



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 10:00 AM
The Twelfth 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

Be Still & Know

Arr. Tom 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

Spirit, Open My Heart

Text-R. Duck,

Charmaine Piane Dame-Vocal, Marilyn Skoneczka-Flute

Music-Irish Melody

Call to Worship (responsive, based on Psalm 9:9-11)

Worship Co-Leader: Sam Leeper

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord,
who dwells among the people of faith.

We will declare God's deeds among the peoples!

We will sing in praise of our God. Amen.

***Hymn #32**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Confession (based on 2 Corinthians 6:1-2)

As we work together with God, let us not accept the grace of God in vain.

For God says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Listening Lord, hear our prayer.

**We offer up to you our anxieties and fears,
because they distract us from your goodness.**

**When you call us to venture out, beyond our places of comfort,
we sometimes resist, preferring to remain unchanged.**

**When faced with forces greater than our own strength,
in our fear, we forget that you care for us and watch over us.**

Why are we afraid? Do we still have no faith?

Do we still doubt that you are greater than any other power?

**Help us to believe that because of Christ,
we are not perishing.**

(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)

By your word, O God, calm our anxieties.

**Give us courage to go where you call us,
assured that Jesus goes with us and saves us.**

**Awaken us to his teaching and center us in his truth,
so that no threatening power may overcome the peace
we find in you, our God. 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 my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.**

Words of Assurance (based on Psalm 107:1-3 and 31-32)

**O give thanks to the Lord, who is good; whose steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those whom God redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
We give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,
for God's wonderful works to humankind.
We extol God in the congregation of the people!**

***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

How Can I Keep From Singing
Charmaine Piane Dame-Vocal, Marilyn Skoneczka-Flute

Arr. T. Shaw

Proclaim God's Word

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

(N.T. pg. 35; lg. print pg. 47)

Response

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

Sermon

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Rev. Rachel Srubas

***Hymn of Affirmation #815**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Respond to God

Invitation to the Offering (based on Psalm 9:18)

The needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.
In praise of God, as an act of remembrance, compassion, and faith,
let us make our offerings and give our gifts.

The Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul
Marilyn Skoneczka-Flute

Spafford & Bliss

***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, based on Psalm 133)

**How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like precious oil.
It is like dew that falls on the mountains
where the Lord ordained a sacred blessing: life forevermore.
May these offerings foster unity among us,
bringing help and hope to our neighbors in need.
We ask this, O God, 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 #840**

When Peace like a River

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

JS Bach

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.