

January 29, 2023

Because of the LORD'S great love we
are not consumed, for his compassions
never fail. They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

~Lamentations 3:22, 23 NIV



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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

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Kixmoeller

Leader: In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

People: **Emptiness becomes complete.**

Leader: Fear grows into courage.

People: **The foolish learn wisdom.**

Leader: The wise learn God's foolishness.

People: **The great are humbled, and the humble are lifted up.**

Leader: In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

People: **We will worship the God of wisdom and truth.**

Leader: Let us sing before the Lord glad songs of thanksgiving.

*HYMN

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

#201 Vss. 1,3,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jerry Kixmoeller

God of all our moments, we confess we seek to confine you to only certain portions of our days, forgetting that you are with us always. When life is good, we think things are as they should always be, and too often neglect to thank you. When life goes awry, we are quick to assume we do not deserve that which seems unfair to us, and neglect to seek you in the midst even of difficulties and reversals. Free us to sense your leading at all times, in all places, in light and in darkness, that we may know the comfort, the strength, and the challenge of your presence with us. Thank you for listening to us. Search our hearts while we wait in silence.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jerry Kixmoeller

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

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NIV)

Jerry Kixmoeller

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Imprint of God’s Face”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-7 (NIV)

Larry Thorson

SERMON

“What Does it Mean to Love God?”

Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

#606

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Everlasting God”

Assisting in Worship Today

Cindy Newman, Greeter, Jerry Kixmoeller, 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

Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo

Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

Welcome from Pastor Larry

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 me, my contact

information follows: larry@fpcmv.org or the church office at 650.968.4473

Week at FPCMV

Sunday	10:00am	Worship
	9:00am	Bible Study/Revelation/Library
	11:15am	Son Ringers/Sanctuary
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel
Saturday	9:00am	Book Club/meets March 4 (Zoom)

Hope's Corner | Sock Donations from January 29-March 5

Hope's Corner located in Mountain View supports homeless adults by providing showers and meals. We are collecting NEW adult socks in the sizes of medium and large. Please bring the socks on Sundays and place them in the Boxkette, located in the narthex. Thank you!

Food Drive for Community Services Agency

We wish to thank everyone that donated in January the generous amount of food items. FPC and our neighborhood community collected 545 pounds of food.

Saturday Book Club | March 4 | 9am | Zoom

The new book being discussed is *Radical Curiosity* by Seth Goldenberg. We welcome you to join in any week - your comments and perspectives are valued! The Zoom link is in the weekly emails.

Sunday Bible Study | 9:00am | Library | Leader: Jay Bhattacharya

The group finished the Book of Job. The new study is on the Book of Revelation. Please visit or begin attending any time.



201 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more. Rom. 5:20

1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Sin and de - spair, like the sea - waves cold, Threat - en the soul with
 3. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide— What can a - veil to
 4. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on

sin and our guilt! Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured—
 in - fi - nite loss; Grace that is great - er—yes, grace un - told—
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide—
 all who be - lieve! You that are long - ing to see His face,

Refrain

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
 Points to the ref - uge, the might - y cross. Grace, grace,
 Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?

God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in, Grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, Mar - vel - ous

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

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

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

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

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

Grace, Love and Fellowship 606

May... grace... love... and... fellowship... be with you all. 2 Cor. 13:14

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system begins with a double bar line and repeat sign. The lyrics are: 'May the grace of Christ, our Sav - ior, and the love of God, our'. The second system continues with: 'Fa - ther, and the fel - low - ship of the Spir - it be with us.' The third system has a first ending bracket over the final measure and a second ending bracket over the next two measures. The lyrics are: 'May the us for - ev - er, and'. The fourth system begins with a 'rit.' marking and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'ev - er, for - ev - er - more, A - men.' The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

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TEXT and MUSIC: Tom Fettke; based on 2 Cor. 13:14

CANE PBAK
Irregular meter

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