FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

April 23, 2023

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

PRELUDE Tan Sang

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Perloff

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

"Revelation Song"

Praise Band

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 116

Cindy Newman

Leader: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice, he heard my cry for

mercy

People: Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I

live

Leader: The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came

over me

People: I was overcome by distress and sorrow, then called on the

name of the Lord: Lord save me

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord, for all his goodness to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the

Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all

the people

All: Let us worship the living God.

*HYMN "Jesus Stand Among Us" #586

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Cindy Newman

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin: Forgive us for our failure to recognize you in the everyday. When we are so broken and lost our eyes are blind to your presence. When we fail to see you beyond the crucifixion as our Redeemer or fail to acknowledge your grace and blessing in the midst of setbacks and disappointments. We ask for your mercy, Lord. Open our eyes to your story of redemption and the fulfillment of your purpose through the cross. Move our hearts to run and reveal the wonder and power of the resurrection to the world.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cindy Newman

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. AMEN

"Let the Words of My Mouth"

Hymn

#618

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 6:1-3 Cindy Newman

SPECIAL MUSIC "At the River" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:3-35 Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

SERMON "With Burning Hearts"

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 "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #390 (1,5,6)

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Majesty"

Assisting in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright | Tom Perloff
Ms. Selma, 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

Welcome from Pastor Larry Thorson

If you are visiting today, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us. I will look forward to seeing you when I return on Sunday, April 30. If you would like to communicate with me, contact me at larry@fpcmv.org 650.968.4473.

		This Week at FPCMV
Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Library (Zoom)
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00am	Congregational Meeting
	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

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth (Libby) Boatwright is a chaplain, pastor, author, and good friend of First Presbyterian Church, Mountain View. Previously serving in four different parishes in three states, she is currently a relief chaplain for Stanford Health Care and guest preacher for the Presbytery of San Jose as well as a frequent lecturer on end-of-life issues based on her book, The Last Things We Talk About. A recent widow, she loves visiting with her sons and their families and enjoying the outdoors.

Congregational Meeting Today | Following the Service

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the following members to the Board of Deacons, Class of 2025: Ken Newman and Cindy Newman



April 30 | Pancakes & Slippers | Casual Dress

Following the service next Sunday, please plan to stay and enjoy a delicious meal with friends. A sign-up sheet is available on the entrance table. Some food suggestions are on the sign-up sheet if you wish to bring something to share with everyone.



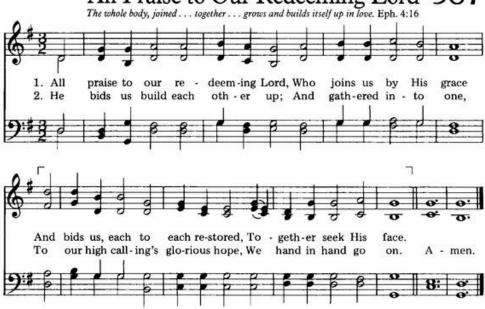
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Jesus, Stand Among Us 586

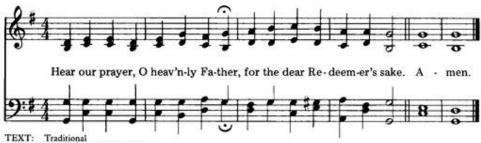






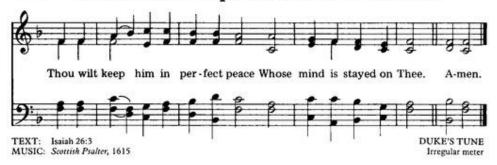
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MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arranged by Lowell Mason
A higher setting may be found at No. 76

Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father

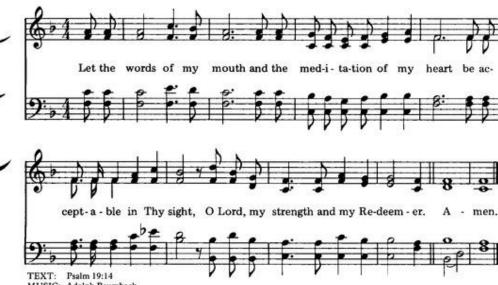


MUSIC: Attributed to Frederic Chopin

617 Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace



Let the Words of My Mouth



MUSIC: Adolph Baumbach

May the Mind of Christ, May Savior

- 1 May the mind of Christ my SaviorLive in me from day to day,By His love and pow'r controllingAll I do and say.
- 2 May the Word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph Only thro' His pow'r.
- 3 May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in ev'rything, That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing.
 - 4 May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
 Him exalting, self abasing This is victory.

5 May I run the race before me Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.