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Writing Acts 29

First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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People: For we think Your truth too high, Your will too hard,
Your power too remote, Your love too free.

Leader: But they are not! And without them, we of all people are
most miserable.

People: Heal our confused mind with Your word, heal our
divided will with Your law,

Leader: Heal our troubled conscience with Your love and heal
our anxious hearts with Your presence.

All: We pray all these things for the sake of your Son, who
loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 103: 8, 10, 12

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,

People: Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

Leader: He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor
rewarded us according to our iniquities

People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so
great is His loving kindness toward those who fear Him

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He
removed our transgressions from us.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn of Response** "Glory Be to the Father"

Prayer for Illumination Ken Newman

Time of Reflection "Dwelling Place" by Ian-Carl Floirendo

First Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Elder Tom Perloff

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; ² he makes me lie
down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; ³ he

restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy^[f] shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Song of Preparation

“I Love You Lord”

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Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers ⁴³ And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Writing Acts 29”

Elder Tom Perloff

Prayers of the People

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

Prayer of Dedication for Offering (*In unison*)

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** “They’ll Know We are Christians By Our Love” #284

*Benediction

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

FPCMV Worship Participants

Cindy Newman | Greeter 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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken 278

Glorious things are said of you, O city of God. Ps. 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e - ter - nal Love,
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and fire ap - pear

He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed thee for His own a - bode.
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move.
 For a glo - ry and a cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near!

On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their thirst to assuage?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and shade by day,

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.
 Grace which, like the Lord, the Giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age!
 Safe they feed up - on the man - na Which He gives them when they pray. A - men.

TEXT: John Newton; based on Psalm 87:3 and Isaiah 33:20, 21
 MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn
 A lower setting may be found at No. 9

AUSTRIAN HYMN
 8.7.8.7.D.

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 musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4, Bb4, and C5, then a quarter note on Bb4, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3, followed by quarter notes on G2, Bb2, and Eb3.

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

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line features a half note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, Bb4, and C5, then a quarter note on Bb4, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with a half note chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3, followed by quarter notes on G2, Bb2, and Eb3.

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

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The vocal line has a quarter note on G4, a quarter rest, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on Bb4, a quarter note on C5, a quarter note on Bb4, a quarter note on A4, and a half note on G4. The piano accompaniment features a half note chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3, followed by quarter notes on G2, Bb2, and Eb3, and ends with a final chord of G2-Bb2-Eb3.

80 I Love You, Lord

Love the Lord, all His saints! Ps. 31:23

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor-ship

You. O my soul, re-joyce! Take joy, my King, in

HIS ADORATION AND PRAISE

what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love 284

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are
 2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
 3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, We will
 4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, And all

one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all
 walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to - geth - er we'll
 work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each one's
 praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son, And all praise to the

Refrain

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Chris-tians
 dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride:
 Spir - it, who makes us one:

by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

TEXT and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes; based on John 13:35

ST. BRENDAN'S
 Irregular meter

Session

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

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

Deacons

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

Committees of Session

Stewardship/Personnel/Finance

Nominating

Worship

Buildings and Grounds

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mountain View

CALENDAR

Sunday	February 20	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
			Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
			Elder Tom Perloff
			Pulpit Guest
			Zoom/YouTube
Tuesday	February 22	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	February 24	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	February 26	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	February 27	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
		10:00am	Jay Bhattacharya
			Pulpit Guest
			Patio/Zoom/YouTube

***Bible Study Fellowship**

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu bsf522em@gmail.com

***Son Ringers Rehearsal**

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at iceeyxp@gmail.com

FPCMV March Newsletter

Please submit articles for the newsletter to Margie as soon as possible at firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org. Thank you!

We look forward to where the Holy Spirit may take us in the weeks and months ahead. The Session of the church has met with representatives from the presbytery and they are working to assist us in finding another transitional pastor. This process may take some time however. While we await the arrival of another transitional pastor to serve with us our elected officers, the elders and deacons, will take on some of the responsibilities a pastor normally fulfills. Below is a list of the particular focus of each officer. Please contact them with needs, concerns or suggestions in their areas.

Pastoral Care Needs/Illness/Hospitalization/Shut-in Visitation

Deacon Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove

(The Deacons will be providing pastoral care. Kathleen will coordinate.)

Liaison Coordinator for Pulpit Supply

Elder Tom Perloff

Sunday Bulletin/Worship Coordinator

Elder Tom Perloff

Margie Haines (create and prepare bulletin to completion)

Sunday Service Coordinators

Greeters: Marie Casey and Elder Lora Shirley

Liturgists: Elder Wendy Nelson

Communion Coordinator

Elder Tom Perloff

(servers, training, prep & clean-up)

Coordinator to oversee Buildings and Grounds Issues

Deacon Ron Breedlove with Brad Meyer/Margie Haines, assists

Liaison with Little Acorn Christian Preschool

Elise Russell

Fellowship/Outreach/Christian Education

Congregational Life

Elder Lora Shirley

Liaison with Menlo Church

Bruce Edmundson/Margie Haines, assists

Liaison to the Session and Presbytery

Clerk of Session Bruce Edmundson

