

# 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 26, 2023

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

## PRELUDE

Tan Sang

## \*OPENING PRAISE SONG

"Who You Say I am"

Praise Band

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Perloff

**Leader:** Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**People:** **We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

**Leader:** Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People:** **We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice.**

**Leader:** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People:** **We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!**

**All** **We have chosen to fast not with ashes but with actions. Not in thoughts but in deeds. We will share where others hoard. We will free where others oppress. We will heal where others harm. We will worship you.**

## \*HYMN

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

#18 (1,2,3)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Tom Perloff

**Holy God, Savior and Friend, we thank you that long before we face up to ourselves and frame our confessions, your mercy in Jesus is here waiting for us. We rest our mortal lives in your immortal life, allowing your grace, mercy and peace to cleanse, refresh and strengthen us. Breathe into our humanity, loving God, that we may fully live. We confess our sins to you in silence now. Thank you for listening to us.**

## SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tom Perloff

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on

the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. 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 71:1-18 Tom Perloff

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Blessed is He" Chancel Choir & Son Ringers

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 5:1-11

**SERMON** "Love Yourself God's Way" 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** "The Bond of Love" #281

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "My Life is In You"

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Wendy Nelson, Greeter, Tom Perloff, 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
Wednesday	1:00pm	Mission Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel

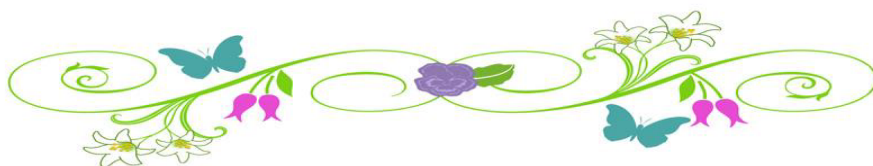
\*The Zoom links may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or [firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org](mailto:firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org)

### Everyone is Invited

Following the service today, we are stuffing plastic eggs for the Little Acorn School egg hunt.

### 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.



**Palm Sunday Cantata | Sunday, April 2 at 10am | Sanctuary**

**Maundy Thursday | April 6 at 7pm | Chapel**

**Good Friday Service | April 7 at 7pm | Menlo Mtn. View | Fellowship Hall**

**Easter Sunrise Outside Service | April 9 at 6:30am | At the Cross**

**Easter Service at 10am | Sanctuary**

