

May 8, 2022



First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Hymnals are available today for your use.

Gathering

FPCMV Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Tom Perloff

Honoring Our Mothers

Elder Tom Perloff

***Call to Worship**

Benjamin Bhattacharya

Leader: Jesus reminded the disciples

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

People: Love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

People: Let us love one another as Christ loved us.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

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Call to Confession

Benjamin Bhattacharya

We belong to God. Nothing can break this covenant. Let us, then, with confidence approach God to honestly confess our sins in prayer.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Benjamin Bhattacharya

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love.

Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

Assurance of Forgiveness Benjamin Bhattacharya
Wherever you are, Christ is with you. You are beloved of God and God's care will always surround you. Be at peace and rejoice! AMEN.

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

Prayer for Illumination Benjamin Bhattacharya

Special Music

First Scripture Reading Acts 11:1-18 Benjamin Bhattacharya
11 Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers^[a] criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment

three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.^[b] These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Song of Preparation "They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love" #284

Second Scripture Reading John 13:31-35 Rev. Bill Lane

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him,^[a] God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“The Eleventh Commandment”

Rev. Bill Lane

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*)

Loving God, you have given us the task to love one another. May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the love we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to love. Amen.

***Hymn of Departure** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (see back page)

***Benediction**

Rev. Bill Lane

***Congressional Response**

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels, guide uphold you,
With His Sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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

FPCMV Worship Participants

Mickey Hu | 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,
Elder Lora Shirley

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

Deacons

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

Committees of Session

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mountain View

CALENDAR

Sunday	May 8	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Study of Philippians
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Rev. Bill Lane
Monday	May 9	7:30pm	Session Meeting/Zoom
Tuesday	May 10	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	May 12	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	May 14	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	May 15	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary

*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

We are glad to welcome Rev. Bill Lane
to lead us in worship today.

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN Irregular

African-American spiritual

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1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In - a my heart, in - a my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In - a my heart, in - a my heart,

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108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks. Eph. 5:19-20

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

TEXT: Christian H. Bateman
 MUSIC: Traditional Spanish melody; arranged by David Evans;
 Choral ending arranged by Eugene Thomas
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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.

TEXT: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

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:
 dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride: And they'll know we are Chris-tians
 Spir - it, who makes us one:

