

**November 6, 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

Tan Sang

## \*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Who Am I"

Praise Band

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Arianna Perloff

**Leader:** Come, let us worship Almighty God.

**People:** Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

**Leader:** Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

**People:** Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

**Leader:** Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God. Let's lift our voices to praise Almighty God.

## \*HYMN

"Jesus, Stand Among Us"

#586

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Arianna Perloff

**Great God of all, we come into your presence humbled by your majesty and ashamed of the many ways we fall short of your desires for our lives. You create us to live in community, yet we distance ourselves from one another. You call us to follow you, yet we shirk our responsibilities. We expect much from you, and want to give little of ourselves. Turn us away from sin and toward you. Strengthen our faith and our obedience, that our lives may show forth your praise. Search our hearts now as we remain quiet before you in confession.**

## SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Arianna Perloff

The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy cleanses us from sin. 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

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Isaiah 61:1-3 (NIV)	Arianna Perloff
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	“We Give Thanks”	Chancel Choir
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 11:1-6 (NIV)	Larry Thorson
<b>SERMON</b>	“Should We Expect Someone Else?”	Larry Thorson

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Servers: Mickey Hu and Tom Perloff

### **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.**

**Leader:** In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

## **SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** “Be Still, My Soul” #347 vss. 1, 3

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Good to Me”

## Assisting in Worship Today

Today: Mickey Hu, Greeter | Arianna Perloff, Liturgist  
Janelle Herrera, 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	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
	6:15pm	Bell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
Friday		Veteran's Day (office closed)
Saturday	9:00am	Book Club (next meeting is November 19)

### 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](http://shfb.org) and sign up as a FPC volunteer. Contact Wendy Nelson at [wendymusikmom@aol.com](mailto:wendymusikmom@aol.com) if you have any questions or difficulty in signing up.

### 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.

### 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.

