

First Presbyterian Church



*“The God who made the world and everything in it is the
Lord of heaven and earth ...”*

Acts 17:24

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

August 13, 2023

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“In Christ Alone”

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wendy Nelson

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and we will tell what God has done for us.

People: **God is the Sovereign of heaven and earth, maker of this world and all within it.**

Leader: God has given to all mortals life and breath and every blessing.

People: **Bless our God, O peoples!**

Leader: Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

People: **Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God!**

***HYMN**

“All Hail the Jesus' Name”

#97

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Wendy Nelson

Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives: when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation; when we walk through our lives and fail to see you abiding with, within, and around us; when we walk through holy moments and fail to savor your presence, instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life as each day rushes at us with its demands. Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean on you—for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power. Amen.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wendy Nelson

When Jesus left the disciples, he gave us a promise: “I will not leave you orphaned!” For we, his disciples, live in him and he in us—the presence of God within and around all. What a promise! Take courage! Take comfort! Take heart!

PRAISE SONG "This is the Day" Praise Team

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 66:8-20 Wendy Nelson

HYMN "Our God Reigns" #229

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON "To the Unknown God" Tom Perloff
Acts 17:16-34

OFFERING "Indescribable" Praise Team

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** "Jesus Shall Reign" #231

***THE BENEDICTION**

Assisting in Worship Today

Perloff Family, Greeters, Wendy 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

Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo

Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant



Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel & Zoom
	10:00am	Worship
	10:45am	Gathering/Narthex with Pastor Larry
	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



Farm Worker Reality Tour
Sunday, August 20 from 3-7pm in Watsonville
\$30 per person

Ron and Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove plan to go on the tour.
If you would like to attend, see Ron and Kathleen or contact them at leeniebits@gmail.com
More details available on the entrance table.
Carpool is available.
<https://farmworkerfamily.org/events>

The image shows a group of people working in a field, likely harvesting, with a tractor and other farm equipment visible. The background features rolling hills under a clear sky.



Sunday Morning Bible Study
9am in the Chapel
Isaiah
Please join us any Sunday.
Jay Bhattacharya, Leader

The image features a large, abstract brushstroke graphic on the left side, composed of various shades of blue, purple, and pink. The text is positioned to the right of the graphic.

All Hail the power of Jesus' Name

VERSE 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

VERSE 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

VERSE 3

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
to Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

VERSE 4

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him
Who brings Good News,
Good News, announcing peace,
Proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns. Our God reigns!

Chorus 1

Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

Verse 2

He had no stately form,
he had no majesty,
That we should be drawn to him.
He was despised
and we took no account of Him,
Yet now He reigns with the most High.

Chorus 1

Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

Verse 3

Out of the tomb
He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive,
God loves us so see here His hands,
His feet His side.
Yes, we know, He is alive.

Chorus 1

Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!
Our God reigns!

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
Doth his successful journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

VERSE 2

To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

VERSE 3

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

VERSE 4

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.