

# *First Presbyterian Church*

*Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying,*

*“Truly you are the Son of God”*

*Matthew 14:33*



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172 years in Mountain View

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**  
**August 6, 2023**

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

**PRELUDE**

Tan Sang

**WELCOME**

**\*OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Praise Band

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tom Perloff

**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**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#410 (1,2,3)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Tom Perloff

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**

Tom Perloff

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** "This is the Day" Praise Band

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you!**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 104:1-9 Tom Perloff

**HYMN** "Open Our Eyes Lord " #383

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 14:22-23 Jerry Kixmoeller

**SERMON** "Walking on Water" Pastor Larry Thorson

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Servers: John Perumpral and Tom Perloff

**OFFERING** "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" Tom Watts

**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** "The Solid Rock" #404 (1,2)

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Ken Newman, Greeter, Tom Perloff and Larry Kixmoeller, Liturgists

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

\*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)



### Sunday Morning Bible Study

9am in the Chapel

# Isaiah

We welcome everyone to attend the new study.  
Jay Bhattacharya, Leader



**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](mailto:leeniebits@gmail.com)  
More details available on the entrance table.  
Carpool is available.  
<https://farmworkerfamily.org/events>



*Saturday, August 12, 2023*  
*Christine Merjanian*  
*Organ Concert at 10:30am*  
*Memorial Service at 11am*  
*Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church*

## **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

### Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee  
Thou Lamb of Calvary  
Savior divine

Now hear me while I pray  
Take all my guilt away  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine

### Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart  
My zeal inspire

As Thou hast died for me  
O may my love to Thee  
Pure warm and changeless be  
A living fire

### Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread  
Be Thou my guide

Bid darkness turn to day  
Wipe sorrow's tears away  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside  
Amen

## **This is the Day**

This is the day  
this is the day that the Lord hath made  
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We will rejoice  
we will rejoice and be glad in it  
and be glad in it

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**Open Our Eyes**

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

**The Solid Rock**

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus 1

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus 1

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