

**August 28, 2022**



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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

"Living Hope"

Praise Band

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Kixmoeller

**Leader:** Let us worship the name of our wonderful God.

**People:** **The Lord reigns over all creation**

**Leader:** The voice of God creates all things; nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.

**People:** **May God give strength to all who gather here today.**

**Leader:** May the Lord bless us with peace as we worship today!

## \*HYMN

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

#383

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jerry Kixmoeller

**Eternal God, you bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. Share your love with us on this day that we may better love each other. Touch our hearts and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jerry Kixmoeller

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.

## \*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

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

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Go Ye Into All the World"  
Chancel Choir (Audio)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Joel 2:12-15 (NIV) Jerry Kixmoeller  
12 “Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” 13 Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. 14 Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing—grain offerings and drink offerings for the Lord your God. 15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Just As I Am” #342 (3,4,5)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 9:14-16 (NIV) Larry Thorson  
14 Then John’s disciples came and asked him, “How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?” 15 Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.” 16 “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse.”

**SERMON** “New Wineskins” Larry Thorson

**SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING/DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

## **GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*HYMN** “Grace, Love and Fellowship” #606

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Peace”

### **Assisting in Worship Today**

Perloff Family, Greeters | Dr. Jerry Kixmoeller, Liturgist  
Tan Sang, pianist | Richard Concepcion, IT assistant  
Janelle Herrera | Ian-Carl Floirendo | Praise Band

## Calendar

Sunday	August 28	9:00am	Bible Study/Library & Zoom Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
Thursday	September 1	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	September 3	9:00am	Book Club/Next Meeting 9/10

*(Communion is next Sunday, September 4)*

## Missions Committee News

Sock Drive! We are collecting **new adult socks** to benefit Hope's Corner (<https://www.hopes-corner.org>). This Mountain View nonprofit provides food and showers several times per week to unhoused individuals, and also collects items for its wish list, including the adult socks we are collecting. The organization also strives to provide hope and a sense of community for the people it serves. We are receiving the sock donations every Sunday in September. Please hang your adult sock donations (size medium and up) on the clothesline in the narthex or we have a cart on the floor to place the socks. Thank you!

Second Harvest needs volunteers to help at various sites. One of their sites is at St. Luke Lutheran Church at 1025 The Dalles Avenue, in Sunnyvale. Twice a month volunteers help from 7:45 am to 10:15 am. The dates in September are September 6 and 20. A link is provided in the weekly emails to facilitate signups. Sheryl Fonda and Wendy Nelson volunteered at the Sunnyvale site on August 16 and it worked out well.

## Did you know?

- 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](mailto: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.