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

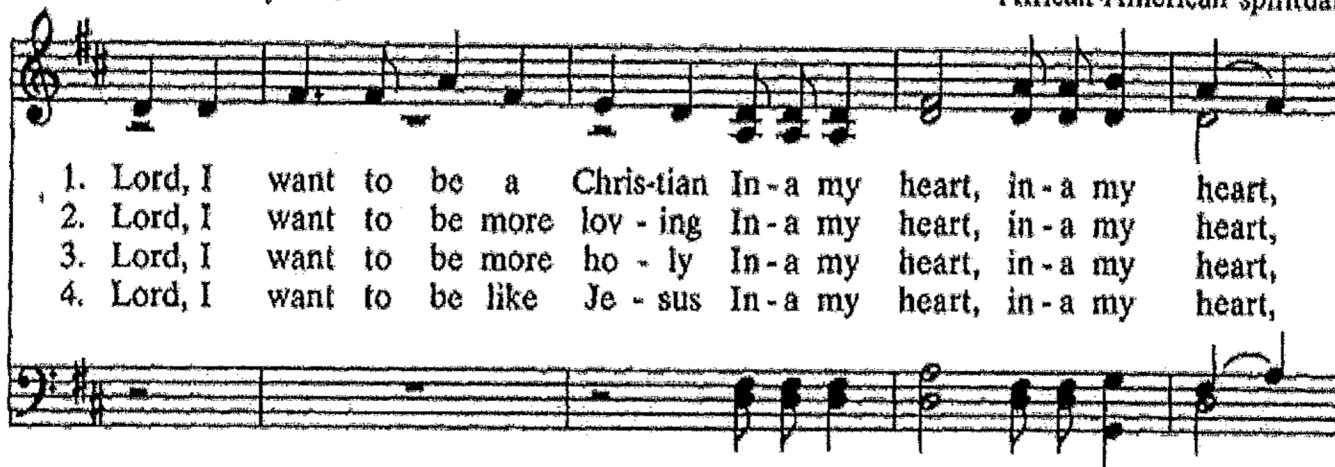
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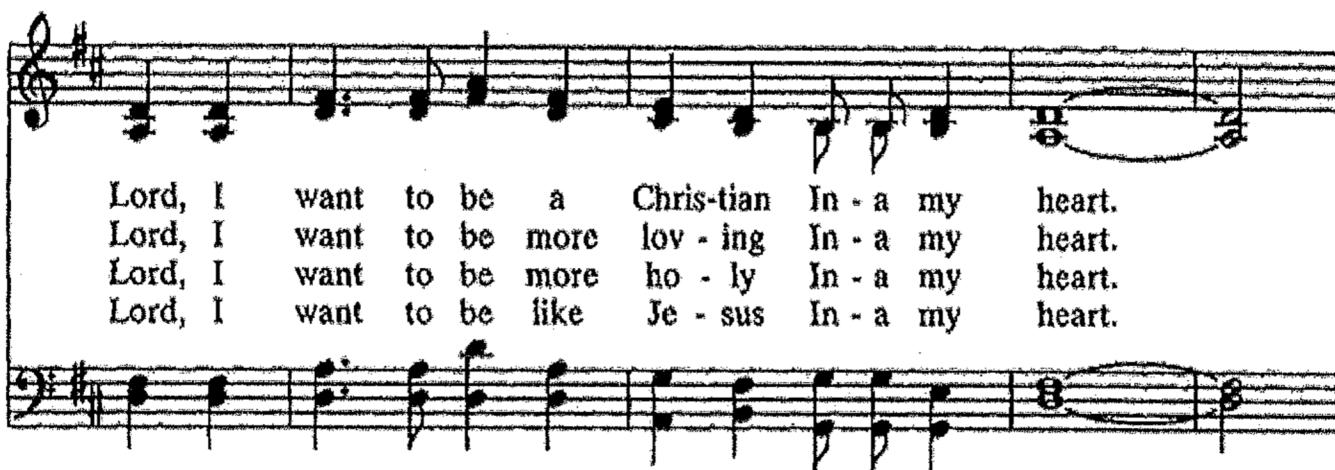
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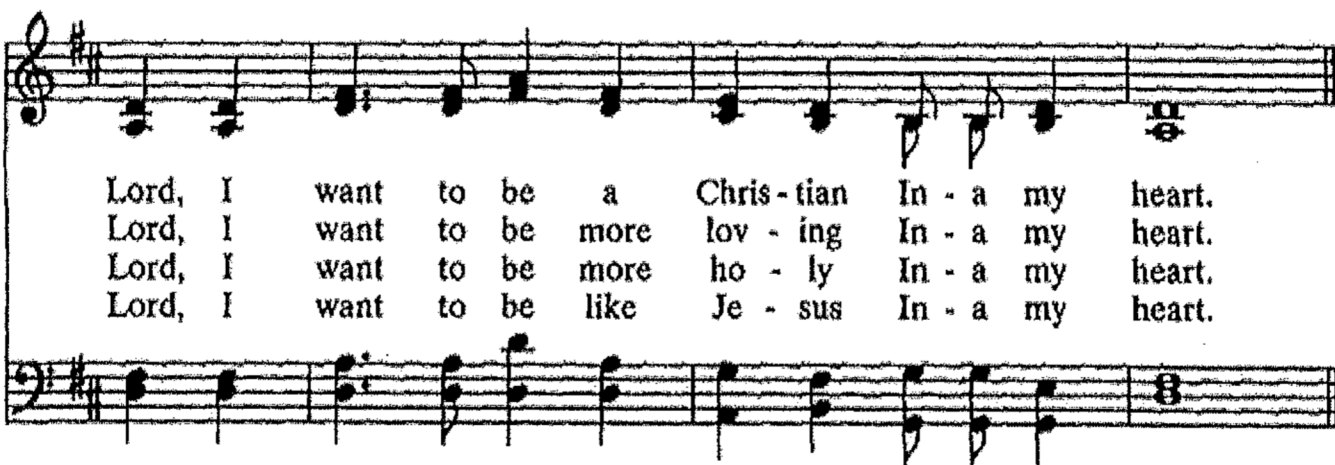
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