



**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**February 16, 2020, 10:00AM**  
**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Moving Forward Faithfully Together*

**Gather in God's Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. This symbol \* means worshipers may stand.  
Please sign the attendance pad, found on the chair on the center aisle.  
When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**The Threefold Chime & Prelude**      *All Creatures of Our God & King*      Arr. E Hogan  
JJ Johnston - Trombone

**Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors**

**Introit**      *Ubi Caritas Deus Ibi Est*      Anon.  
*(Where There is Love There is God)*

**Moment for Ministry: Building Project Capital Campaign**      Pamela Schultz

**Call to Worship (responsive)**      **Worship Co-Leader:** Pamela Schultz

Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord.  
**The path of justice and mercy draws us toward wholeness and holiness.**  
Happy are those whose hearts delight in the wisdom of the Lord.  
**Teachings that root us in love**  
**sustain us in hope and nurture generous spirits within us.**  
Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord!  
**The Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life,**  
**is God, whose praises we sing! Amen.**

**\*Hymn #612**      *We Praise You, O God*

**Call to Confession** (based on 1 Corinthians 2:9)

Jesus taught us to make peace with each other and with God. He said,  
*If you enter your place of worship and are about to make an offering,*  
*when suddenly you remember a grudge a friend has against you,*  
*abandon your offering, leave immediately, go to this friend and make things right.*  
*Then and only then, come back and work things out with God. Let us pray.*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of steadfast love,  
how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm?  
How often do we lash out in anger,  
when we could reach out with kindness?  
How often do we hurt those we love  
and tear away at relationships that give life?  
Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy,  
give us the grace to confess our faults,  
to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation  
in our homes, in our church, and in our communities.

*(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)*

Turn our hearts back to you, O God.

Teach us the ways of honesty, humility,  
repentance, forgiveness, and love.

Strengthen our connections with one another,  
so that we may make peace and draw near to your presence  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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)

God is alive and at work, nurturing our growth,  
fulfilling our needs, and reconciling us to one another.  
God hears the confessions of our hearts  
and forgives us generously, sharing love with all who follow in God's ways.  
**Through the Lord's amazing grace, we are forgiven. Thanks be to 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 Christ be with you! **And also with you!** Please share a sign of Christ's peace.

**Choral Anthem**

*Draw the Circle Wide*  
Mountain Shadows Choir

Mark Miller

**Proclaim God's Word**

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (N.T. pg.155 ; lg. print pg. 201)

**Response**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

God's Building: A Place to Grow

Rev. Rachel Srubas

**\*Hymn of Affirmation 309**

*Come, Great God of All the Ages*

**Respond to God**

**The Invitation to the Offering**

Having heard the scriptures proclaimed,  
may our hearts and minds more fully understand God's goodness and grace.  
In Christ, we are called to forsake paths that ask too little of us.  
Instead, we are summoned to follow the way of God's servants,  
working together in God's field,  
for the sake of the kingdom that God is building on earth.  
Let us make our offerings for that purpose.

**The Offertory**

*Canon in D*  
Dawn Doorn – Organ

Pachelbel

**\*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)**

**Gracious God, as we present these offerings,  
remind us of the many blessings you have shared with us.  
You have fed us with the milk of your grace,  
and have nurtured our growth with limitless love.  
We belong to you and we offer you our gifts  
so that they may be used in mission and in ministries  
that bring glory to you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. 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**

**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 394**

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*  
JJ Johnston - Trombone

JS Bach

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.