# March 6, 2022



# First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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# First Sunday in Lent

Gathering "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" FPCMV Praise Band

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Tom Perloff

\*Call to Worship

**Steve Nelson** 

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven

and earth.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice

and be glad in it.

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth, worship the

Lord with gladness.

People: We Come into God's presence with singing! Let us

worship.

\*Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #52 vss. 1,2

#### **Call to Confession**

Steve Nelson

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Steve Nelson

Leader: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you,

You call but we have not listened,

People: We walk away from our neighbors in need,

wrapped in our own concerns.

Leader: God of grace, help us to admit our sin so that as you

come to us in mercy, so

People: we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness

All: through Jesus Christ our redeemer, AMEN

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

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Steve Nelson

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord for I have redeemed you,

I have called you by name; you are mine.

People: God is doing a new thing now it springs forth!

All: By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn of Response

"Glory to God"

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Steve Nelson** 

First Scripture Reading Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (NRSV) Steve Nelson You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, [a]2 will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your refuge, [a] the Most High your dwelling place, <sup>10</sup> no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. <sup>14</sup> Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. <sup>15</sup> When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**Song of Preparation** 

"On Eagle's Wings"

vss. 1-4

**Second Scripture Reading** 

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

Luke 4:1-15 (NRSV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they

were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone." <sup>5</sup> Then the devil<sup>[a]</sup> led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil<sup>[b]</sup> said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." <sup>9</sup> Then the devil<sup>[c]</sup> took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' 11 and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." 12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time. <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

Sermon "Exit Ramp" Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

Time of Reflection "Offertory" FPCMV Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

Presentation of Offering Steve Nelson
Prayer of Dedication for Offering (In unison)

O God, you fill our lives with the blessings of creation and of your love. We respond this morning with these gifts and pray that through them – and the witness of our lives – others may come to experience your presence in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

#### Call to the Table

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: They will come from east and west and from north

and south, and sit at the Lord's table

Leader: Our Savior invites all to share the feast which he has

prepared.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

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

#### **Words of Institution**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

#### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the communion servers. You may eat the bread when you are ready, symbolizing the individual relationship each one of us have with Christ. Please hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our relationship with Jesus Christ as a community of faith together.)

Response of Thanksgiving and Praise Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright (In unison) God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of Life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, AMEN.

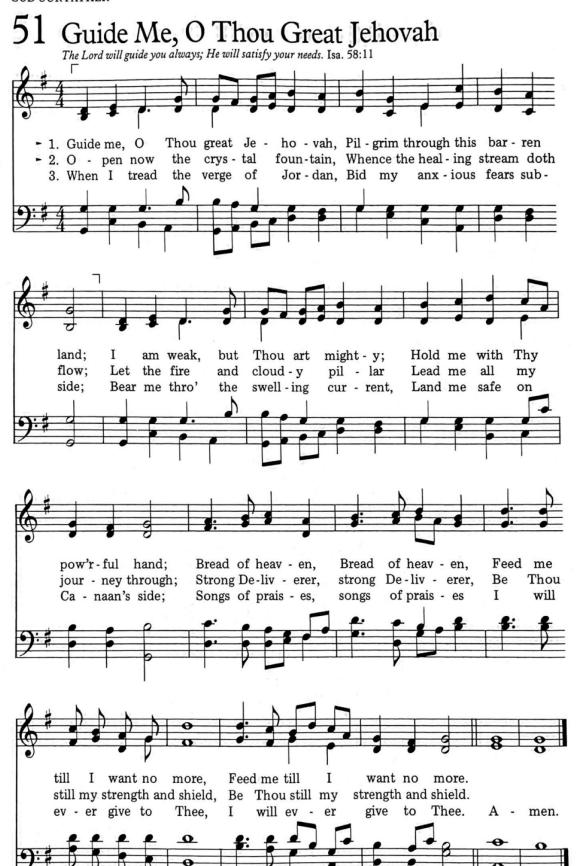
\*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

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

## **FPCMV Worship Participants**

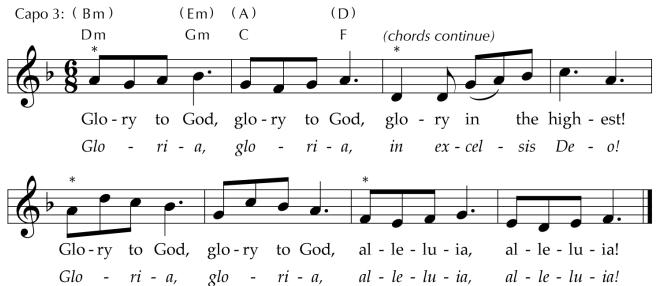
Marie Casey | Greeters Today Karl Park/piano | Mary Hamilton/organ and piano Praise Band Members: Janelle Herrera/vocals/flute, Sophie Schoepp/bass, Parker Russell/piano, Daniel Williams/drums, lan-Carl Floirendo/vocals/guitar Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT



TEXT: William Williams; translated by Peter Williams and Williams MUSIC: John Hughes

# Glory to God

# Gloria, gloria



\*May be sung as a canon.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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GLORIA (Taizé)

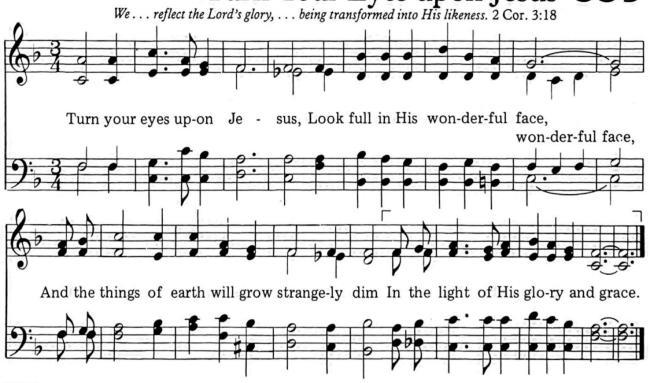
# 43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord



Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.







TEXT and MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel

LEMMEL (Refrain only)
Irregular meter

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#### **CALENDAR**

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Sunday	March 6	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
			Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Communion
			Rev. Dr. Boatwright
			<b>Pulpit Guest, Sanctuary</b>
			Zoom/YouTube
Tuesday	March 8	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	March 10	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		6:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom
			(Ron Breedlove leads)
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	March 12	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	March 13	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
			Tom Perloff, pulpit guest
		10:00am	Patio/Zoom/YouTube

#### \*Bible Study Fellowship

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu <a href="mailto:bsf522em@gmail.com">bsf522em@gmail.com</a>

\*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 Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

We are glad to welcome Rev. Dr. Boatwright again to lead us in worship. We appreciate her presence with us as we enter into the journey of Lent.

