



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, January 14 2018, 10:00 AM
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

O God, You Search Me
Charmaine Piane Dame

Bernadette Farrell

Please conclude conversation in preparation to hear God's Word in worship.

Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

A Moment for Stewardship

Jeff States

Introit

Lead Me, Guide Me

Doris Akers

Call to Worship (responsive, based on John 1:43-46)

Worship Co-Leader: Dan Linegar

One day, Jesus set out to go into Galilee.

When he came upon Philip, he said, "Follow Me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, came from a town called Bethsaida.

And Philip decided to make the journey with Jesus.

Philip found Nathanael, a friend, and spoke to him with excitement:

"We have found the One! Moses wrote about Him in the Law,

all the prophets spoke of the day when He would come,

**and now He is here—His name is Jesus, son of Mary and of Joseph the carpenter;
and He comes from Nazareth."**

Nathanael asked, "How can anything good come from a place like Nazareth?"

And Philip replied,

"Come with me, and see for yourself."

***Hymn #749**

Come! Live in the Light!

Call to Confession

God sees who we truly are, and loves us.

In prayer, let us speak to the Holy One,

who knows us and abides with us.

Prayer of Confession (unison; Psalm 139; 1-6 and 13-18)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.
(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you. Amen.
(Quiet prayer and reflection)

***Sung Response**

Tune: 701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.

Words of Assurance

Our bodies and souls bear the mark of our Maker.
Our works and days tell a story of God's fidelity.
How wonderful is the One who created us.
And how merciful is the One who redeems us.
United in the Spirit, let us sing to God's glory!

***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.

Choir Anthem

Here I Am Lord
Mountain Shadows Choir

Dan Schutte

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 (N.T. pg. 160; lg. print pg. 208)

Response

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

Sermon

Keep Up the Good Giving Rev. Rachel Srubas

*** Hymn of Affirmation #320** *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

Respond to God

A Thank You Moment

Dave Smith

Invitation to Offering (based on "The Church of Christ in Every Age" verse 5)

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.
Let us make our offerings so that people will receive care and know freedom.

The Offertory

Jesus Calls Us Borthwick & Noble

***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)

God of all Creation, Responder to all needs and Provider of all goods,
in answer to your generosity, we make these offerings.
May the money we give today be put to your purposes.
Help us, we pray, to know how best to steward our resources
throughout the present year, so that this, your church,
may serve as a living partner in Christ's gift of life for all. 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 #644

Give Thanks, O Christian People, verses 1-3

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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Jan Nieland

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday
8:15am – 1:15 pm