# March 27, 2022



## First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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# **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Hymnals are available today for your use.

Gathering "One Thing Remains" FPCMV Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements Elder Tom Perloff

\*Call to Worship Elder Bruce Edmundson

Leader: Come, let us worship God,

People: singing joyful songs of praise!

Leader: For the glory of the Lord shines upon us,

People: and calls us forth with thanksgiving.

Leader: Let us turn to the mountaintop,

People: and give God the glory.

All: Come, let us worship God!

\*Hymn of Praise "Be Still and Know" #343

#### **Call to Confession**

Bruce Edmundson

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God. Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together, trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Bruce Edmundson** 

Leader: Holy Lord,

People: we confess that we do not always seek the light of Your

way.

Leader: We are satisfied to dwell in darkness,

People: holding fast to the comforts of material fortune.

Leader: We ignore the needs of others,

People: and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors

are oppressed.

Leader: In Your merciful way, help us to establish Your equity in

the world.

People Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that

all our siblings may have a share of Your abundance

Leader: and the safety of Your peace,

All: and that the light of Your face may shine upon all

creation.

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

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Bruce Edmundson** 

Leader: The Lord our God answers our prayers.

People: The Holy One forgives us of our sin.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn of Response "Gloria Patri" #623

Prayer for Illumination Bruce Edmundson

Special Music "Un Dia Caminaba" Janelle Herrera

First Scripture Reading Genesis 1:31-2:3 Bruce Edmundson <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. **2** Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**Second Scripture Reading** Hebrews 4:1-5 Rev. Mary Scott

4 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest remains, let us fear lest any of you be judged to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup> For good news came to us just as to them; but the message which they heard did not benefit them, because it did not meet with faith in the hearers. [a] <sup>3</sup> For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath 'They shall never enter my rest," although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup> For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way, "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." <sup>5</sup> And again in this place he said, "They shall never enter my rest."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** "We are Made for Rest" Rev. Mary Scott

**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

"Be Thou My Vision"

#382

\*Benediction

Rev. Mary Scott

### **FPCMV Worship Participants**

Marie Casey | 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

<sup>\*</sup>We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

#### **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

#### **Committees of Session**

Stewardship/Personnel/Finance
Nominating
Worship
Buildings and Grounds
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March 27	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom	
		Exploration of Genesis	
	10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary	
		Pulpit Guest, Rev. Mary Scott	
March 29	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom	
March 31	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom	
	6:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom	
		(Ron Breedlove leads)	
	7:30pm	Choir/Narthex	
April 2	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom	
April 3	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom	
	10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary	
		Communion	
		Pulpit guest,	
		Rev. Evie Macway,	
	10:45am	Congregational Meeting	
	March 29 March 31 April 2	March 27 9:00am  10:00am  March 29 7:00pm  5:00pm 6:00pm  7:30pm April 2 10:00am April 3 9:00am 10:00am	

#### \*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: <a href="mailto:iceeyxp@gmail.com">iceeyxp@gmail.com</a>

#### Welcome

We are glad to welcome Rev. Mary Scott today to be with us and lead worship. She's a familiar kind face to us because she serves as Student Director at Menlo Church on our campus.

## Easter Cantata Worship | April 10 at 10am

"Palms, Passion and Alleluias" by Lloyd Larson

The Cantata will be a truly meaningful worship experience as we enter into Holy Week. The suite explores Palm Sunday the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem, His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, the crucifixion at Golgotha, and the resurrection on Easter Sunday

#### Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 3, at 10:45

From Bruce Edmundson, Clerk of Session

The session has scheduled a meeting immediately following the worship service on April 3. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee and to extend the terms of the Nominating Committee members (two different committees).

The nominees for the Pastor Nominating Committee are Renee Cali, Mickey Hu, Kathleen Jarvis, Tom Perloff and Cathy Su. Additional nominations may be made from the floor if you have the consent of the nominee. This committee will start meeting after the Mission Study is approved by the Presbytery.

The second vote is to extend terms of the Nominating Committee for six months to end on December 31 instead of June 30 (some terms end in 2022 and others in 2023). This will align the terms with the terms of the elders and deacons.



\$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.



# 342 Just As I Am

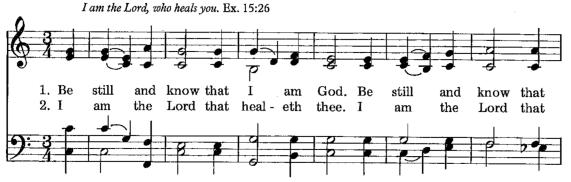


MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

WOODWORTH L.M.

LIFE IN CHRIST: ASSURANCE AND TRUST

# 343 Be Still and Know



TEXT and MUSIC: Anonymous; based on Psalm 46:10, Exodus 15:26; arranged by Lee Herrington

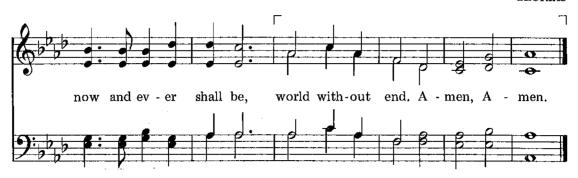
BE STILL AND KNOW 8.8.8.





TEXT and MUSIC: Traditional Spiritual; arranged by Eugene Thomas

WHOLE WORLD Irregular meter





29 Glorify Thy Name



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MUSIC: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen

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