

First Presbyterian Church



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10:00am

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

"Hosanna to Jesus, the King!"

Chancel Choir

WELCOME

Pastor Larry Thorson

*PRAISE

"Hosanna"

Praise

Team

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Newman

ONE: Rejoice greatly, shout aloud! Your Savior comes to you;

ALL: Triumphant and victorious is he,

ONE: Humble and riding on a donkey.

ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

ONE: Hosanna in the highest!

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

#173 (1,2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/UNISON

Merciful God, as we enter this Holy Week, we turn our hearts toward the kingdom, the power and the glory offered to us in the life and death of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for trusting human powers rather than your holy power, and for our resistance to follow in humility. As we worship at the foot of the cross in awe and wonder, may we show forth your suffering love for the sake of the world.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cindy Newman

In God's kingdom, light shines, peace prevails, joy wells up, and mercy flows in abundance. Know that in Jesus Christ, we can repent from selfishness because all of our needs are met through the flow of God's generosity.

*PRAISE

"Freedom"

Praise Team

*PASSING THE PEACE

Cindy Newman

ONE: May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

ONE: Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING Zechariah 9:9-13 Cindy Newman

***HYMN** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #174

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-11

MESSAGE "Running Our Own Race" Pastor Larry Thorson

***APOSTLES' CREED**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS "Blessed is He" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING/UNISON

A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "Amazing Grace" #202 (1,2,4)

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

Serving in Worship

Ken Newman, Greeter, Cindy 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 and Gabe Escatel, AV Assistants



Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Thursday	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday/Chapel
	8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel (TBA)
Friday	7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Sunday	6:30am	Sunrise Easter Service/Patio
	10:00am	Worship Service/Sanctuary

Easter Sunday: Refreshments served between the services.



Reverend Kim Dorr-Tilley Pentecost Sunday, May 19

Pastor Kim, her husband Bob and their dog Tebow will move here from Los Angeles in May. Pentecost Sunday will be her first Sunday as our new pastor. Please hold them in your prayers during this time of transition.



*From Pastor Larry

Please consider giving a helping hand at the services this week.

Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm / Chapel

- 1 greeter, 2 scripture readers
- 1 person/projector slides

Good Friday Service at 7pm / Chapel

- 1 greeter, 10 scripture readers
- 1 person/projector slides/lighting

*See me today after the service if you can help.

HOLY WEEK



All Glory, Laud, and Honor

All Glory, laud, and honor,
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children,
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
The King and Blessed One!

VERSE 2

The company of angels,
Are praising Thee on high;
And mortal men, and all things
Created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews,
With palms before Thee went.
Our praise and prayers and anthems,
Before Thee we present.

VERSE 3

To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise.
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises,
Accept the prayer we bring.
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King!
Amen.

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang.
Through pillard court and temple,
The lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

Verse 2

From Olivet they followed,
Mid an exultant crowd.
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of men and angels,
Rode on in lowly state.
Nor scorned that little children,
Should on His bidding wait.

Verse 3

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heav'n, our King.

O may we ever praise Him,
With heart and life and voice.
And in His blissful presence,
Eternally rejoice!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Verse 4

Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.