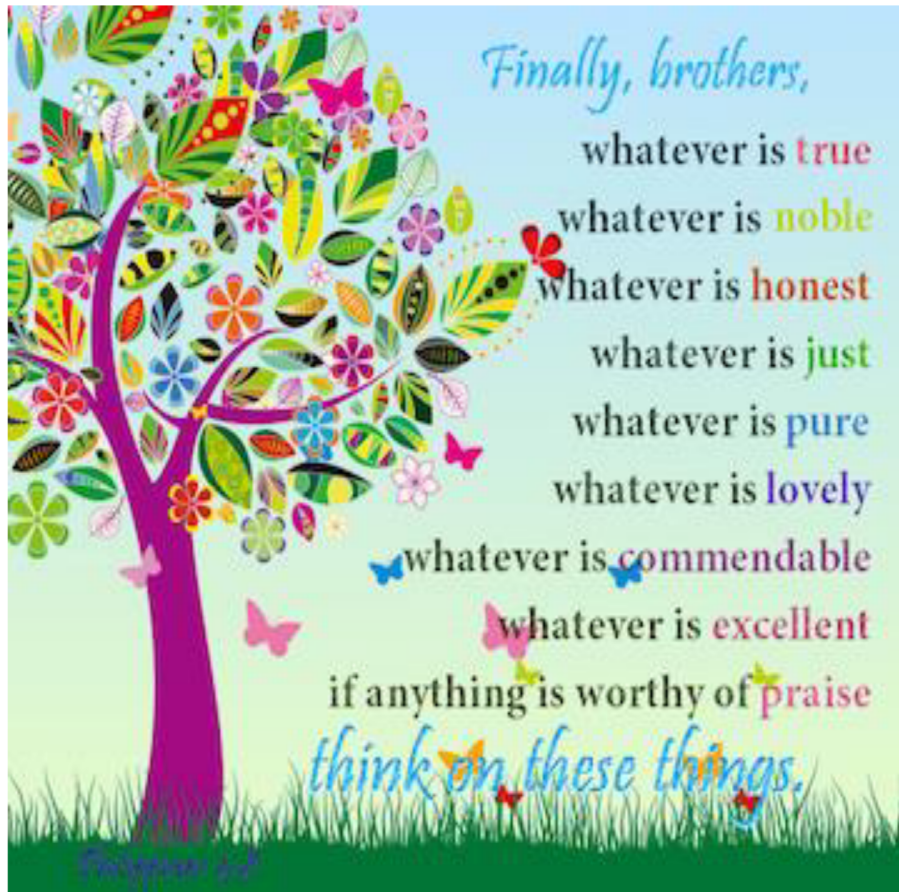


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Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering "Who am I" FPCMV Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements Elder Tom Perloff

***Call to Worship** Marie Casey

Leader: Time passes, seasons change,

People: but God remains steadfast and sure,

Leader: a deeply rooted tree

People: with leaves for healing of the nations

Leader: and the soothing of our souls.

People: The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

All: Here we are to worship God.

***Hymn of Praise** "And Can It Be?" #203

Call to Confession Marie Casey

We wander and stray, but God continues to reach out to us with mercy and love. Let us make our confession and receive God's welcome.

Prayer of Confession Marie Casey

Leader: Sustaining God,

People: You would have us be deeply rooted in You, finding our strength in Your word

Leader: and nourishment in Your grace.

People: More often, though, we live as chaff, blown here and there by the winds of circumstance.

Leader: Forgive us when we do not hold fast to our commitments.

People: Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in
Your promises, released from sin,
Leader: and open to the life You have shown us in Jesus Christ.
People Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us
whole.
Leader: Set us free from our sin and restore to us the joy of Your
salvation.
All: Now and forever. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness Marie Casey
Leader: The waters of grace refresh our lives
People: and bring forth a new creation
Leader: This is good news!
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Hymn of Response** "Gloria Patri" #623

Prayer for Illumination Marie Casey

Special Music "As the Deer" FPCM V Son Ringers

First Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-8 Marie Casey

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the desolate pit,^[a] out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. ⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods! ⁵ Thou hast multiplied, O LORD my God, thy wondrous deeds and thy thoughts toward us;

none can compare with thee! Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be numbered.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering thou dost not desire; but thou hast given me an open ear.^[b] Burnt offering and sin offering thou hast not required. ⁷ Then I said, "Lo, I come; in the roll of the book it is written of me; ⁸ I delight to do thy will, O my God; thy law is within my heart."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Song of Preparation "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #381

Second Scripture Reading Psalm 46 Rev. Andy Burnham

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.^[c]

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields^[d] with fire. ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." ¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Dealing with Anxiety" Rev. Andy Burnham

Prayers of the People Elder Tom Perloff

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 Elder Tom Perloff

Prayer of Dedication for Offering (*In unison*)

