

First Presbyterian Church



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Dear Friends,

During the months of January and February I have put myself on an unpaid personal leave in order to spend some time with our grandchildren in Chico and Palm Springs, as well as figure out what's wrong with my hip. In my absence, there are outstanding preachers scheduled for you each Sunday. I will be available to moderate Session meetings on Zoom, responding to emails and staying in touch with our staff. I am encouraged by the health and vitality of our Session, staff and dedicated membership. God has great things in store for FPCMV. I am glad you are here today to worship and experience what God is doing in our midst.

Pastor Larry

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Tom Perloff

*PRAISE

"I Will Follow"

Praise Team

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 139:7-10) Maureen Moore

Leader: Where can we go from God's spirit?

All: **If we ascend to heaven, God is there; if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.**

Leader: If we take the wings of morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

All: **even there God's hand shall lead us, and God's right hand will hold us fast.**

*HYMN

"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"

#394 (1,2)

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maureen Moore

Leader: Let us approach God with confidence, trusting in God's grace as we humbly confess our sins. Let us pray together.

All: **Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We'd much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth. Amen.**

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 103:17)

Maureen Moore

Leader: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting."

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

*PRAISE

"I Thank God"

Praise Team

*PASSING THE PEACE

Maureen Moore

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Maureen Moore
HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	#382 (1,2,4)
SCRIPTURE READING	John 1:43-51	Maureen Moore
MESSAGE	“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”	Frank Bernstein
APOSTLES’ CREED		Tom Perloff
RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS	“On Eagle’s Wings”	Chancel Choir
CALL FOR THE OFFERING		Tom Perloff
Leader: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING (Unison)		Tom Perloff
All: Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen		
SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS		Tom Perloff
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Tom Perloff
*HYMN	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	#462 (1,2,4)
*THE BENEDICTION		Frank Bernstein

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

Serving in Worship

Frank Bernstein, Pulpit Guest, Bruce Edmundson, Greeter,
Maureen Moore, 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
	10:00am	Worship
		Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

Next Sunday: Worship Committee will meet following the service

*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.447 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org and Margie will place you on the list for the weekly emails.

Today

Elder Frank Bernstein is delivering the message to us. He is a patent attorney, living in Palo Alto with his wife Jane, their son Peter, and their daughter Hannah and her husband Vince. Frank is active in the life of his home church, Covenant Presbyterian, in our Presbytery. Frank has been serving as a liaison from the Committee on Ministry to our Pastor Nominating Committee.

January Food Drive

CSA is requesting the following items, yet all non-perishable donations are gratefully accepted!

- Healthy snacks of all kinds (small individual packages)
- Cereal (regular size), cookies, crackers
- Small bottles of juices or beverages for unhoused clients
- Cake mixes
- Small instant coffee jars or packages and Tea (all kinds)
- Regular size flour (all types)
- International sauces of all kinds
- Pop-top soups (not condensed)
- Mayonnaise (regular size)
- Shelf stable milk: dairy, almond, soy, coconut (8oz & quart)
- Empty dozen-size egg cartons.

Your donations will go to help people in need. Please bring your donations and place them in the "Cart of Good Giving" by Sunday, January 29. Thank you!

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified

Be glorified Lord Jesus Christ
Be glorified in this place
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Chorus 1

In my life Lord
Be glorified
In my home Lord
The one and only God
To this city Lord
Come with Your power
Be glorified in this land

Be glorified

Chorus 2

Send revival
Send revival
To this nation Lord
Come with Your power
Be glorified in this land

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
Save that Thou art.

Thou my best Thought,
By day or by night.
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be Thou my Wisdom,
And Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord.

Thou my great Father,
I Thy true son.

Thou in me dwelling,
And I with Thee one.

VERSE 4

High King of heaven,
My victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall.
Still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all.
Amen.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

VERSE 2

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way.
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

VERSE 4

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our beings fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

