

First Presbyterian Church



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10:00am

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME | The Third Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Rev. Larry Thorson

*PRAISE

"I Will Follow"

Praise Team

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley

ONE: This is the day the Lord has made;

ALL: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

ONE: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

ALL: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

ONE: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

ALL: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

ONE: O praise the Lord with me!

ALL: **Let us exalt God's name together!**

- *Book of Common Worship* -

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

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CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley

(UNISON) Lord, we confess that we wander away from You many times each day. We are easily distracted. We set our hearts on things other than You. We fill our minds with things other than You. We give our strength to things other than You. We have not loved You fully. We have not loved our neighbors as we love ourselves. We forget to take up our cross and follow You daily. Forgive us, O Lord. Ignite in us again our desire to love you with everything we are.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley

Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ your sins in thought, word, and deed are forgiven.

Through the blood of Jesus Christ, you have been washed clean.

You are given a new day!

Blessed be the name of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

- *PRAISE** "Love of God" Praise Team
- *PASSING THE PEACE** Tom Perloff
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** Exodus 13:21-22 Tom Perloff
- *HYMN** "The Summons" (On the screen)
- MESSAGE** "A Discourse on Discipleship" Matthew 5:1-10 Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley
- *APOSTLES' CREED** Tom Perloff
- CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley
Servers: Bruce Edmundson and Jerry Kixmoeller
- RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS/TIME OF REFLECTION**
"In Remembrance" Chancel Choir
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING** Rev. Larry Thorson
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.
- A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Larry Thorson
- A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS** Rev. Larry Thorson
- THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Larry Thorson
- *HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" #297
- *THE BENEDICTION** Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley
*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

Serving in Worship

Lora Shirley, Greeter, Tom Perloff, 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
	11:00am	Congregational Meeting
	11:15am	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.



Pastor Nominating Committee

Today is Candidate Sunday

Our candidate, Rev. Kim Dorr-Tilley, is leading worship and preaching today. Following the service is a Congregational Meeting to call her to be our Installed Pastor.

All are welcome; only official members may vote.

Family Supportive Housing

Thank you to everyone who donated blankets and towels to FSH. Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Saxton last Sunday shared their space in San Jose houses up to thirty-five families in private rooms with baths, and families can stay up to three months. When families relocate to permanent housing, they take the towels and bedding with them. FSH is very grateful for our donations.

One Great Hour of Sharing | Presbyterian Church (USA)

During Lent PCUSA collects offerings for OGHS. The offering supports: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Donations: Donation envelopes are on the entrance table, go to fpcmv.org and select the OGHS option, or the PCUSA website.

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 3

Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always.

Thou and Thou only,
First in my heart.
High King of heaven,
My treasure, Thou art.

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.

The Summons

Will you come and follow Me,
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know,
And never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown?
Will you let My name be known?
Will you let My life be grown,
In you and you in Me?

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind,
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind,
And never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare?
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let Me answer prayer,
In you and you in Me?

Verse 4

Will you love the "you" you hide,
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside,
And never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found,
To reshape the world around,
Through My sight and touch and sound,
In you and you in Me.

Verse 5

Lord, Your summons echoes true,
When You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You,
And never be the same.

In Your company I'll go,
Where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow,
In You and You in me.

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story,
Of unseen things above.
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story,
Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings,
As nothing else can do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

Verse 2

I love to tell the story,
'Tis pleasant to repeat.
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.

I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard,
The message of salvation,
From God's own holy Word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory,

To tell the old old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

Verse 3

I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best,
Seem hungering and thirsting,
To hear it like the rest.

And when in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song.
'Twill be the old, old story,
That I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

