel to others. Let us walk in that forgiveness and love always.

### **\*Hymn of Response**

“Glory Be to the Father”

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Maureen Moore

### **Time of Reflection**

#### **First Scripture Reading**

2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

Maureen Moore

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.<sup>[a]</sup> 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

<sup>b9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!<sup>[f]</sup> <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana<sup>[g]</sup> and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Song of Preparation**

"Seek Ye First"

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**Second Scripture Reading**

Matthew 8:1-4

Jay Bhattacharya

<sup>8</sup> When Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; <sup>2</sup> and there was a leper<sup>[b]</sup> who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." <sup>3</sup> He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy<sup>[c]</sup> was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

"Clean and Unclean"

Jay Bhattacharya

**Prayers of the People**

Jay Bhattacharya

## **The Lord's Prayer** (*In unison*)

**Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

## **Presentation of Offering**

Jay Bhattacharya

## **Prayer of Dedication for Offering** (*In unison*)

Jay Bhattacharya

**We give thanks for all we have received, O God: gifts of love and time, money and abilities. Into these bowls and into this place, we return a portion of these gifts. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing them. Amen.**

## **\*Hymn of Departure**

"The Solid Rock"

#404

## **\*Benediction**

Jay Bhattacharya

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*\*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.*

## **FPCMV Worship Participants**

Saya Egashira and Marie Casey | Greeters Today  
Karl Park/piano | Mary Hamilton/organ and piano  
Praise Band Members: Janelle Herrera/vocals/flute,  
Sophie Schoepp/bass,  
Parker Russell/piano, Daniel Williams/drums,  
Ian-Carl Floirendo/vocals/guitar  
Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT

## 25 Immortal, Invisible

*Near to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, he alone.* 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est— to both great and small,  
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est— the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der— O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious— Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love,  
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith; based on 1 Timothy 1:17  
 MUSIC: Traditional Welsh Hymn melody  
 from John Roberts' *Ganoida y Cywyb*, 1839

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# Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of music continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line features a melodic phrase with a fermata over the word 'Ghost'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line ends with a final cadence on the words 'A - men, A - men'. The piano accompaniment also concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

# Seek Ye First 42

*Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. Matt. 6:33*

*Optional Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His righ - teous - ness,  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and ye shall find,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

And all these things shall be add - ed un - to you - Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
Knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you - Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT and MUSIC: Karen Lafferty; based on Matthew 6:33; 7:7

LAFFERTY  
Irregular meter

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## 404 The Solid Rock

*A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24*

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;  
 - 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;  
 - 3. His oath, His cov-e-nant, His blood Sup- port me in the whelm-ing flood;  
 - 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.  
 In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.  
 When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
 Dressed in His right-eous-ness a-lone, Fault-less to stand be-fore the throne.

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand— All oth-er ground is

sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mott  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury  
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK  
 L.M. with Refrain

*Optional transition to  
 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"*

*mf* *Same tempo*



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Mountain View

### CALENDAR

Sunday	February 27	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Jay Bhattacharya Pulpit Guest Zoom/YouTube *BSF/Zoom
Tuesday	March 1	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday (Lenten Season begins)
Wednesday	March 2		Sing Along/Zoom
Thursday	March 3	5:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom (Ron Breedlove leads)
		6:00pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	March 5	7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
		10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	March 6	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
		10:00am	Rev. Dr. Boatwright Pulpit Guest, Communion Patio/Zoom/YouTube

#### **\*Bible Study Fellowship**

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu [bsf522em@gmail.com](mailto:bsf522em@gmail.com)

#### **\*Son Ringers Rehearsal**

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at: [iceeyxp@gmail.com](mailto:iceeyxp@gmail.com)

## **Session**

Elder Mickey Hu, Elder Wendy Nelson, Elder Tom Perloff  
Elder Lora Shirley

**Treasurer and Clerk of Session:** Bruce Edmundson

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Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

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Nominating

Worship

Buildings and Grounds

Congregational Life/Fellowship/Outreach/Education

Mission

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