# August 21, 2022



# First Presbyterian Church of Mountain View

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171 years in Mountain View

### **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

#### **PRELUDE**

WELCOME Larry Thorson

\*OPENING PRAISE SONG "Everlasting God" Praise Band

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

John Perumpral

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

People: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give

thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

Leader: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

People: We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.

Leader: Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.

\*HYMN "I Love You, Lord" #80

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John Perumpral

Compassionate God, whose dwelling is with the humble and contrite, hear your children's prayer, and grant us your mercy. For unholy thoughts and words, for impure motives, for any scorn of goodness and indifference to beauty, for trifling with the truth and being petty when we could be gracious, forgive us. For the wrong we have done to our neighbors, for silence in the face of violence, for neglect of generosity, for ingratitude, for failure in pursuing justice, for ignoring others' pain, forgive us. For lack of love toward you, for doubt in your goodness, for slowness of faith to follow Jesus, forgive us. We gather now to worship and praise you and we thank you for your never-ending mercy and grace. Amen.

#### SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

John Perumpral

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who lives in Christ becomes a new creation. When the old life has gone; a new life begins. Friends, believe the gospel!

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" #623

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

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC Fugue #3 from Forty-Eight Preludes & Fugues J.S. Bach Tan Sang, piano

**SCRIPTURE READING** Hosea 6:1-6 (NIV) John Perumpral "Come, let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces but he will heal us; he has injured us but he will bind up our wounds.

2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will restore us, that we may live in his presence. 3 Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."

4 "What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears.

5 Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth—then my judgments go forth like the sun. 6 For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #405 (vss. 1,4)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV) Larry Thorson 9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. 10 While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 13 But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

SERMON "The Calling of Sinners" Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*HYMN "The Lord Whom We Love" #603

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Peace"

#### **Assisting in Worship Today**

Mickey Hu, Greeter | Dr. John Perumpral, Liturgist Tan Sang, Guest pianist | Richard Concepcion, IT assistant Janelle Hererra | Ian-Carl Floirendo | Praise Band

Sunday	August 21	9:00am	Bible Study/Library & Zoom
			Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
Tuesday	August 23	7:30pm	Mission Meeting/Zoom
Thursday	August 25	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
Saturday	August 27	9:00am	Book Club/Next Meeting 9/1
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#### Did you know?

- Everyone is welcome to join the Mission meeting. Join us at 7:30 pm August 23 via Zoom to discuss present and upcoming ideas for volunteering and drives/activities to benefit the local community. The link to the Zoom meeting will be in the weekly email sent out by the church. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Nelson at <a href="mailto:wendymusikmom@aol.com">wendymusikmom@aol.com</a> or in person at church.
- You will find the links to the Zoom gatherings in the weekly email sent out each Friday. The monthly newsletter has the link to the Session Meeting.
- Are you receiving the weekly emails and the monthly newsletter? If not, please contact Margie Haines at the church office at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org
- If you are visiting today, we welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you have any questions, or would like to communicate with Pastor Larry, the contact information is on the front of this bulletin.
- August newsletter is available on the entrance table today.
- Each Sunday we have a greeter before the service and a liturgist that reads in the service. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at the entrance table.

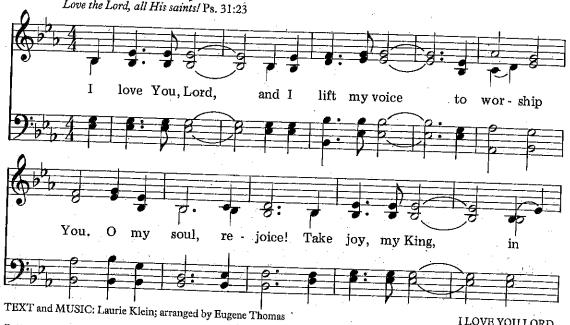
## **September Newsletter**

Every month we need all the information for the upcoming monthly newsletter submitted by the third week of each month. Please submit articles for the September newsletter by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 23</u>, to <u>Margie at the church office: firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org</u>. Thank you.



80 I Love You, Lord

Love the Lord, all His saints! Ps. 31:23

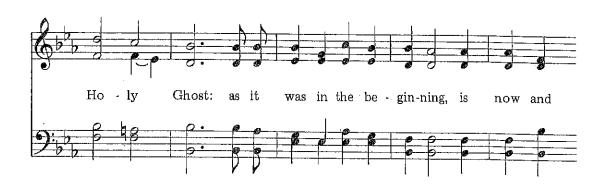


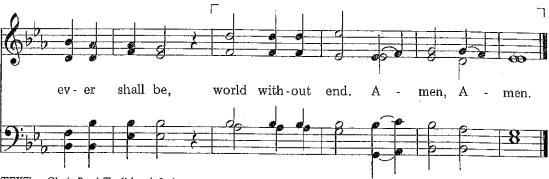
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I LOVE YOU LORD Irregular meter

# Gloria Patri 623







TEXT: Gloria Patri; Traditional, 2nd century

MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

GREATOREX Irregular meter

# My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 405



TEXT: Lidie H. Edmunds
MUSIC: André Grétry; arranged by William J. Kirkpatrick

LANDAS C.M. with Refrain



# The Lord Whom We Love 603 ... to prepare God's people for works of service. Eph. 4:12



TEXT and MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser

BROOK\$ Irregular meter

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