November 13, 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 Tan Sang

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Shout to the Lord"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Kixmoeller

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

People: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed, **People:** Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumors of war,

People: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the

world.

Leader: In the midst of a world where love is not freely shown and forgiveness

is hard to find.

All: Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

*HYMN "O Worship the King" #10 vss. 1,4

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jerry Kixmoeller

God who comes to us in love, we come now in confession and repentance. You call us to love and serve others, but we cling to self-interest and small-mindedness. We pursue our own way and seek to prosper ourselves. Despite your generosity and comfort, we are too full of complaints toward you and those around us. Despite your compassion and love for us and all people, we are too full of judgment and fear. Though we come seeking your forgiveness for all the ways we sin, we hoard the forgiveness that others would ask of us. We invite you to search our hearts as we sit quietly before you now in a time of silent confession.

SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jerry Kixmoeller

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 3:1-5 (NIV) Jerry Kixmoeller

SPECIAL MUSIC "To God be the Glory" Son Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:7-15 (NIV) Larry Thorson

SERMON "John the Baptizer versus Jesus the Messiah" Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Grace, Love and Fellowship" #606

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Good to Me"

Assisting in Worship Today

Mickey Hu, Greeter | Jerry Kixmoeller, Liturgist
Janelle Hererra, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist | Praise Band
Richard Concepcion, AV Assistant

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Sunday 9:00am Bible Study/Library & Zoom

Study of the Book of Job

10:00am Worship/Sanctuary

Monday 7:00pm Session

Thursday 1:00pm Deacons Meeting/Zoom and In-Person

5:00pm Sing Along/Zoom (resumes November 17)

6:15pm Bell Rehearsal/Sanctuary 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

The Book Club will resume in January.

Family Giving Tree Gifts to bless children, teens and seniors.

This year we will be participating in a new local outreach, "The Family Giving Tree", that is a part of a long standing Silicon Valley Organization (https://familygivingtree.org). You are invited to take a labeled gift tag with the name of a recipient and desired gift. The tags will be available at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please select a tag and purchase the item on the tag, and return it unwrapped by Sunday, December 4, so the recipients will receive the gift in time for Christmas. Any questions please contact Wendy Nelson or the church office.

Second Harvest

You are invited to join other volunteers from FPC on Tuesday morning from 7:45am-10:15am at St. Luke Lutheran Church at 1025 The Dalles Avenue, Sunnyvale. **The next opportunity to volunteer is November 15.** The link to sign up will be in the FPC weekly email or go to shfb.org and sign up as a FPC volunteer. Contact Wendy Nelson at wendymusikmom@aol.com if you have any questions or difficulty in signing up.

Sunday, November 27 | First Advent Sunday Following the Service

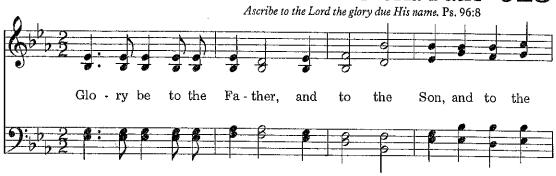
Many hands make for a festive spirit! Join us to decorate the church for Advent. Any questions, please reach out to the coordinators, Tom and Jennifer Perloff.

Welcome

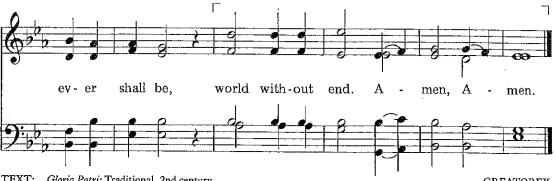
If you are visiting today, we welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you have any questions, or would like to communicate with Pastor Larry, the contact information is on the front of this bulletin.



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