With great joy, we present these tithes, gifts of time and talent, and the gift of our very selves, for Your mission in the world, through the ministries of this church. Be with each of us as we commit ourselves to lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" #345

***Benediction** Rev. Andy Burnham

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

FPCMV Worship Participants

Lora Shirley | 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

Session

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

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

Deacons

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mountain View

CALENDAR

Sunday	March 20	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Pulpit Guest, Rev. Burnham Zoom/YouTube
Tuesday	March 22	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	March 24	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		6:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom (Ron Breedlove leads)
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	March 26	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	March 27	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Pulpit guest, Rev. Mary Scott
		10:00am	Patio/Zoom

***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

Welcome

Rev. Andy Burnham was a pastor and elder at Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto, California until his retirement in early 2021. He pastored PBC's recovery ministry for 14 years--a ministry aimed primarily at helping those struggling with drugs, alcohol, homelessness, mental health issues, and prison backgrounds. Andy and his wife Brigitte have been married for 44 years, have three grown children and six grandchildren, and live in Mountain View.

April Newsletter

Please send any articles for the newsletter by Thursday, March 24, to Margie Haines at firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org



\$10.00 each

As is our tradition, we would like to once again decorate the sanctuary with lilies for Easter Sunday. This is a great opportunity to memorialize or honor loved ones or just send an Easter greeting to someone in the church family. The forms are located on the entrance table. Please complete the form on the back side of this form and attach a check or cash for \$10.00 for each plant. Place in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office or the mail slot in the office door. You may also pay for your plant through the church website.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mountain View

203 And Can It Be?

... the incomparable riches of His grace ... His kindness to us in Christ. Eph. 2:7

- 1. And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest in
 - 2. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so in -
 3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in sin
 - 4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread: Je - sus, and all

the Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain?
 fi - nite His grace! Emp - tied Him - self of all but love,
 and na - ture's night. Thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning ray:
 in Him, is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head,

For me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 And bled for Ad - am's help - less race! 'Tis mer - cy all,
 I woke - the dun - geon flamed with light! My chains fell off,
 And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap - proach

how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst
 im - mense and free, For, O my God, it
 my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, thru

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: Thomas Campbell; Choral ending by Joseph Linn

SAGINA

8.8.8.8.8.8. with Refrain

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HIS GRACE, LOVE AND MERCY

Refrain

die for me?
found out me. A - maz - ing love! how can it
fol - lowed Thee. Christ my own.

A - maz - ing love! how

be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

can it be

Optional choral ending

sop. A - men, a - men,
me! A - men, a - men,
A - men, a -

a - men,
men, a - men. A - men.
men, a - men.

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

Gloria Patri 623

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Ps. 96:8

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

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

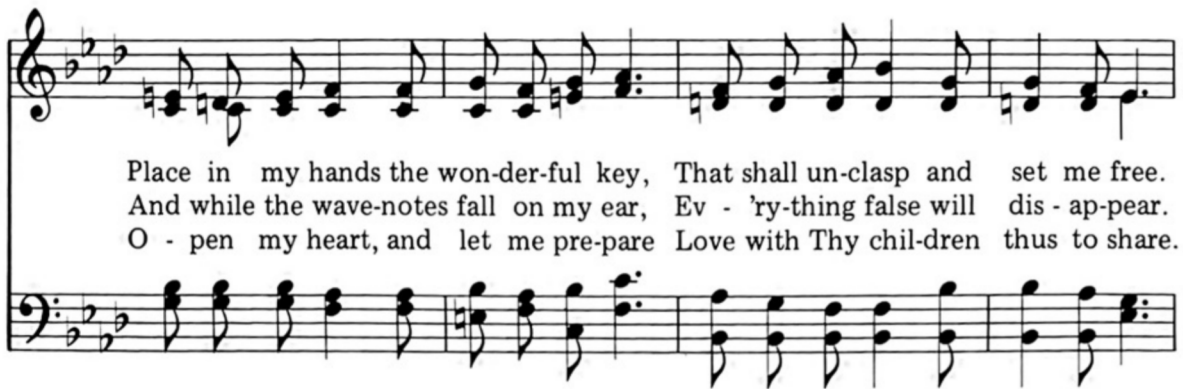
ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

381 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Ps. 119:18



1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimp - ses of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let it bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where;



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key, That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - 'ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.



Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;



O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A - men.

345 Blessed Assurance

Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. James 5:13

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light! Vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion—all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove
 hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

Descant

This is my sto-ry,
Refrain
 Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood. This is my sto-ry,
 Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my
 this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus 346

... the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. Acts 14:23

1. I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus—Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
2. I am trust - ing Thee to guide me—Thou a - lone shalt lead,
3. I am trust - ing Thee for pow - er—Thine can nev - er fail;
4. I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus—Nev - er let me fall;

Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
 Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.
 Words which Thou Thy - self shalt give me Must pre - vail.
 I am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er, And for all. A - men.