



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, October 29, 2017
Reformation Sunday
Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of
Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church
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

With One Voice

Ricky Manalo

Charmaine Piane Dame -Soprano, Chris Tackett-Piano

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

Introit

I Love You Lord

Laurie Klein

Call to Worship (responsive, adapted from Jeremiah 31:33-34)

Worship Co-Leader: Al Johnson

"This is the covenant that I will make with the people," declares the Lord.

"I will put my Instructions within them and engrave them on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people."

We will no longer need to teach each other to say, "Know the Lord!"

because we will all know God. Amen.

*Hymn #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession (adapted from John 8:31)

Jesus says to those who believe in him,

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples;

and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love, look into our hearts.
Forgive, we pray, any unloving ways you find within us.
Seeker of souls, speak to our inmost selves.
Touch us with your kindness and heal our hidden wounds.
Holy Wisdom, teach us your truth.
Free our minds from fear and falsehood.
(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)
You are faithful, God of mercy.
May our hearts, our souls, and minds
express only love for you, our God.
And may our love for you overflow to our neighbors.
We ask this in the name of our Holy Teacher, Jesus. Amen.
(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 447, We Are Forgiveness

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
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Words of Assurance (responsive, adapted from Romans 3:23-24)

All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.
But God treats us with compassion because of Jesus Christ.
God freely accepts us and sets us free from our sins.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*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.

Proclaim God's Word

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121

(O.T. pg. 539; lg. print pg. 702)

Anthem

I Lift My Eyes
Mountain Shadows Choir

Chris Tackett

Reading Matthew 22: 34-40 N.T. pg. 24; lg. print pg. 30)

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

Sermon Essential Ingredients Rev. Rachel Srubas
and Faithful Friends

* **Hymn of Affirmation #175** *Seek Ye First*

Respond to God

Invitation to Offering (adapted from Mountain Shadows' Mission Statement)

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church
a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA),
is a Christ-centered fellowship,
called to live as disciples of Jesus Christ
as we care for our community and our world.
Let us fulfill our calling and practice our discipleship
through our caring gifts and offerings.

The Offertory Love The Lord Your God Jean & Jim Strathdee

***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 Mountain Shadows' Mission Statement)

We dedicate these offerings to you, our God.
In all our ministries,
we strive to share the good news of the Gospel
with each other and the surrounding communities.
Guided by your Holy Spirit,
may we always interact with love and grace
with all of your creation.
Through Christ our Lord, we pray. 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.

A Moment for Remembrance and Celebration

Al Johnson

Go in God's Name

*Hymn

Mountain Shadows (see insert)

Tune: Engelberg

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain

Lani Smith

Charmaine Piane Dame - Organ, Chris Tackett-Piano

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8:15am – 1:15 pm