

First Presbyterian Church



Communion Sunday

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

November 5, 2023

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

***Praise Song**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tom Perloff

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: **Let all the faithful praise our Maker**

Leader: God loved us before the world was made.

All: **For us and our salvation God came down from heaven**

Leader: In Christ we are given victory over sin and death.

All: **We rejoice that nothing can separate us from God's love.**

***HYMN**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#259 (1,2,3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Tom Perloff

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up saints to live and die in faith.

We confess our faith does not always live up to your calling. You call us to be

courageous disciples, but we are afraid to risk serving you boldly. You call us to

trust your power to save, but we store up earthly treasure as if to save ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive us. Lead us in your way, trusting that we are cheered on by

the great cloud of witnesses, that we may welcome your promises through the life,

death and resurrection of Christ.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Tom Perloff

Leader: Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAISE SONG

“Mighty to Save”

Praise Band

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Tom Perloff

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:1-11 Tom Perloff

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #43 (1,2)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 23:1-12 Jerry Kixmoeller

MESSAGE "The Greatest Among You Will be Your Servant"
Pastor Larry Thorson

APOSTLES' CREED Tom Perloff

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Servers: Bruce Edmundson and Wendy Nelson

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS "Humble King" Janelle Herrera

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 Lord Whom We Love" #603

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

Serving in Worship Today

Ken Newman, Greeter, Tom Perloff & Jerry Kixmoeller, Liturgists
Janelle Hererra, 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 Hererra, 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
Tuesday	10:00am	Building and Grounds Committee/Library

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

Autumn Food Drive for Community Services

Thank you to everyone who brought items. Many people will be helped by your generosity.



Breath on Me, Breath of God

Verse 1

Breathe on me breath of God,
Fill me with life a-new,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2

Breathe on me breath of God,
Un-til my heart is pure,
Un-til my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Verse 3

Breathe on me breath of God,
Till' I am whol-ly Thine,
Un-til this earth-ly part of me,
Glows with Thy fire di-vine.
Amen.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness,
O God my Fa-ther,
There is no sha-dow,
Of turn-ing with Thee.

Thou chang-est not,
Thy com-pas-sions they fail not,
As Thou hast been
Thou for-ev-er wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see.
All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vi-ded,
Great is Thy Faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!

Verse 2

Sum-mer and win-ter,
And spring-time and har-vest,
Sun moon and stars,
In their cour-ses above.

Join with all na-ture,
In man-i-fold wit-ness,
To Thy great faith-ful-ness,
Mer-cy and love.

Chorus

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!
Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see.
All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vi-ded,
Great is Thy Faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!

The Lord Whom We Love

The Lord whom we love,
Whom we wor-ship and a-dore,
We will serve
through-out this com-ing week.

He it is who binds us to-gether,
And He it is who sends us a-part.
To be God's peo-ple
Be God's peo-ple
A-men. A-men.