

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

April 16, 2023

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"I Will Rise"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Nelson

Leader: Our Lord Jesus was betrayed and killed by the world he came to serve.

People: **He stood silent against the madness and justice was denied.**

Leader: O God, make us a new generation that expresses love, not hate and justice, not oppression.

People: **Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and whoever loves is from God.**

Leader: Let us bring the world to its knees that it may acknowledge the Prince of Peace.

All: **Let us stand when God bids the world to rise, that mercy may be granted.**

*HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#292 (1,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Wendy Nelson

Almighty God, you have created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you have commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights, and been careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience to the spirit of our loving Savior. Strengthen us in love that we may serve you as faithful people, demonstrating the power and glory of your love. Now please search our hearts as we sit quietly in your presence.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wendy Nelson

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.

***HYMN**

“Let the Words of My Mouth”

#618

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 2:1-9

Wendy Nelson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Honeysuckle Rose”

Janelle Herrera and Ian-Carl Floirendo

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:25-27

Pastor Larry Thorson

SERMON

“Things Hidden from the Wise”

Pastor Larry Thorson

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING (Unison)

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

“In His Time”

#465

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Majesty”

Assisting in Worship Today

Marie Casey, 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

This Week at FPCMV

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

*The Zoom links 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

Welcome from Pastor Larry

If you are visiting today, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you would like to communicate with me, contact me at larry@fpcmv.org 650.968.4473.

Congregational Meeting | Sunday, April 23 | 11am | Following the Service

The purpose of the meeting is to elect two new Deacons.

Food Donations | Community Services

Please bring your donations by Sunday, April 23. The following list is for items that are much needed. Thank you!

- Oatmeal (regular size)
- Cereal (regular size)
- Shelf stable dairy milk/almond milk/soy milk/coconut milk (8 ounce size and quarts)
- Snacks of all kinds (small individual packages)
- International sauces of all kinds
- Instant coffee (regular size jars and individual packets)
- Tea (all kinds)
- Pop-top soups (not condensed)
- Regular size flour (all types)
- Regular size rice (all varieties)
- Peanut butter, almond butter, nutella (regular size)
- Mayonnaise (regular size)
- Empty dozen-size egg cartons

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Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you. Josh. 1:9

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of c - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es, Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient Church's sto - ry, Bringer bud to
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like grac - es In the fight to

glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, For the
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, For the
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, Lest we
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, That we

fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee. A - men.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick
 MUSIC: John Hughes

CWM RHONDDA
 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

618 Let the Words of My Mouth

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the first two lines of the lyrics, and the second system contains the final two lines. The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a steady bass line and a vocal line that follows the text.

Let the words of my mouth and the med-i - ta-tion of my heart be ac-

cept - a - ble in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Re-deem - er. A - men.

TEXT: Psalm 19:14
MUSIC: Adolph Baumbach

In His Time

In his time, in his time

He makes all things beautiful

In his time

Lord please show me everyday

As you're teaching me your way

That you do just what you say

In your time

In your time, in your time

You make all things beautiful

In your time

Lord my life to you I bring

May each song I have to sing

Be to you a lovely thing

In your time

Lord please show me everyday

As you teaching me your way

That you do just what you say

In your time

In your time (in your time), in your time (in your time lord)

You make all things beautiful

In your time (in your time)

Lord my life to you I bring

May each song I have to sing

Be to you a lovely thing

In your time

Be to you a lovely thing

In your time

Majesty

Worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise

Majesty

Kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own
His anthem raise

So exalt lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify
Christ Jesus the King

Majesty

Worship His majesty
Jesus who died
Now glorified
King of all kings

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Now glorified
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