



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, June 10, 2018, 10:00 AM
The Tenth 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

In Christ Alone

Arr. T. Fettke

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

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Introit

Lord Prepare Me/Sanctuary

Johnson & Scruggs

Denise Edwards - Soprano

Call to Worship (responsive, adapted from Psalm 138:1-5)

Worship Co-Leader: Rev. Rachel Srubas

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing your praise.

We bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the leaders of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your mouth.

We shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of our God

***Hymn #619**

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

Call to Confession (adapted from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

We do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away,

our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

Our slight momentary afflictions are preparing us

for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.

We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen.

What can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison, adapted from Psalm 130)

**I cry out to you from the depths, Lord—
my Lord, listen to my voice!**

Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!

If you kept track of sins, Lord, who would stand a chance?

But forgiveness is with you—

that's why you are honored.

I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for your promise.

(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)

My whole being waits for my Lord.

We wait, more than the night watch waits for morning;

yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!

We all wait for the Lord

because faithful love is with the Lord;

because great redemption is with our God:

the One who will redeem us from all sin. Amen.

(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 702, Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;

Christ be behind me, King of heart.

Christ be within me; Christ be below me;

Christ be above me, never to part.

Words of Assurance (responsive, adapted from 2 Corinthians 4:14-15)

We know that the One who raised the Lord Jesus

will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us into his presence.

**Yes, everything is for our sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more
people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of 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.

Special Music

As The Deer

M. Nystrom

Denise Edwards, Rod Hutton-Guitar

Proclaim God's Word

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| Hebrew Bible Reading | Psalm 24 | (O.T. pg. 475; lg. print pg. 617) |
| Gospel Reading | Luke 7:41-50 | (N.T. pg. 62; lg. print pg. 81) |
| Response | This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. | |
| Sermon | Knowing Living Love | Guest Preacher |
| *Hymn of Affirmation #459 | <i>O Word of God Incarnate</i> | |

Respond to God

Invitation to the Offering (based on Psalm 24: 1)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

Let us return to God the offerings of our life
and the gifts of the earth.

The Offertory *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* Text-Palmer, Music-Mason

*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)

Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for your good and just purposes on earth.
We pray in Jesus' name. 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 #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Called as Partners/Reprise

BEECHER

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.