



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, October 15, 2017
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 AM

Gather in God's Name

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. * Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

Prelude *Here I Am To Worship* Arr. Mark Hayes

The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.

The Lighting of the Christ Candle and the Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

A Moment for Membership Ministry: A New Church Directory Carlton Wiens

Introit *Somebody's Knocking at Your Door* African American Spiritual

Call to Worship (responsive, adapted from Philippians 4:4-5 and 7)

Worship Co-Leader: Carlton Wiens

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near!

**The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
guards our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

***Hymn #363** *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Call to Confession (Philippians 4:6)

Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison, adapted from Philippians 4:8-9)

Beloved God, we want to know what is true.
We mean to do what is honorable, just, pure,
and pleasing to you.
Forgive us, we pray, for any dishonesty within us.
If we have dishonored you, have mercy on us, O God.
For failing to challenge injustice,
for impure motives that drive us,
for pleasing ourselves without pleasing you,
we are sorry, and we need to make a fresh start.

(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)

God of peace, you are with us.

Your ways are excellent, and you are worthy of praise.

When we think about you,

we become able to keep on doing the things
that we have learned, received, heard, and seen in Jesus Christ.

We give you thanks for his forgiveness. Amen!

(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 447, We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!

Words of Assurance (responsive, adapted from Isaiah 25:8-9)

God, who has never strayed from us, is with us.

God will heal our hearts and direct our steps.

We place our lives in God's loving care. Amen.

***Sung Response**

Tune: 2276

Glory to God in the highest!
Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth!

***The Passing of Christ's Peace**

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...and also with you.

You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.

Anthem

I'm Gonna Sing/Over My Head
Mountain Shadows Choir

Arr. Terry Taylor

Proclaim God's Word

Hebrew Bible Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

(O.T. pg. 75; lg. print pg. 97)

Response

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

God of Reformation

Rev. Rachel Srubas

* Hymn of Affirmation #695

Change My Heart, O God

Respond to God

Invitation to Offering (adapted from Psalm 23:1-3)

The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.
God makes us lie down in green pastures;
God leads us beside still waters;
God restores our souls and leads us in right paths.
For the sake of God's name, let us make our thankful offerings.

The Offertory

Shepherd Me, O God

M. Haugen

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit ever more.
Praise God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication (unison, adapted from Psalm 23:4-6)

O God, even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil;
for you are with us; your rod and your staff—they comfort us.
You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies;
you anoint our heads with oil; our cups overflow.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long. Amen.

Give Thanks to God

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*You are invited to speak your prayer requests first on behalf of the wider world;
then for those close to you, and for yourself.*

The People's Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*Hymn #803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Psalm XVIII

M. Benedetto

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8:15am – 1:15 pm