

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

May 7, 2023

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Benji Bhattacharya

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: **Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds.

People: **The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: Let's worship our Lord in song, word and deed.

***HYMN**

“Spirit of the Living God”

#247

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Benji Bhattacharya

Jesus prayed that we might be one; one in spirit, one in mission, and one in communion with each other. God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of others everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for all of us. May you now search our hearts as we pause quietly before you.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Benji Bhattacharya

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.

Hymn

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#285

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-4

Benji Bhattacharya

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Son Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 12:15-21

SERMON

“Jesus and Fulfilled Prophecy”

Pastor Larry Thorson

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

See Screen

Servers: Bruce Edmundson and Tom Perloff

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

“Offertory”

Chancel Choir

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**

“Go Now and Live for the Savior”

#610

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Echo”

Assisting in Worship Today

Ben Kinney Jr., Greeter | Benji Bhattacharya, 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

This Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Library (Zoom)
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Monday	7:00pm	Session (Zoom)
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)
	1:00pm	Deacons/Library (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/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



Spirit of the Living God

Chorus 1

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

In Christ There is No East or West

VERSE 1

In Christ there is no East or West,
In him no South or North.
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

VERSE 2

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find
His service is the golden cord
Close building all man kind

VERSE 3

Join hands then, brothers of the faith
Whate'er your race may be
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me

VERSE 4

In Christ now meet both East and West
In Him meet South and North
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth

Go Now and Live for the Savior

Chorus 1

Go now and live for the Savior
Go may this joy be your joy too
Go may His presence ever guide you
Go live this life the whole day through

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