

First Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 19, 2023

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

*Praise Song

"Shout to the Lord"

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Join me in our responsive call to worship.
Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a song of praise in the assembly of the faithful.

All: **For the Lord takes pleasure when the people of God offer their praise and thanksgiving.**

Leader: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

People: **Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our throats.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN

"We Gather Together"

#561

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Kathleen Jarvis

Leader: You may be seated. Join me in our unison prayer of confession.

All: **Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kathleen Jarvis

Hear the words of pardon: The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears our pleas. In the spirit of feasting and thanksgiving, in the mercy of Almighty God by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God's Son, **we are forgiven!**

PRAISE SONG

"Blessed Be the Name"

Praise Band

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Kathleen Jarvis

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107:1-7

Kathleen Jarvis

HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#559 (1,2)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE

"Give Thanks to the Lord"

Pastor Larry Thorson

APOSTLES' CREED

Kathleen Jarvis

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS

"Give Thanks"

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**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

#560 (1,3,5)

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

Serving in Worship Today

Wendy Nelson, Greeter, Kathleen Jarvis, 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

Benji Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel & Zoom
	10:00am	Worship
	10:45am	Gathering/informal gathering with Pastor Larry
	12:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting/Library

*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org and Margie will place you on the list.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 10 at 11am (Immediately following the service.)

The purpose of the meeting is to elect members of the Church Nominating Committee and a Session Elder. The terms begin January 2024

Nominees:

- Elder Class of 2026: Jerry Kixmoeller
- Church Nominating Committee 2024 (one year term): John Perumpral, Jay Bhattacharya, Mark Shirley, Steven Nelson, and Sandy Perloff



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Lifting Spirits. Spreading Joy.



Our church family is invited to participate again this year with this local outreach (<https://familygivingtree.org>). Labeled tags are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. The gifts will bless young children, teens and seniors.

Any questions, please see Wendy Nelson.

Please note: We received a special request for new toothbrushes.

