

First Presbyterian Church



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

May 21, 2023

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“Change My Heart, O God”

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jerry Kixmoeller

Leader: God is the high and exalted One, whose name is Holy, who lives forever.

People: **God says, “I dwell in a high and holy place, but I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit,**

Leader: To revive the spirit of the humble and to restore the courage of the broken.”

People: **Let us sing in praise of our creator.**

***HYMN**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

#383

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jerry Kixmoeller

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

Jerry Kixmoeller

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 "Cleanse Me" #438 (1,2,3)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 1:1-8 Jerry Kixmoeller

SPECIAL MUSIC "Fantasia No. 1 in A Major" Janelle Herrera

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:22-37 Jerry Kixmoeller

SERMON "Jesus and Demon Possession" Pastor Larry Thorson

OFFERING "For the Beauty of the Earth" 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** "Take Time to Be Holy" #442

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "Echo" Praise Band

Assisting in Worship Today

John Perumpral, Greeter | Jerry Kixmoeller, 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/Library (Zoom)
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Tuesday	1:00pm	Mission Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (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

Community Services Agency (CSA) | Bring the donations by Sunday, May 28

We are joining our neighborhood community again to help those who are hungry.

- Healthy snacks of all kinds (small individual packages)
- Cereal (regular size)
- Crackers (regular size)
- Small bottles of juices or beverages for unhoused clients
- Cake mixes (all kinds)
- Small instant coffee jars or packages
- Tea (all kinds)
- Regular size flour (all types)
- International sauces (all kinds)
- Pop-top soups (not condensed)
- Mayonnaise (regular size)
- Shelf stable dairy milk/almond milk/soy milk/coconut milk (8 ounce size and quarts)
- Empty dozen-size egg cartons



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY MONDAY MAY 29, 2023 Honoring Service & Sacrifice "BE THE ONE"



11:00 am–12 Noon | Special Speakers

Eagle Park | 650 Franklin Street | Mountain View

Ken and Cindy Newman organized this event for the community.

Memorial Service

JoAnn Lee Fonda | Saturday, June 3 at 10am | FPCMV

Sheryl, JoAnn's daughter, is part of our church family.

Please remember the Fonda family in your prayers.

Open Our Eyes, Lord
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him

Open our ears Lord
And Help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus

Cleanse Me

Verse 1

Search me O God and know my heart today
Try me O Savior know my thoughts I pray
See if there be some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free

Verse 2

I praise Thee Lord for cleansing me from sin
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame
Grant my desire to magnify Thy Name

Verse 3

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride
I now surrender Lord, in me abide

Take Time to Be Holy

VERSE 1

Take time to be holy,
Speak often with God
Find rest in Him always,
And feed on His Word

Make friends of God's children,
Help those who are weak
Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek.

VERSE 2

Take time to be holy,
The world rushes on
Much time spent in secret
With Jesus alone

By looking to Jesus
Like Him thou shalt be
Thy friends in thy conduct
His likeness shall see.

VERSE 3

Take time to be holy,
Let Him be thy guide
And run not before Him
Whatever betide

In joy or in sorrow,
Still follow thy Lord
And looking to Jesus,
Still trust in His Word.
Amen.

