

First Presbyterian Church



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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Tom Perloff

*PRAISE

"Give Us Your Heart"

Praise Team

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Nelson

Leader: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

People: **We gather together to hear the words of the One whose love is poured out.**

Leader: For God's revelation arises not from the wisdom of the age,

People: **But God chooses what seems foolish to make salvation known.**

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts to experience this profound good news.

All: **With confidence, let us worship God.**

*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

#58

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Nelson

(Unison) Holy God, have mercy on us. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our failures in the face of temptation, and when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements, and when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the indulgence we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told, and the truths we have avoided. Guide us in the way of your crucified love. Now may you hear our individual prayers of confession as we become quiet before you.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Wendy Nelson

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*PRAISE

"I Thank God"

Praise Team

*PASSING THE PEACE

Wendy Nelson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 1:26-28a,31a	Wendy Nelson
*HYMN	“Trust and Obey”	#349 (1,2,5)
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Timothy 4:4-5	Wendy Nelson
MESSAGE	“Life with God is Good”	Rachelle Summers
*APOSTLES’ CREED		Tom Perloff
RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Son Ringers
PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING (Unison)		Tom Perloff
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. Amen.		
A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tom Perloff
A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS		Tom Perloff
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Tom Perloff
*HYMN	“Take Time to Be Holy”	#442
*THE BENEDICTION		Rachelle Summers
*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.		

Serving in Worship

Lora Shirley, Greeter, Wendy Nelson, 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
	11:30am	Deacons Meeting/Library Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org if you wish to be sent the weekly emails.

Welcome Rachelle Summers

Rachelle Summers is a native Long Islander who moved to the Bay Area with her husband and three children in February of 2020. She is concluding her seminary journey through Fresno Pacific University and will be graduating with a Masters of Ministry, Leadership and Culture, this coming May. Also, she is a chaplain providing spiritual, emotional and mental health care for companies in the Bay Area through Marketplace Chaplains. Rachelle enjoys good coffee, going to the beach, playing board games and is always up for a slice of pizza.

Pancake and Slipper Brunch | Sign Up Today

Sunday, February 4 | 11:15am in the Chapel | Casual Dress

Menu: Hot cakes, syrup, fruit salad, other kinds of salads, coffee cake, comfort foods, breakfast food from other countries.

January Food Drive | Next Sunday is the last day to donate.

The list of needs from CSA follows:

- 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.

If you do bring other non-perishable items they will still be much appreciated.

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears;
All nature sings and round me rings,
The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world.
I rest me in the thought,
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas.
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world.
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world.
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world.
The battle is not done,
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

CHORUS

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey.

VERSE 2

Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
not a doubt nor a fear,
not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

CHORUS

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey.

VERSE 5

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
where He Sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.

CHORUS

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey.

Take Time to Be Holy

Take time to be holy,
Speak often with God;
Find rest in Him always,
And feed on His Word.

Make friends of God's children,

Help those who are weak.
Forgetting in nothing,
His blessing to seek.

VERSE 2

Take time to be holy,
The world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret,
With Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus,
Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct,
His likeness shall see.

VERSE 3

Take time to be holy,
Let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him,
Whatever be-tide.

In joy or in sorrow,
Still follow thy Lord.
And looking to Jesus,
Still trust in His Word.
Amen.

