



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, July 15, 2018, 10:00 AM
Celebrating God's Goodness and the Life of Mike Munro**

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

Bless This House
Steven Cupo

Taylor & Brahe

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

We Are the Light of the World

Jean Anthony Greif

Call to Worship (responsive)

Worship Co-Leader: Dave Smith

When the morning stars sang together
and the heavens shouted for joy,
God, the creator of the universe,
laid the foundation of the earth.

**In Jesus Christ, God established the Church
to be a haven for the gathering and nurture of people.**

May all who assemble here for worship
hear the good news of God's saving love!

**We proclaim with confidence
the coming of God's eternal realm,
and sing to the glory of God's name
for the sake of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.**

***Hymn #43**

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

Call to Confession

Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts,
to redeem our memories,
and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, your loving kindness endures forever.
We confess to you that often we have failed
to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves;
to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions
that were not put into action; harsh words that were hurtful;
selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield.
We acknowledge our fear in the face of death
and our difficulty accepting the hope you offer us in Christ.
Hear us, O Lord, as in this silence, we make our confession to you.
(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)
Gracious God, forgive us and help us to forgive others.
Heal us from the pain of self-condemnation.
Free us from the burden of failures that cannot be corrected.
Renew us with your loving assurance that we have been forgiven
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.
(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 619

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!

Words of Assurance (responsive)

The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
Together, let us affirm:
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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 Great Thou Art
Steven Cupo

Stuart Hine

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 3:9-11 (N.T. pg. 157; lg. print pg. 203)

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-16 (N.T. pg. 4; lg. print pg. 5)

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

Sermon The Great Worth of the Salt of the Earth Rev. Rachel Srubas

***Hymn of Affirmation #326** *For All the Saints*

Respond to God

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*(Today, joys and concerns will be expressed in writing and placed in the offering plates.
Pastor Rachel Srubas and Deacons will lift up requested prayers during the coming week.)*

Invitation to the Offering

Our days and our years are in God's hands.
What we build is temporary; but God is eternal.
With glad thankfulness, let us give of our gifts and offerings
for the building-up of God's reign on earth.

The Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple

***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)

**How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of Hosts!
Happy are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise.
We thank you for all the gifts we place before you,
and we thank you for the craft and art of many hands
that have built this church to your glory. Amen.**

Give Thanks to God for the Life of Mike Munro

Remembrances and Tributes

Bob Moore
John Hardin
Dave Smith
Mike Munro, Jr.

Pastoral Prayer

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 #541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

I'm Going Home

Chris Tomlin

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.