

First Presbyterian Church



April 14, 2024, at 10am

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172 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

- PRELUDE** Tan Sang
- WELCOME** Pastor Larry Thorson
- *PRAISE** “Give Us Your Heart” Praise Team
- *RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Tom Perloff
- ONE:** Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
ALL: **You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.**
ONE: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup.
ALL: **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel.**
ONE: God shows me the path of life.
ALL: **In God's presence my heart is glad and my soul rejoices.**
- *HYMN** “O Worship the King” #10
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION/UNISON** Tom Perloff
God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. We doubt what we cannot see, and deny what we cannot touch. We prefer skepticism to belief, following what is right in our own eyes. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy and come to believe in the risen Christ, our Lord.
- SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION**
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Tom Perloff
Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
- *PRAISE** “Because of Your Love” Praise Team
- *PASSING THE PEACE** Tom Perloff
- 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** Isaiah 40:3-5 Tom Perloff

***HYMN** "Come, Holy Spirit" #250

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:6-8, 19-34

MESSAGE "Three Men Named John" Pastor Larry Thorson

***APOSTLES' CREED**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS "Sweet Sweet Spirit"
Ian-Carl Floirendo & Janelle Herrera

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING/UNISON

A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "Blessed Be the Name" #103

***THE BENEDICTION**

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

Serving in Worship

Arianna Perloff, 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

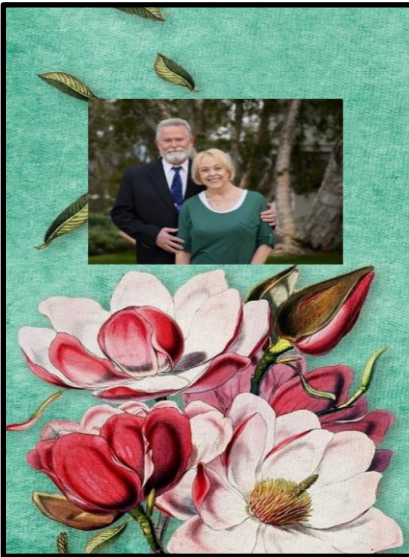
Benji Bhattacharya and Gabe Escatel, AV Assistants



Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)

*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 email.



**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.

Sunday, April 28 | Potluck Appreciation Luncheon | Throwback 80's Theme
Sign up sheet to bring your favorite food from the 80's is on the entrance table in the Sanctuary. Pastor Larry is retiring and our last Sunday with him will be April 28. Please join us in the Chapel following the service for a time to enjoy Pastors Larry and Martha. We will learn of their upcoming adventures planned in retirement.

**Community Services Agency Fundraiser
Sundaes on Sunday | Empty Bowls
April 28 from 2-4pm | Rengstorff Park | BBQ Area**

This popular event helps support the Homeless Services at CSA. Featuring bottomless ice cream in beautiful bowls, and fun children's activities. All ages will enjoy this event. Baskin Robbins provides the "as much as you can eat" ice cream and OVCAG provides the handmade bowls for you to keep. For more information please go to: <https://www.csacares.org/events/>

O Worship the King

VERSE 1

O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love.
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

VERSE 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace.
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath,
The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

VERSE 3

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

VERSE 4

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail.
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end.
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend .
Amen.

Come Holy Spirit

Verse 1

Come as wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord as strength to my weakness,
Take me: soul, body, and mind.

Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

Verse 2

Come as a rest to the weary,
Come as a balm for the sore,
Come as a dew to my dryness:
Fill me with joy evermore.

Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

Verse 3

Come like a spring in the desert,
Come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power,
Touch me and make me whole.

Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

Blessed Be the Name

VERSE 1

All praise to Him who reigns above,
In majesty supreme;
Who gave His Son for man to die,
That He might man redeem!

CHORUS

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

VERSE 2

His name above all names shall stand,
Exalted more and more,
At God the Father's own right hand,
Where angel hosts adore.

CHORUS

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

VERSE 3

His name shall be the Counselor,
The mighty Prince of Peace,
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror,
Whose reign shall never cease.

CHORUS

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.