

First Presbyterian Church



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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

July 23, 2023

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

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“Let There Be Praise”

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jerry Kixmoeller

Leader: The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer,

People: **Our rock in whom I take refuge,**

Leader: Our shield, and the horn of my salvation, our stronghold.

People: **We love you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

Leader: Let us show God our love as we worship our Lord together.

***HYMN**

“Spirit of the Living God”

#247

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Jerry Kixmoeller

You have given us your Holy Child, O God, and we long to believe in him. Help our unbelief. Some of us are so certain we know all we need to know of you that we cannot grow in faith. Some of us are too taken with ourselves and have trouble knowing our depth of need for you. Some of us are so unsure of ourselves that we fear your call to discipleship will cost us what little we have. Yet we trust you to know our most essential need, and ask that you bring us low if we are prideful, and build us up in love if we are broken. Forgive us, O God, and by your mercy heal us. We will sit before you in silence now as you search our hearts.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jerry Kixmoeller

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

“Bless His Holy Name”

#13

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 14:21-25 Jerry Kixmoeller
SPECIAL MUSIC “How Can I Keep from Singing Your Name” Praise Band
SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13-21 Jerry Kixmoeller
SERMON “A Really Big Feast” Pastor Larry Thorson
OFFERING “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Tan Sang

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** “I Love to Tell the Story” #297
***BENEDICTION**
***RESPONSE** “He is Our God” Praise Band

Assisting in Worship Today

Jennifer Perloff, Greeter, Jerry Kixmoeller 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

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| Sunday | 9:00am | Bible Study on Revelation/Chapel & Zoom |
| | 10:00am | Worship |
| | 12:00pm | Deacons Meeting/Lunch Provided/At the Manse |

*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

August 12, 2023
Memorial Service for Christine Merjanian at 11am
(Organ Concert at 10:30am)

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
728 W. Fremont Ave
Sunnyvale, 94087

Next Sunday, July 30

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

We look forward to seeing her again. She is a good friend of FPC and we always appreciate her insightful sermons.



Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God

Bless His Holy Name

Fall fresh on me Bless the Lord,
O my soul, and all that is within me
Bless His holy Name

He has done great things,
He has done great things,
He has done great things,
Bless His holy Name

Bless the Lord,
O my soul, and all that is within me
Bless His holy Name

How Can I Keep from Singing

Verse 1

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the rock I cling

Chorus 1

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart

Verse 2

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

Chorus 1

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart

Chorus 1

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
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I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love
I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

Chorus 1

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 2

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet
I love to tell the story
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's own holy Word

Chorus 1

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 3

I love to tell the story

For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new new song
'Twill be the old old story
That I have loved so long

Chorus 1

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

