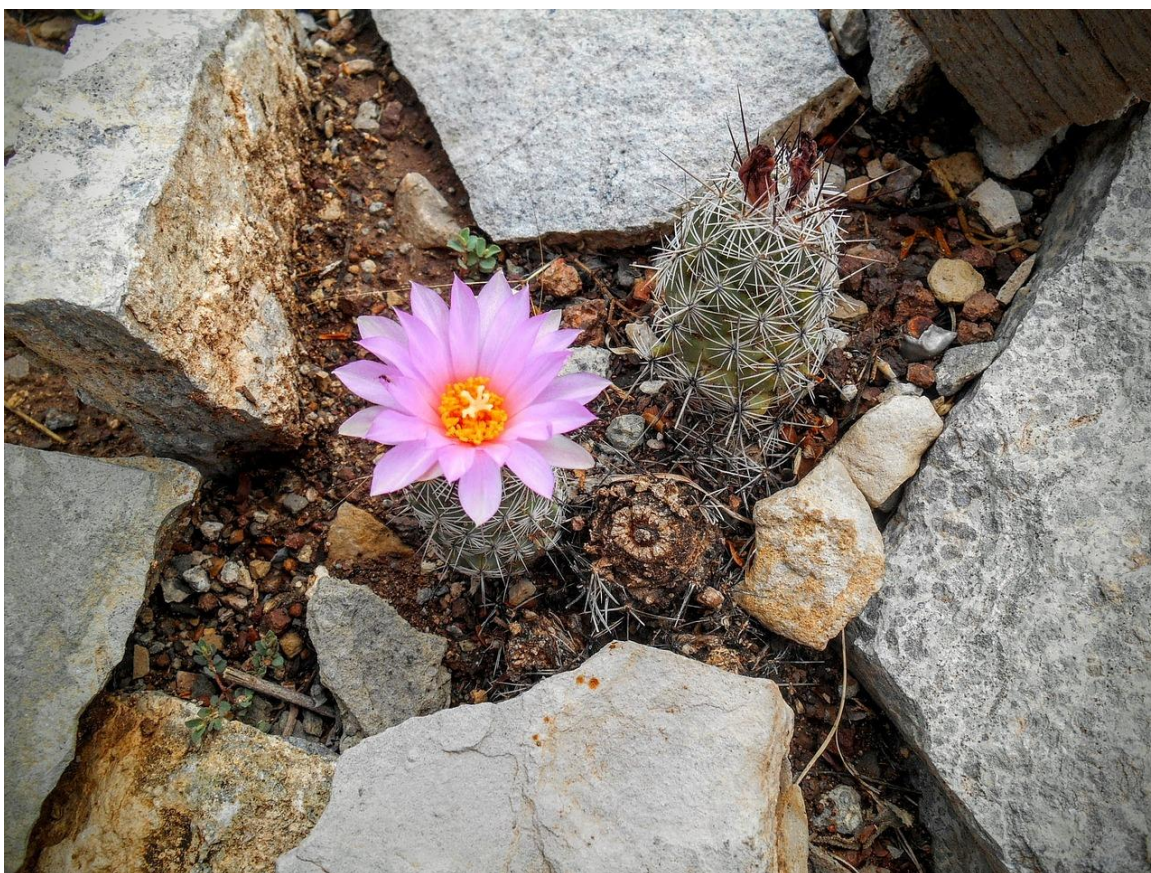


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Persevere

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.”

James 1:12

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GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Reckless Love of God"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Nelson

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with willing hearts, offering praise and glory to the God who sustains our very being.

People: **Great are God's works; the ways of the Lord are studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: The deeds of the Lord are full of majesty and splendor; God performs acts of justice and mercy across the whole earth.

People: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; may thanks and praise endure among God's people forever!**

Leader: Let us worship God with praise.

*HYMN

"I Love You, Lord"

#80

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steve Nelson

Lord, cast out our sin and cleanse our minds of wrongful thoughts. Have mercy upon us and forgive us in our failures. Then, fill our lives with your love. Help us to be moved by a sense of purpose as we serve to make the earth a better place in which to live, a world where nature and humanity can live in harmony. Before you, O God, our lives are exposed, and all our needs are known. Be at work in our lives to shape and mold us into your likeness. Search our hearts, please, as we sit before you in silence.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Steve Nelson

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. 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 27 (NIV)	Steve Nelson
SPECIAL MUSIC		Mary Hamilton, piano
SCRIPTURE READING	James 1:9-18 (NIV)	Larry Thorson
SERMON	“Persevering Under Trial”	Larry Thorson
SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	“Day by Day-A Prayer”	#56 vss. 1,3
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Everlasting God”	

Assisting in Worship Today

Mickey Hu, Greeter | Steve Nelson, 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

Sunday	10:00am	Worship
	9:00am	Bible Study/Book of Job/Library
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-A-Long (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel

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

January Food Drive for Community Services Agency The last day to donate will be Sunday, January 22.

We are collecting food items this month. Please place the donations in the BOXKETTE located at the entrance to the sanctuary.

- 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)

80 I Love You, Lord

Love the Lord, all His saints! Ps. 31:23

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor-ship You. O my soul, re-joice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

TEXT and MUSIC: Laurie Klein; arranged by Eugene Thomas

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I LOVE YOU LORD
Irregular meter

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

Day by Day 56

My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness, 2 Cor. 12:9

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, Strength I find to
 2. Ev - 'ry day the Lord Him - self is near me With a spe - cial
 3. Help me then in ev - 'ry trib - u - la - tion So to trust Your

meet my tri - als here; Trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be - stow - ment,
 mer - cy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
 prom - is - es, O Lord, That I lose not faith's sweet con - so - la - tion

I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear. He whose heart is kind be -
 He whose name is Coun - sel - lor and Pow'r. The pro - tec - tion of His
 Of - fered me with - in Your ho - ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and

yond all meas - ure Gives un - to each day what He deems best - Lov - ing -
 child and treas - ure Is a charge that on Him - self He laid; "As your
 trou - ble meet - ing, E'er to take, as from a fa - ther's hand, One by

ly, its part of pain and pleas - ure, Min - gling toil with peace and rest.
 days, your strength shall be in meas - ure," This the pledge to me He made.
 one, the days, the mo - ments fleet - ing, Till I reach the prom - ised land.