

January 22, 2023



**"BUT YOU, LORD, ARE A
compassionate and
gracious God,
SLOW TO ANGER,
abounding in love
AND FAITHFULNESS."**

- PSALM 86:15

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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

"Give Us Your Heart"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken Newman

Leader: At all times we can bless the Lord

People: **God's praise can be in our mouth continually, and we will shout 'Alleluia!'**

Leader: Celebrate the greatness of the Lord with me.

People: **Let us exalt God's mighty name together.**

Leader: Let us lift our praises to God together.

*HYMN

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

#383

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ken Newman

Loving Lord, you know we are reluctant to see ourselves as you see us. We try to forget our sin by being busy with many activities. We are anxious and do not know peace because we live with our sin rather than repenting of it. Forgive our fear of being transformed by your forgiveness and love. Guide us to new life through Christ our redeemer. Search our hearts as we sit before you in silence.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ken Newman

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who lives in Christ becomes a new creation. When the old life has gone; a new life begins. Friends, believe the gospel.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 15:1-7 (NIV)

Ken Newman

SPECIAL MUSIC	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	Son Ringers
SCRIPTURE READING	James 1:19-27 (NIV)	Larry Thorson
SERMON	“Overcoming Anger”	Larry Thorson
SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	“I Will Serve Thee”	#446
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Everlasting God”	

Assisting in Worship Today

Cindy Newman, Greeter | Ken Newman, 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

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
Saturday	9:00am	Book Club/meets March 4 (Zoom)

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

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

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)



LIFE IN CHRIST

383 Open Our Eyes, Lord

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matt. 5:8

1. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus,
2. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten,

1

to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love
O - pen our eyes,

2

Him. Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Cull;
arranged by David Allen

OPEN OUR EYES
11.12.11.11.

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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 on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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 features a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. 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 ends with a final cadence on G4. The bass staff concludes with a final chord and a double bar line. A large number '8' is written at the end of the bass staff.

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

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

446 I Will Serve Thee

It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Col. 3:24

I will serve Thee be-cause I love Thee, You have giv - en

life to me; I was noth-ing be-fore You found me,

You have giv - en life to me. Heart - aches, bro-ken

piec - es, Ru - ined lives are why You died on Cal - vary; Your touch

was what I longed for, You have giv - en life to me.

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

SERVING
Irregular meter