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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

"Good Good Father"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Newman

Leader: Christ came to be our King.

People: We have come to be Christ's people.

Leader: The King of Kings calls us to follow.

People: We have come to follow him; Christ is our King.

Leader: And we are his people who come to worship the Christ.

*HYMN "In This Quiet Moment" #592

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Cindy Newman

In the midst of our thanksgiving, let us pause to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of their Giver. O God, we know that we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank you. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, and strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Now Lord, we will sit in silence and ask that you search our hearts that we might confess any other sins to you now.

SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cindy Newman

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" #623

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 95:1-5 (NIV) Cindy Newman

SPECIAL MUSIC "Heart of Thanks" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:18-20 (NIV) Larry Thorson

SERMON "Always Giving Thanks to God for Everything" Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "I Will Serve Thee" #446

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Good to Me"

Assisting in Worship Today

Ken Newman, Greeter | Cindy Newman, 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
Richard Concepcion, AV Assistant
Praise Band

This Week at FPCMV

Sunday 9:00am Bible Study/Library & Zoom

Study of the Book of Job

10:00am Worship/Sanctuary

Thursday Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday Book Club resumes in January.

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.

December Newsletter Articles Due

Please submit your articles by Friday, November 25 to Margie Haines at the church office, firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org Thank you!

Family Giving Tree | Blessing 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.

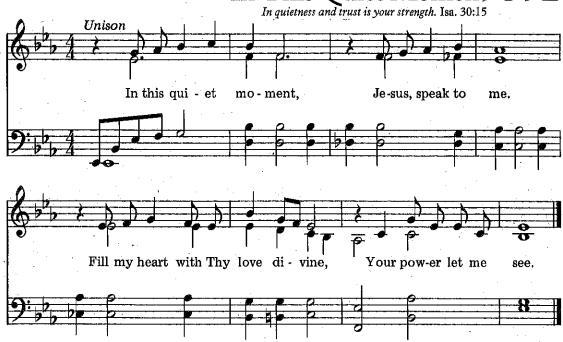
Next Sunday, November 27 | First Advent Sunday | Following the Service Many hands make for a festive spirit! Please join us to decorate the church for Advent. Fun and pizza provided. Any questions, please reach out to the coordinators, Tom and Jennifer Perloff.



Happy Thanksgiving to one and all!



In This Quiet Moment 592



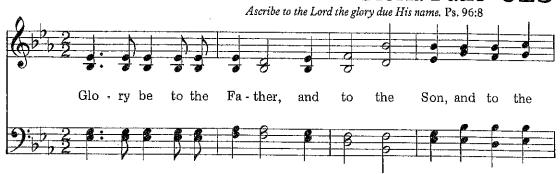
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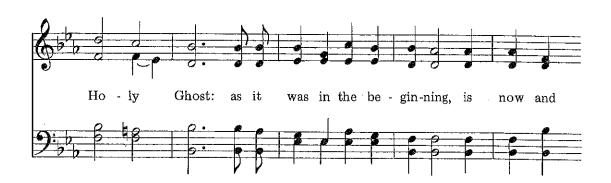
QUIET MOMENT

Irregular meter

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Gloria Patri 623







TEXT: Gloria Patri; Traditional, 2nd century

MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

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446 I Will Serve Thee



TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

MUSIC: William J, Gaither

SERVING Irregular meter