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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

"As the Deer"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Newman

Leader: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole...

People: **We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.**

Leader: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers

People: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

Leader: **The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children...**

People: **We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.**

Leader: Let us now give our full worship to this One.

*HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible"

#25 vss. 1,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that even when we are praising you, part of us is afraid that we'll also betray. We don't want to do that. We may betray you at worship, letting our minds drift to what's happening after church. We may betray you at work; when our actions proclaim, "We don't know him." We may betray you in our families, when we let each other down for the sake of convenience. We do want to walk with you, but we need your forgiveness for those times when we act as if we don't want to walk with you. Search our hearts as we sit now in silence before you.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cindy Newman

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him; so you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#623

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Zechariah 8:14-18 (NIV) Cindy Newman

SPECIAL MUSIC “Find Us Faithful” Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING James 3:1-12 (NIV) Larry Thorson

SERMON “The Power of the Tongue” Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** “Cleanse Me” #438 vss. 1,2

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “It’s Your Song Lord”

Assisting in Worship Today

Ken Newman, Greeter, Cindy 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

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

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| Sunday | 9:00am | Bible Study on Revelation/Library |
| | 10:00am | Worship |
| Monday | 7:00pm | Session Meeting (Zoom) |
| | 11:15am | Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary |
| Thursday | 3:00pm | Sing-along (Zoom)* |
| | 7:30pm | Choir/Chapel |

*The Zoom link may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org

Hope's Corner | Sock Donations received until Sunday, March 5

Hope's Corner is located in Mountain View and supports homeless adults by providing showers and meals. We are collecting NEW adult socks in the sizes medium, large and extra-large. Please bring the socks on Sundays and place them in the Boxkette, located in the narthex. Thank you!

Lent is a Season of Reflection, Preparation and Renewal Ash Wednesday Service | 7pm in the Chapel

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time to reflect on Jesus and his journey to the Cross. The service prepares our hearts for the celebration of Easter. At the end of the service Pastor Larry will smudge black ashes in the shape of a cross on your forehead announcing our reality that apart from God and what the Christ has done for us, we are but dust.



25 Immortal, Invisible

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor. 1 Tim. 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est— to both great and small,
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est— the true life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice, like moun - tains, high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der— O help us to see

Al - mighty, vic - to - rious— Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - eth Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee! A - men.

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 followed by an eighth note, then a quarter note, and continues with various rhythmic patterns. 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 of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a mix of quarter and eighth notes, while the bass staff maintains a steady accompaniment.

ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff features a final cadence with a whole note chord. The bass staff ends with a double bar line and a common time signature (C) inside a box.

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

GREATOREX
Irregular meter

Cleanse Me 438

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Ps. 139:23

Unison

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;
 2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans-ing me from sin;
 3. Lord, take my life, and make it whol - ly Thine;
 4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee;

Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray.
 Ful - fill Thy Word, and make me pure with - in.
 Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine.
 Send a re - viv - al, start the work in me.

See if there be some wick - ed way in me;
 Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;
 Take all my will, my pas - sion, self and pride;
 Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup - ply our need;

Cleanse me from ev - ery sin, and set me free.
 Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.
 I now sur - ren - der, Lord - in me a - bide.
 For bless - ings now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.

TEXT: J. Edwin Orr; based on Psalm 139:23
 MUSIC: Maori melody; arranged by Robert F. Douglas
 Alternate tune: ELLERS at No. 439

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