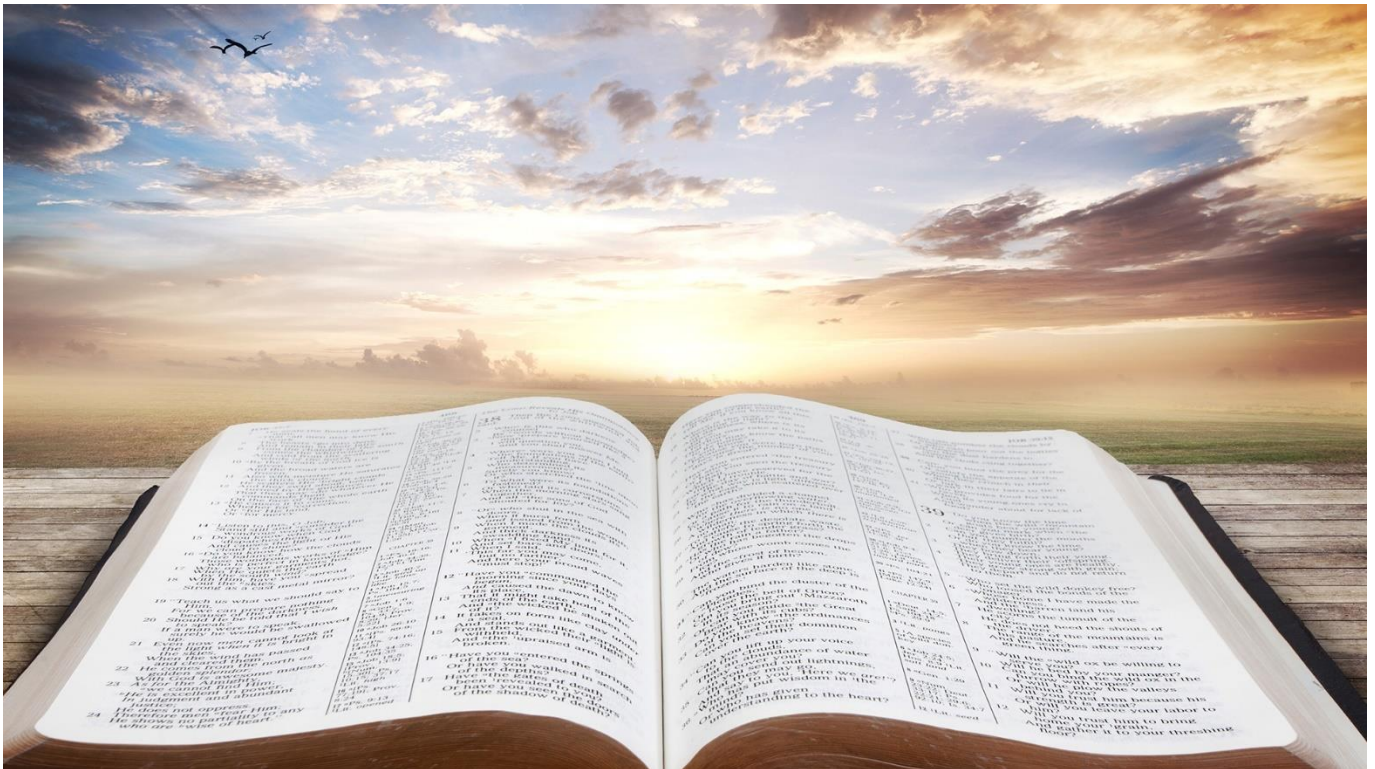


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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

June 18, 2023 | Happy Father's Day | Music Appreciation

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

"Good Good Father"

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tom Perloff

Leader: Come to God who gathers us in.

People: **We come to God who nurtures us like we would hope a father would.**

Leader: Come to God whose arms are open and waiting.

People: **We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.**

Leader: Come to God who journeys with us.

People: **We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.**

Leader: Come, praise our loving nurturing God!

***HYMN**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

#560 (vss. 1,3,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Tom Perloff

God, our Creator, we give you thanks for those who have been mothers for us. Help us inherit from them that which will make us more fully your people. Where they have offered us blessings of love, may we incorporate those gifts into our lives. Where they have hurt us or fallen short of our expectations, may we learn from them that we might not repeat their mistakes. May the honor we convey toward our fathers reflect the honor that we feel toward you. Now may you search our hearts as we become silent before you.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tom Perloff

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who lives in Christ becomes a new creation. When the old life has gone; a new life begins. Friends, believe the gospel.

HYMN "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" #614 (sing two times)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1:26-27 Tom Perloff

SPECIAL MUSIC "Oh, How I Love Jesus" Son Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13 Jerry Kixmoeller

SERMON "Fathers as the Image God" Pastor Larry Thorson

OFFERING "Come to the Music" 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** "God Be with You" #602

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "Rise Up and Praise Him" Praise Band

Assisting in Worship Today

Perloff Family, Greeters | 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

This Week at FPCMV

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

*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 Family Giving Tree | School Supplies Needed
June-July 16 (earlier welcomed and encouraged)
Grade levels: K-2, 3-5, and 6-12

We hope to fill 12 backpacks with supplies for students of low-income families.

Please take 1 or more tags with the specific items requested.

Any questions? Contact Wendy Nelson

The tags are located on the table next to the boxkette.

TODAY | 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.

For the Beauty of the Earth

VERSE 1

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;

CHORUS

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

VERSE 3

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

CHORUS

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

VERSE 5

For thyself, best Gift Divine!
To our race so freely giv'n;
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth, and joy in heaven.

CHORUS

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Hear our Prayer, O Lord

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.

God Be with You

VERSE 1

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

VERSE 2

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

