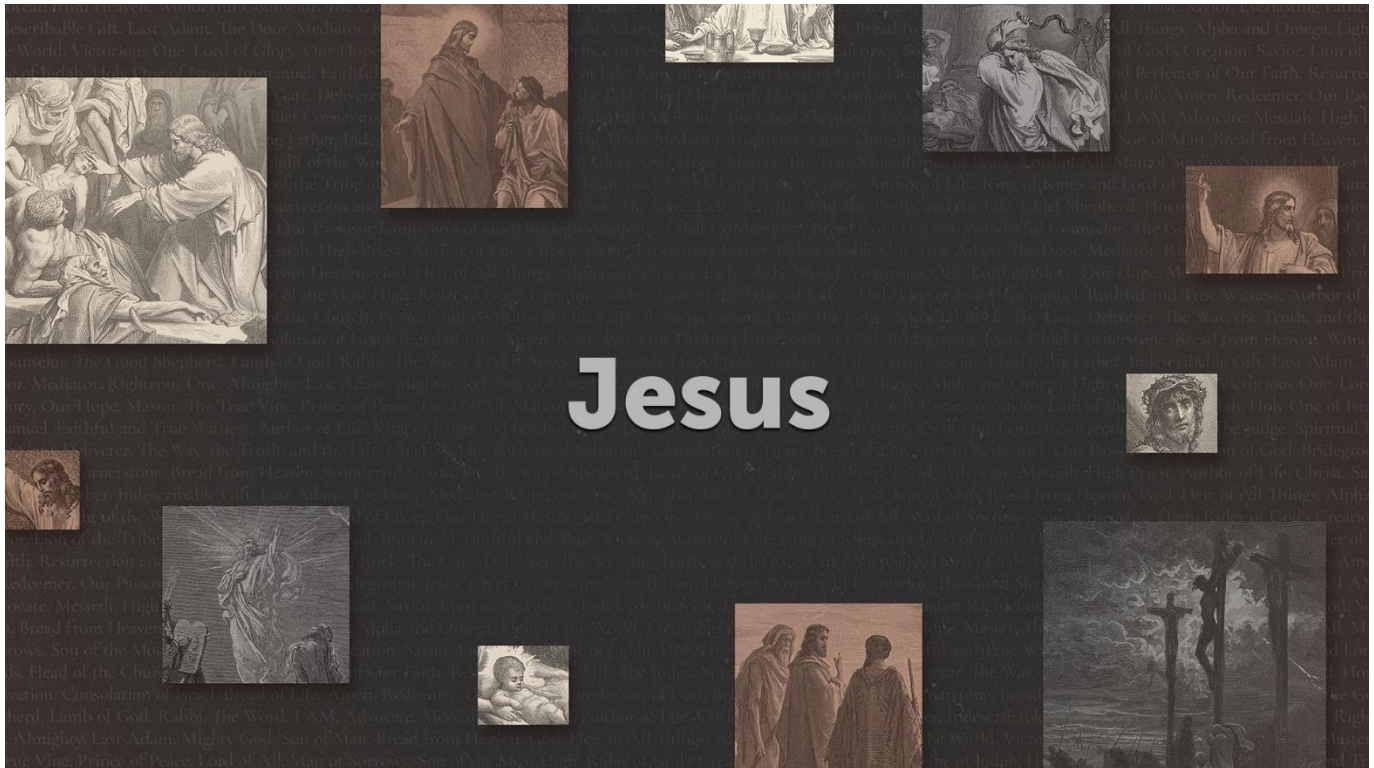


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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

June 11, 2023

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

***OPENING PRAISE SONG** "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shalini Perumpral

Leader: We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

People: **May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.**

Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.

People: **We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.**

Leader: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God;

People: **may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name.**

Leader: Let us praise and honor God's great name in song and word.

***HYMN**

"I Love You, Lord"

#80

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Shalini Perumpral

Good and gracious God, you are always ready to hear us when we come to you in prayer. We confess our failure to keep the lines of communication open. We pray when trouble mounts around us, when pain assaults us, when we have nowhere else to turn. But we also fail to give you thanks for all our many blessings; instead we take them for granted or give ourselves credit we do not deserve. Help us to better open our eyes to your care for us. Help us always to be grateful. Increase our faith in your providential care and our desire to strengthen our relationship with you. Now we will pause and be quiet in your presence. Search our hearts, good and gracious God.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Shalini Perumpral

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.

HYMN

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

#614

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 1:1-7

Shalini Perumpral

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Cielito Lindo”

Janelle Herrera & Ian-Carl Floirendo

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:1-13

Jerry Kixmoeller

SERMON

“Why Jesus Spoke in Parables”

Pastor Larry Thorson

OFFERING

“Open My Eyes, I Pray”

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.

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#381 (all verses)

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

“Rise Up and Praise Him”

Praise Band

Assisting in Worship Today

Ben Kinney Jr., Greeter | Shalini Perumpral, 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

This Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Chapel & Zoom
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers/Sanctuary (last rehearsal)
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel (last rehearsal)

*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

MISSIONS | BACKPACK DONATIONS

The information from the Family Giving Tree arrived and it is located at the entrance to the sanctuary.

MUSIC SUNDAY, JUNE 18 | A TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Celebrating

Mary Hamilton for the years she faithfully served in the Music Ministry of FPC.

Celebrating

The Music Ministry Staff, members of the Chancel Choir and Son Ringers, for their faithful dedication to the Music Ministry.

Celebrating Father's Day

Honoring the men that influenced our lives.

The Fellowship Team will provide lunch for everyone following the service.

I Love You, Lord

I Love You, Lord
and I lift my voice
to worship You
O my soul, rejoice

Take joy, my King
in what You hear
may it be a sweet
sweet sound in your ear

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear Our prayer, O Lord
Incline thine ear to us,
And grant us peace

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our prayer, O Lord
Incline thine ear to us,
And grant us peace
Amen.

Open My Eyes, that I May See

VERSE 1

Open my eyes, that I may see,
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key,
That shall unclasp, and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

VERSE 2

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

VERSE 3

Open my mouth, and let it bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare,
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see:
Open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

