July 24, 2022



First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Karl Park

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Larry Thorson

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"I Will Follow"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Nelson

Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of

worship.

Leader: Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord. We come to offer

our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.

*HYMN "This is the Day" #590

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Nelson

Almighty God, you are eternal, gracious, loving, and steadfast. We come into your presence knowing that your mercy is beyond our deserving. None of us is worthy of your tender care. We confess before you our sins of self-righteousness, pride and possessiveness. Remove our blinders to our faults and increase our sensitivity to those around us. Renew your peace within us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask it through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wendy Nelson

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" #623

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DR. MICKEY HU AS RULING ELDER

*PASSING THE PEACE: May the peace of Christ be with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC "Courante from French Suite #2" J.S. Bach

Karl Park, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-6 (NIV) Wendy Nelson

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Come, Holy Spirit" #250

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 8:18-22 (NIV) Dr. Larry Thorson

SERMON "It's Not Cheap" Dr. Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN "Blessed Be the Name" #103

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
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.

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" CCLI License 120439

Assisting in Worship Today

Perloff Family, Greeters | Wendy Nelson, Liturgist Karl Park, piano | Praise Band Janelle Hererra and Jan-Carl Floirendo

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

CALENDAR			
Sunday	July 24	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
			Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
Thursday	July 28	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
Saturday	July 30	9:00am	Book Club (not meeting)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Drs. John and Shalini Perumpral are transferring their membership after fifty years from the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church where they both served as elders. Their families trace their Christian faith back to the Apostle Thomas and the Orthodox Church he established in their native India. Before retiring Dr. John was a professor of engineering at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg while Dr. Shalini was a professor of economics at Radford University near Blacksburg. They have two grown daughters who have made the Bay Area home.

Mr. Jerry Kixmoeller comes to us by profession of faith in Jesus Christ. He is a long time resident of Mtn. View. He accepted Christ later in life partially through the radio ministry of R.C. Sproul. Jerry is an eager disciple who has been diligently studying God's Word. In retirement he is an excellent bike mechanic at *The Bike Outfitter* in Los Altos where he works right after the end of our worship service. If you need work done on your bike, stop by his shop any Friday-Sunday after 11:00am.

We are grateful for these three wonderful people who have decided to continue their discipleship with us. Let's welcome them to our family. You will be blessed when you meet them.

SUMMER PICNIC FOLLOWING THE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 31

Everyone is welcome to the summer picnic. Sandwiches and dessert will be provided. If you wish to bring something, please sign up at the entrance table in the sanctuary.

IN APPRECIATION OF KARL PARK, ACCOMPANIST

Next Sunday we will say farewell to Karl as our church accompanist. We are thankful for all the years he served here in the music ministry. His love for the Lord shines through his countenance and musical talent.

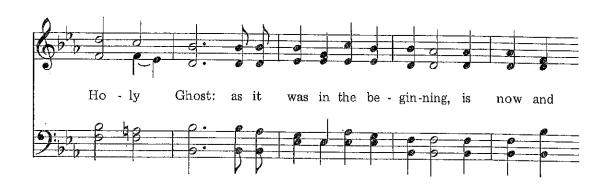


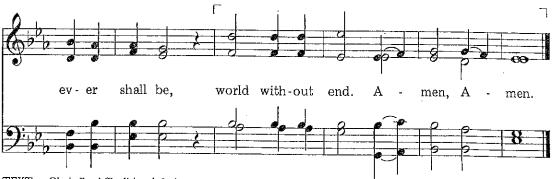


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Gloria Patri 623







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

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GREATOREX Irregular meter THE HOLY SPIRIT Come, Holy Spirit
The law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. Rom. 8:2 wis - dom to rest to the Come as new 1. Come as a chil-dren, sight to the 2. Come as а wea -ry, Come as a balm for the 3. Come like a Come to the with-ered of spring in the de - sert, blind, Come, Lord, as weak - ness, strength to my Come as sore, dew to my dry - ness: a soul; Your sweet let heal - ing pow - er RefrainTake me: soul, bod - y and mind. Fill me with joy ev - er more. Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, Touch me and make me whole. need You, Come, sweet Spir - it, pray; Come in Your strength and Your pow-er, Come in Your own gen-tle way.

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

MUSIC: William J. Gaither

COME, HOLY SPIRIT 8.7.8.7.D.



TEXT: William H. Clark; Ralph E. Hudson, Refrain, MUSIC: Source unknown; arranged by Ralph E. Hudson and William J. Kirkpatrick

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