



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

October 14, 2018 10:00AM
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcoming Young Adult Volunteers and New Church Members

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

He Gives Me Peace
Karen Lamkin-Soprano

Cindy Berry

The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Meeting Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Miranda Fry, Ryan Mullenex, Tanner Kohfield, Dakota Kohfield

Alison Wood

Introit

You Have Come

Caesar Gabaráin

Call to Worship (responsive, adapted from Hebrews 4:14-16)

Worship Co-Leader: Elizabeth Houle

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God.

Let us hold fast to our confession of faith in Jesus.

We do not have a high priest who is unable
to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen!

*Hymn #729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

The Welcome of New Church Members
Introducing: Rose and Ron Anderson

Unison Prayer (unison)

Holy God, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people,
and for gathering us into the body of Christ.
We thank you for choosing to add new members to this family of faith.
Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another,
that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom we give honor and glory forever. 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.

Choir Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Mountain Shadows' Choir

Arr. Heather Sorrenson

Proclaim God's Word

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-31

(N.T. pg. 43; lg. print pg.56)

Response

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

Sermon

It's Not Easy, But It's Full and Rich

Rev. Rachel Srubas

***Hymn of Affirmation # 691** *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

Respond to God

Invitation to Offering (based on Amos 5:14-15)

*Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you.
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious.*
By the offerings we now make as an act of worship,
we seek God's goodness and we strive for justice, in Jesus' name.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Christ, all people here below.
 Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
 One God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication (unison, from Psalm 90:16-17)

Let your work be manifest to your servants, O God,
 and your glorious power to their children.
 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
 and prosper for us the work of our hands—
 O prosper the work of our hands! Amen.

The Dedication of a Blessing Blanket for Julia Stout

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 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 #408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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Doris Akers

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.