

# 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

**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**

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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# Jesus, Stand Among Us 586

*Jesus . . . stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" John 20:19*

1. Je - sus, stand a - mong us In Thy ris - en power;  
2. Breathe the Ho - ly Spir - it In - to ev - ery heart;

Let this time of wor - ship Be a hal - lowed hour.  
Bid the fears and sor - rows From each soul de - part. A - men.

TEXT: William Pennefather  
MUSIC: Friedrich Filitz

BEMERTON  
6.5.6.5.

# All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord 587

*The whole body, joined . . . together . . . grows and builds itself up in love. Eph. 4:16*

1. All praise to our re - deem - ing Lord, Who joins us by His grace  
2. He bids us build each oth - er up; And gath - ered in - to one,

And bids us, each to each re - stored, To - geth - er seek His face.  
To our high call - ing's glo - rious hope, We hand in hand go on. A - men.

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

AZMON  
C.M.

## 616 Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father

Musical score for 'Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father'. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics: 'Hear our prayer, O heav'n-ly Fa-ther, for the dear Re-deem-er's sake. A - men.'

TEXT: Traditional  
MUSIC: Attributed to Frederic Chopin

## 617 Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

Musical score for 'Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace'. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics: 'Thou wilt keep him in per-fect peace Whose mind is stayed on Thee. A-men.'

TEXT: Isaiah 26:3  
MUSIC: Scottish Psalter, 1615

DUKE'S TUNE  
Irregular meter

## 618 Let the Words of My Mouth

Musical score for 'Let the Words of My Mouth'. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics: '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

## **May the Mind of Christ, May Savior**

1 May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow'r controlling  
All 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.