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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 "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 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
Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Hererra, 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 lan-Carl Floirendo for rehearsals.

January Newsletter Articles Due

Please submit your articles by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 10</u>, 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)



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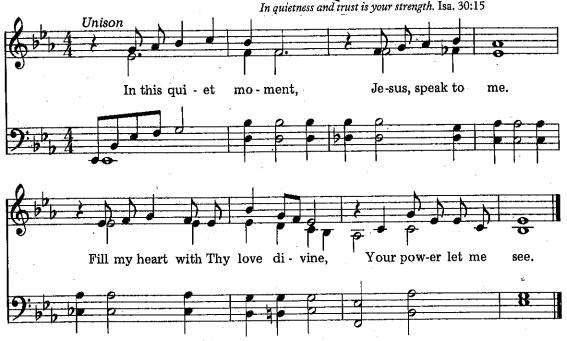
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TEXT: Gloria Patri; Traditional, 2nd century

MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

In This Quiet Moment 592 In quietness and trust is your strength. Isa. 30:15



TEXT and MUSIC: Larry Mayfield

QUIET MOMENT Irregular meter

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



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

ADAMS Irregular meter

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