

# *First Presbyterian Church*



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171 years in Mountain View  
**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**  
**June 4, 2023 | Communion Sunday**

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

**PRELUDE**

Tan Sang

**WELCOME**

Pastor Larry Thorson

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG**

"Give Us Your Heart"

Praise Band

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Steve Nelson

**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**

"We are God's People"

#283 (1,4)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Steve Nelson

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**

Steve Nelson

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** "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** Genesis 4:1-9 Steve Nelson

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Lead On King Jesus" Son Ringers

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 12:46-50 Jerry Kixmoeller

**SERMON** "Who is My Mother and Who is My Brother?" Pastor Larry Thorson

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** See Screen

Servers: Wendy Nelson and Lora Shirley

**OFFERING** "Because He Lives" 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** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #284 (1,2,4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

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**Assisting in Worship Today**

Ben Kinney Jr., Greeter | Steve Nelson, 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
Thursday	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](mailto:firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org)



# **You're Invited!**

**A TIME TO GIVE THANKS**

**MUSIC SUNDAY, JUNE 18**

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.**

## **We are God's People**

### Verse 1

We are God's people the chosen of the Lord  
Born of His Spirit established by His Word  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone  
And strong in Him we stand  
O let us live transparently  
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand

### Verse 4

We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place  
Formed in the great weakness  
A cup to hold God's grace  
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire  
Yet joined in one the flame burns on  
To give warmth, and light, and inspire

## **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.

## **They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love**

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

### Chorus 1

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

### Verse 4

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

### Chorus 1

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

