

First Presbyterian Church



February 11, 2024, at 10am

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Tom Perloff

*PRAISE

"Make a Way"

Praise Team

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken Newman

Leader: As the Good Shepherd goes out to seek the one that is lost,

All: **We hear the story of God! As the sheep are sorted from the goats, we hear the story of God!**

Leader: As the Sower plants seeds of faith,

All: **We hear the story of God!**

Leader: As a woman rejoices over finding her lost coin,

All: **We hear the story of God and because of that we have come to worship!**

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#43 (1,2,3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Ken Newman

Creator, forgive us for the ways we engage in cruelty and disrespect, to ourselves, to others, to the creation, to you. Forgive us for our pride, our meanness and for each time we do the wrong thing. Help us to admit and understand when we have sinned. That we might grow closer to you and be transformed into the people you have created us to be. Now please search our hearts as we pause before you in silence.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ken Newman

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*PRAISE

"Love of God"

Praise Team

- *PASSING THE PEACE** Ken Newman
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you!
Leader: Greet one another with the peace of Christ.
- SCRIPTURE READING** Lamentations 3:22-26 Ken Newman
- *HYMN** “ Be Thou My Vision” #382 (1,2,4)
- SCRIPTURE READING** James 1:2-4 Ken Newman
- MESSAGE** “Faith Lessons I Have Learned” Rev. Garrett Yamada
- *APOSTLES’ CREED** Tom Perloff
- RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS**
“Learning to Lean” Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera
- 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. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS** Tom Perloff
- A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS** Tom Perloff
- THE LORD’S PRAYER** Tom Perloff
- *HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #1 (1,2,4)
- *THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Garrett Yamada
*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

Serving in Worship

Cindy Newman, Greeter, Ken Newman, 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
	11:00am	Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Monday	7:00pm	Session/Zoom
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 Rev. Garrett Yamada

Rev. Yamada was born and raised in beautiful San Diego, California. He attended Princeton Theological Seminary for one year and completed his studies at Fuller Theological Seminary (Pasadena, CA). He has served as an ordained minister for over 40 years. He has been a pastor at churches in Riverside, Philippines, Berkeley, Laguna Hills, Pleasanton, San Mateo, and Newark. Presently he is a part-time interim Pastor at John Knox Presbyterian Church (Dublin).

Garrett and his wife, Stephanie, have been married for over 41 years. They have three children: Brent, Sara, Kimi and son-in-law Anthony and their two children, Andi and Charlie. In his free time Garrett enjoys being with family, visiting the grandkids, traveling, gardening, fishing, reading, photography, and enjoying good food and wine.

Email Newsletter Alert

Our weekly FPCMV Newsletter now comes from a new sender:

fpcmv.org@shared1.ccsend.com

You can add this address to your email Contact List or Safe Sender List to prevent the newsletter from landing in your junk folder.

February Donations to Family Supportive Housing of San Jose

We are collecting: NEW full-size bath towels, NEW twin and full-size blankets. FPCMV has supported FSHSJ financially for many years. On Sunday, February 25, we will enjoy having a guest speaker from FSHSJ to share briefly about the much needed services the organization provides, because of the generous donors. Please bring your donations by February, 25.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow,
Of turning with Thee.

Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter,
And springtime and harvest,
Sun moon and stars,
In their courses above.

Join with all nature,
In manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness,
Mercy and love.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 3

Pardon for sin,
and a peace that endureth.
Thy own dear presence,
to cheer and to guide.

Strength for today,
and bright hope for tomorrow.

Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2

All thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 4

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.

Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward,
In the triumph song of life.
Amen.

