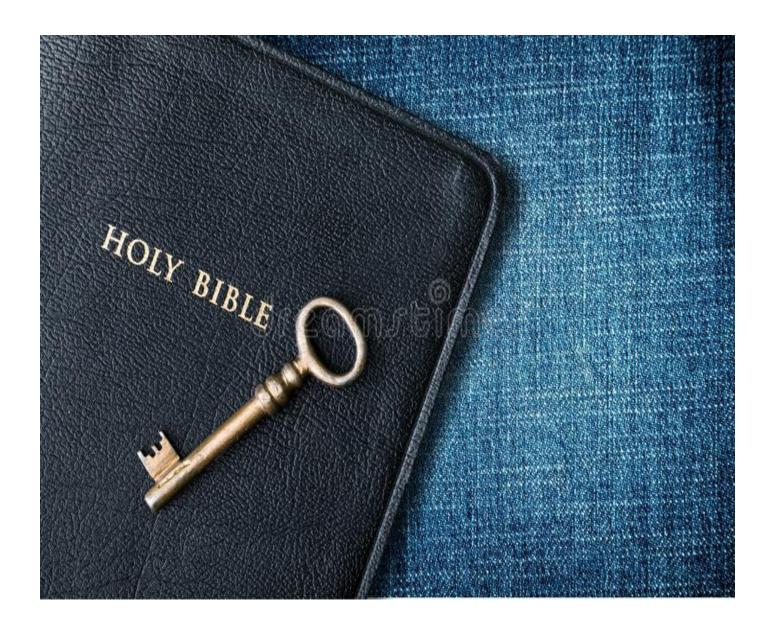
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

Wendy Nelson

SPECIAL MUSIC "Honeysuckle Rose"

Janelle Herrera and Ian-Carl Floirendo

Proverbs 2:1-9

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 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 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

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!

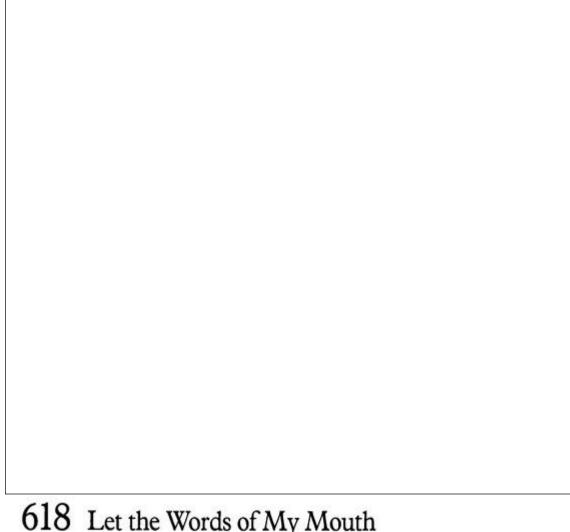
- Oatmeal (regular size)
- Cereal (regular size)
- Shelf stable dairy milk/almond milk/soy milk/coconut milk (8 ounce size and quarts)
- Snacks of all kinds (small individual packages)
- International sauces of all kinds
- Instant coffee (regular size jars and individual packets)
- Tea (all kinds)
- 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

^{*}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

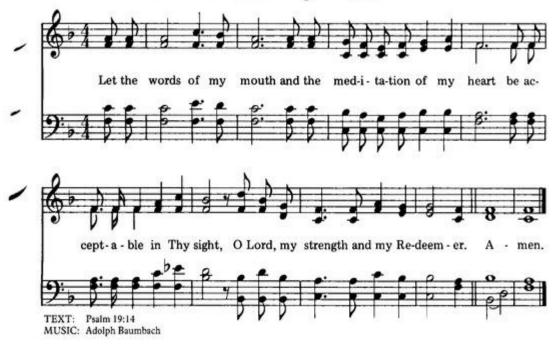


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618 Let the Words of My Mouth



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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