



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, January 21, 2018, 10:00 AM
Stewardship Commitment Sunday

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

We Gather Together
Jo Louma- Trumpet

Arr. Jay Althouse

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

Pescador des Hombres/Lord You Have Come

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Call to Worship (Responsive, Psalm 65:5-12)

Worship Co-Leader: Fran Moran

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.

God alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

We trust in God at all times; we pour out your hearts before God, a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion.

In the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery.

If riches increase, we do not set our hearts on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have we heard this: that power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord! Amen.

***Hymn #32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Confession

There is one God, who is the ultimate source of all things
and the goal of our lives. And there is one Lord—Jesus,
God's Anointed, through whom all things are created,
in whom we are redeemed. To God, in Jesus' name, let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer of all,
you have committed yourself to us,
promising always to love us and help us, no matter what.
Have we withheld ourselves from you?
Have we broken our promises
or fallen short of our vows of faithfulness?
Have we forgotten that we are yours?
Have we acted or spoken as though you cannot be counted on,
and we cannot be expected to keep the faith when times are hard?
Have mercy on us, O God.
Look on us kindly and remind us
that no failure of ours, no doubt in our hearts, however great,
can ever separate us from your love, in Jesus Christ.
(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)
We place our lives before you, O God.
Lord, we sacrifice our secrets, our pride and our fear,
and open wide our spirits
to receive you and your mercy. 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 (responsive)

The time is always right to reclaim the life God gives to us.
Today is a good day to remember and rejoice in our redemption,
through Jesus, whose Spirit frees us to proclaim: Alleluia! 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.

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 #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me


*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

JS Bach

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



**Church
Office Hours**

Monday – Friday
8:15am – 1:15 pm