

# THE JESUS CREED

## LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one, love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.



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171 years in Mountain View

# GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

March 19, 2023

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

**PRELUDE**

Tan Sang

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Praise Band

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cindy Newman

**Leader:** We follow Christ,

**People:** **who says, take up your cross**

**Leader:** We follow Christ,

**People:** **who bids us to come, and offer our lives.**

**Leader:** We follow Christ,

**People:** **who summons us to new life.**

**All:** **O Lord Jesus, you lived in poverty and suffered persecution for the sake of justice. You chose the Cross as the path to glory to show us the way of salvation. May you receive our humble thanks that we will now express to you in the form of worship. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Cindy Newman

**Holy Jesus, we confess that we fail to question our own lack of vision. Being so sure that we “see,” we miss the truths you would teach us. Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures and our own faults. For it is only when we see ourselves clearly that we can worship you truly. Please search our hearts as we sit quietly before you and confess our sins.**

**SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Cindy Newman

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

#623

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

**SCRIPTURE READING**

“Psalm 41”

Cindy Newman

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Wade in the Water”

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

“Luke 7:36-38, 44-47”

**SERMON**

“Falling in Love Again”

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**

“Let Not Your Heart Be Broken”

#315 (1,2,5)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“My Life is In You”

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**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 hope you enjoy worshipping with us. 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
	11:15am	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)

### Mission Committee News

We are once again assisting the Cuesta Park Neighborhood Association (CPNA) by collecting food for the Community Services Agency (CSA). Please consider donating one or more items and placing them in the Boxkette by next Sunday, March 26.

- 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)
- Dozen-size egg cartons

### Easter Sunday | Lily Donation | \$10.00

You may order a plant(s) to take home on Easter Sunday. Please place your check or cash in the offering or mail a check to the church office. If you want to acknowledge the plant(s) to honor a special person, date, or celebration, please let us know by filling out the form on the entrance table or mail us a note with your check. Any plants left on Easter Sunday will be given to someone that would enjoy the plant.



## **OPEN OUR EYES LORD**

Verse 1: Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him

Verse 2: Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus

## **LET NOT YOUR HEART BE BROKEN**

Verse 1: Let your heart be broken,  
For a world in need.  
Feed the mouths that hunger,  
Soothe the wounds that bleed.

Give the cup of water,  
And the loaf of bread.  
Be the hands of Jesus,  
Serving in His stead.

Verse 2: Here on earth applying,  
Principles of love.  
Visible expression,  
God still rules above.

Living illustration,  
Of the Living Word.  
To the minds of all,  
Who've never seen and heard.

Verse 5: Let your heart be tender,  
And your vision clear.  
See mankind as God sees,  
Serve Him far and near.

Let Your heart be broken,  
By a brother's pain.  
Share Your rich resources,  
Give and give again.