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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

"Grace Alone"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Nelson

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing. Thanks be to God.

People: **God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.**

Leader: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

*HYMN

"Bless His Holy Name"

#13

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Nelson

Almighty God in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. We confess that we have longed for things rather than you. Give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of your coming may find us rejoicing in your presence and welcoming the light of this truth. We ask this in your name, Almighty God. Amen.

SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wendy Nelson

The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy cleanses us from sin; for if we turn from our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:1-8 (NIV)

Wendy Nelson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Oh Sing"

Janelle Herrera & Mary Hamilton

Written by the Native Siblings

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 11:18-29 (NIV) Larry Thorson
SERMON “Why We Observe Communion” Larry Thorson

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER: Servers: Mickey Hu & Lora Shirley

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 eat at the Lord’s table.

Leader: Our Savior invites all to share the feast that he has prepared.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

Leader: O God, we give you grateful thanks for all that lies within this meal.

People: May our lives show the signs that love is possible

Leader: Grace is believable,

**People: and compassion is our way of life.
In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

LORD’S PRAYER

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***HYMN** “More Love to Thee” #363

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “I Will Celebrate”

Assisting in Worship Today

Mickey Hu, Greeter | Wendy Nelson, Liturgist
Tan Sang, pianist | Richard Concepcion, IT assistant
Janelle Herrera | Ian-Carl Floirendo | Praise Band

Calendar

Sunday	September 4	9:00am	Bible Study/Library & Zoom Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
Thursday	September 8	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	September 10	9:00am	Book Club

Did You Know?

- Today we welcome our new music staff member, Tan Sang, as the church accompanist. Please stop and say hello to Tan today after the service.
- A big “thank you” to everyone who donated socks. We will collect the socks for men and women (size medium and up), every Sunday in September.
- Everyone is invited to the Fall Potluck Luncheon on September 25. With the autumn season beginning, it is an exciting time to come together. Please join us following the Sunday service on the patio. If you wish to bring something, please sign up on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. We welcome appetizers, side dishes, crock-pots of soup, salads and desserts.



Bless His Holy Name 13

Praise the Lord, O my soul. Ps. 103:22

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with - in me, Bless His

ho - ly Name. He has done great things, He has done great

things, He has done great things, Bless His ho - ly Name.

TEXT and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch; based on Psalm 103

BLESS HIS HOLY NAME
Irregular meter

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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

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B-flat3, and C4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B-flat3, and C4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a half note G3. The bass staff ends with a final chord and a double bar line with a repeat sign. A large number '8' is written at the end of the bass staff.

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

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

363 More Love to Thee

This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more. Phil. 1:9

- 1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the
2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee. a -
3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend-ed knee; This is my ear - nest plea:
lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:
part - ing cry My heart shall raise; This still my prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

TEXT: Elizabeth P. Prentiss
MUSIC: William H. Doane

MORE LOVE TO THEE
6.4.6.4.6.6.4.

Optional transition to "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

