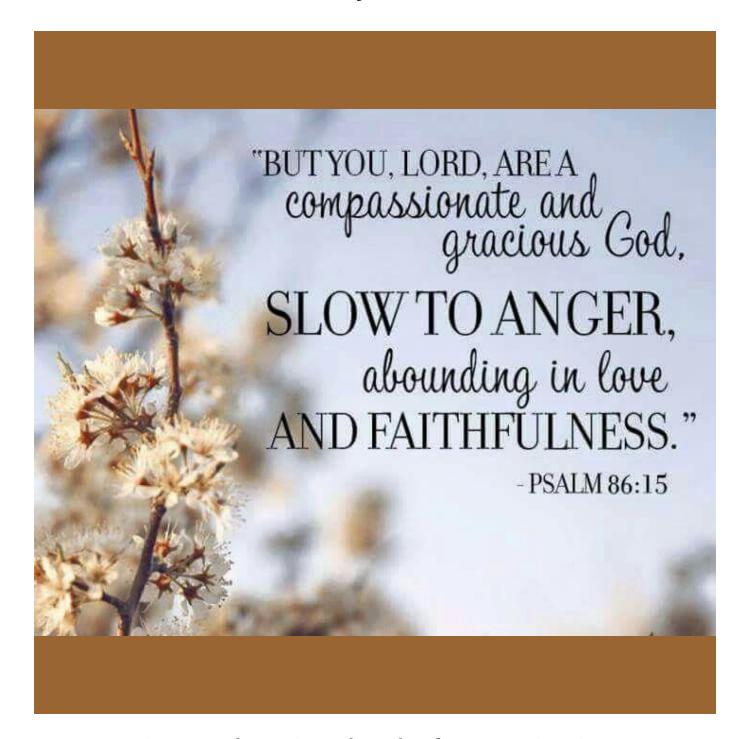
January 22, 2023



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 "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
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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 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

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 lan-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)



383 Open Our Eyes, Lord
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matt. 5:8



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Gloria Patri 623

GREATOREX Irregular meter



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

446 I Will Serve Thee



TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither

MUSIC: William J. Gaither

SERVING Irregular meter