

January 8, 2023



THE *Joy* OF THE
Lord
IS MY
Strength

NEHEMIAH 8:10

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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

"10,000 Reasons"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Edmundson

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Leader: For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.

People: **And this we long to see and embrace.**

Leader: Do not be afraid, says your God.

People: **We come before our God with expectancy and hope!**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*HYMN

"In This Quiet Moment"

#592

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Help us to understand a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. Now may you search our hearts that we may release in silence that which separates us from you and better appreciate your forgiveness.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bruce Edmundson

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

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 4:1-9 (NIV) Bruce Edmundson

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Un Dia Caminaba” Janelle Herrera

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:1-8 (NIV) Larry Thorson

SERMON “Finding Joy in Trials” Larry Thorson

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Servers: Mickey Hu and Wendy Nelson

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** “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is” #253 vss. 1,2

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Everlasting God”

Assisting in Worship Today

Mickey Hu, Greeter | Bruce Edmundson, 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

This Week at FPCMV

Monday	7:00pm	Session (Zoom)
Wednesday	1:00pm	Mission Mtg. (Zoom)
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-A-Long (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel
Saturday	9:00am	Book Club (Zoom)

Bell Choir: Please contact Ian-Carl Floirendo for rehearsals.

January Newsletter Articles Due

Please submit your articles by Tuesday, January 10, to Margie Haines at the church office, firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org Thank you!

January Food Drive for Community Services Agency

We are collecting food items this month. Please place the donations in the BOXKETTE located at the entrance to the sanctuary. The last day to donate will be Sunday, January 22.

- Oatmeal (regular size)
- Shelf stable milk/almond milk/soy milk (8 ounce size and quarts)
- Snacks of all kinds (small individual packages)
- International sauces of all kinds (glass or plastic bottles are fine)
- Instant coffee (regular size jars and individual packets)
- Tea (all kinds)
- Pop-top soups (not condensed)
- Regular size flour (all types)



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 dotted quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. 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 melody includes a dotted quarter note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. 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 melody features a dotted quarter note A5, followed by quarter notes B5, C6, and D6. The bass staff ends with a final chord and a double bar line. A fermata is placed over the final notes of both staves.

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

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

In This Quiet Moment 592

In quietness and trust is your strength. Isa. 30:15

Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The lyrics 'In this qui - et mo - ment, Je - sus, speak to me.' are written below the notes. The second system continues the melody with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The lyrics 'Fill my heart with Thy love di - vine, Your pow - er let me see.' are written below. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

In this qui - et mo - ment, Je - sus, speak to me.

Fill my heart with Thy love di - vine, Your pow - er let me see.

TEXT and MUSIC: Larry Mayfield

QUIET MOMENT
Irregular meter

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Where the Spirit of the Lord Is 253

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Cor. 3:17

Where the Spir - it of the Lord is, there is peace; Where the

Spir - it of the Lord is, there is love. There is com - fort in life's

dark - est hour, there is light and life; There is help and

pow - er in the Spir - it, in the Spir - it of the Lord.

TEXT and MUSIC: Stephen R. Adams; based on 2 Corinthians 3:17

ADAMS
Irregular meter

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