

MOUNTAIN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY

October 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

* **Please stand if you are able.**

PRELUDE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian - arr. James and Stan Pethel
How Majestic Is Your Name - arr. James and Stan Pethel

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Romans 6:3 - 4

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

* **OPENING HYMN** - insert

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;
though you should rule us, we try to control ourselves;
though you should fulfill us, we attempt to console ourselves.
We act as if your truth is too high, your will too hard,
your power too remote, your love too free.
But they are not!
And without them, we are of all people most miserable.
Please Lord, lift our confusion, heal our fractured wills with your law.
Heal our troubled consciences with your love,
Our anxious hearts with your presence,
All for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

* Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Gifts - Patricia Sanders Cota

Handbell Ensemble

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-36

* **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SERMON

Fruit of the Spirit: Niceness or Kindness?

Elder Larry Shores

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit,
We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
Whom alone we worship and serve.

ANTHEM

Offertory - John Ness Beck

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:1-10

* HYMN - insert

They'll Know We Are Christians

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Find Us Faithful



Participants in today's service are:

Ken Johnson
Mary Hymans
Susan Chapman
Donna Fullerton

Liturgist
Westminster Choir Director
Accompanist, Handbell Director
Organist

Intentionality of Worship

Water in Worship: "The mission of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church flows from Baptism, is nourished at Lord's Supper, and serves to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all. In the same way, the Church's ministry emerges from the font, arises from the table, and takes its shape from the Word of the Lord." [*Book of Order: PC(USA)*]

From the waters of creation, to the parting of the sea, to the woman at the well, the baptism of the Christ, and the turning of water into wine, water plays a vital part of our Christian heritage. We rejoice and remember our baptism in the Lord. We remember that our baptism is being played out as we continue striving to live together unto the Lord.

The baptismal font is placed where all can see it. The water in the font is there to remind us of our baptism. We invite you to listen to the water as it is poured and remember that God continually pours out grace and mercy in Jesus Christ.



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PASTORS

The Reverend James H. Webb

The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus

Elder Larry Shores, Pastoral Assistant

October 17, 2021

Micah 6:1-8 **New Revised Standard Version**

6 Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

2 Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

3 "O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

6 "With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Luke 6:27-36 **New Revised Standard Version**

27 "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. **29** If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. **30** Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. **31** Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. **33** If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. **34** If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. **35** But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.^[a] Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. **36** Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Ephesians 2:1-10 **New Revised Standard Version**

2 You were dead through the trespasses and sins **2** in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. **3** All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. **4** But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us **5** even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ^[a]—by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— **9** not the result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Announcements

1. Don't forget to sign the Friendship Pad. We want to know you are here.
2. Crop n Swap: Sunday in the Narthex – Bring your extra garden produce - Take what you can use. Cash donations and left-over produce used for Common Table. Sunday Oct 24th will be the last Sunday this season for the Crop n Swap table. *Praise God for the bountiful harvests in 2021 and gracious thanks to all who shared their extra produce with the congregation and the Common Table events. It was definitely a yummy summer.*
3. Common Table, Sundays at 5pm followed by worship. For food preparation please make reservations at mymvpc.com/common-table. *Menu is "Breakfast for Dinner" – Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon and fresh fruit.*
4. Kirkin' o' the Tartan Worship Service is coming up. There will be pipes, choir, tartans and much more. Mark your calendars for **October 31 at 10:00 am**. Following worship there will be an inside/outside celebration with all things Scottish.



The Flowers today are in memory of Ted and Marilyn Fishburn.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday: 10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:15 am, Study of Ephesians: <i>The Roots and Fruit of a Living Faith</i> with Rev. Robert D. Dooling in the Chapel • 2:00 pm, Bible Study w/Garry in the Chapel - <i>The Life of Paul</i> • 4:00 pm, 412 Students - Youth Room • 5:00 pm, Common Table / Worship - Gym • 7:00 pm, High School Students - Youth Room
Monday: 10/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 pm, Handbell Rehearsal
Tuesday: 10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm, Women's Bible Study No Meeting this week • 7:00 pm, Men's Bible Study, in the Library, with Larry Shores
Wednesday: 10/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am, Men's Breakfast at the Village Inn • 4:00 pm, Westminster Choir Rehearsal - choir room • 6:30 pm, Praise Team Rehearsal - Gym
Thursday: 10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 am, Bible Study in the Chapel • 12:30 pm, Spirit Filled Living No Meeting this week

429 They'll Know We Are Christians

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

TEXT: Peter Schöller; based on John 13:35
 MUSIC: Peter Schöller
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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 355

Let me fall into the hands of the Lord, for His mercy is very great. 1 Chronicles 21:13

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;
3. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sure of man's mind;
4. If our love were but more sim-ple, We should take Him at His word;

There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; There is heal - ing in His blood.
 And the heart of the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 And our lives would be il - lu - mined By the pres - ence of our Lord.

TEXT: Frederick W. Faber
 MUSIC: Lizzie S. Tourjee

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