

First Presbyterian Church

*For You, Lord, are good,
and ready to forgive, and
abundant in mercy to all those
who call upon You.*

✪ Psalm 86:5

April 21, 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**

“It’s Your Song Lord”

Praise Team

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arianna Perloff

ONE: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!

ALL: **Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.**

ONE: Praise God, who raised Jesus Christ to show forth God’s undying love.

ALL: **Praise God, who commissions us to love in the name of the Risen Christ.**

***PRAISE**

“Mighty to Save”

Praise Team

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/UNISON

Arianna Perloff

Almighty God, you created us for life together. You call us to serve one another, but we are tempted to think mostly about ourselves. You command us to love, knowing that in love we are fully alive; but we fail to love one another. Forgive and renew us to live in the light of your resurrection, that we might be filled with grace to live into our call to be the church of Jesus Christ. Now we pause before you in silence that you may search our hearts.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Arianna Perloff

Hear the good news: “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and healed as we are empowered to forgive others. Be at peace, and walk in faith, hope, and love. Thanks be to God.

***PRAISE**

“Because of Your Love”

Praise Team

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Arianna 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 Psalm 23:1-6 Arianna Perloff

***PRAISE** “Blessed Be the Name” Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:24-31

MESSAGE “Stop Doubting and Believe” Pastor Larry Thorson

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS “Meditation”
Janelle Herrera and Tan Sang

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING/UNISON

A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***PRAISE** “Shout to the Lord” Praise Team

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

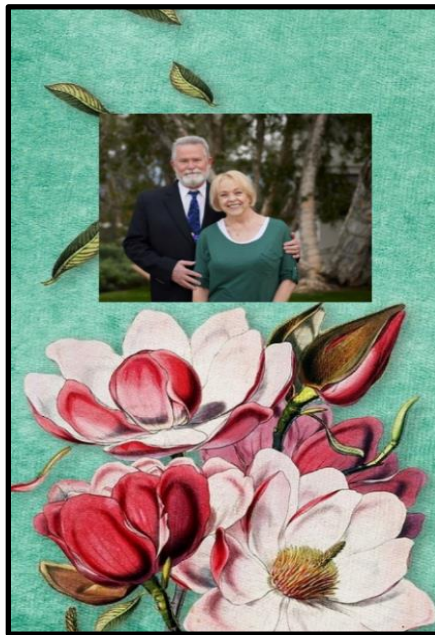
Serving in Worship
Ben Kinney, Jr., Greeter, Arianna Perloff, Liturgist
Janelle Hererra, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader
Tan Sang, Pianist
Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Hererra, Ian-Carl Floirendo
Benji 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)
	11:30am	Worship Committee
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal

*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.4473



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

A 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 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. 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/>

All Praise Songs this week. Not using a hymnal.

It's Your Song Lord

It's a really good day
To be praising Your name
This place is so full of Your love

And we thank You for sisters
And brothers like these
And the song that we're singing now

Chorus 1

'Cause it's Your song Lord
You created the gift that we bring
It's Your song Lord
You created music so we could sing

So we'll send the melody
right back around
And make a perfect circle
with the sound

We love to lift our voices Lord
'Cause every time we do
We're singin' Your song for You

Verse 2

When we come together
It's always the same
The love in our hearts is so strong

And we're longing to tell You
And praise You again
So thank You for sending the song

Chorus

'Cause it's Your song Lord
You created the gift that we bring
It's Your song Lord

You created music so we could sing

So we'll send the melody
right back around
And make a perfect circle
with the sound

We love to lift our voices Lord
and sing this song for you
(bass solo)

We love to lift our voices Lord
'cause every time we do
We're singing Your song
Singing Your song
Singing Your song for you

We're singing Your song
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Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Chorus 1

Savior He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.

Forever Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,

Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

Chorus 1

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Because of Your Love

Yeah yeah
Yeah yeah

Verse 1

As we come into Your presence,
We remember every blessing,
That You've poured out so freely from above.

Lifting gratitude and praises,
For compassion so amazing,
Lord we've come to give You thanks,

For all You've done.

Chorus 1

Because of Your love, we're forgiven.
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean.
We lift You up with songs of freedom.
Forever changed, because of Your love.

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Yeah, Yeah (x3)

Blessed Be the Name

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord.
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Bridge

The Savior, the Healer,
Desire of the nations.
Forgiver, Redeemer,
the hope of our Salvation.

The Alpha, Omega,
the Lion and the Lamb.
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name!

Almighty, Strong Tower,
He is the Rock of Ages.
The Author, Creator,
the Word of Revelation.

Jesus, Messiah,
He is the Great I Am.
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name,
Blessed be the name.

Chorus 2

Jesus is the name of the Lord.
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Blessed be the name!

Shout to the Lord

Verse 1

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days ,I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter.
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Chorus 1

Shout to the Lord,
All the earth let us sing!
Power and majesty,
Praise to the King!

Mountains bow down,
And the seas will roar.
At the sound, of Your name.

I sing for joy,
At the work of Your hands!
Forever I'll love You,
Forever I'll stand!
Nothing compares to the promise,
I have in You.

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