



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, November 11, 2018, 10:00 AM
The Thirty-Second 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

Chris Tackett

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Introit

Chris Tackett

Call to Worship (responsive, adapted from Psalm 146)

Worship Co-Leader: Cassi Fraley

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith forever.

God executes justice for the oppressed; gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers; God upholds the orphan and the widow.

But the way of the wicked, God brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn # 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession (based on Hebrews 9:24)

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Trusting Christ, who intercedes for us, let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O Lord our God, you have taught us how to live
as Jesus' disciples our whole lives long.
When we falter in faith and fail to do good works, forgive us.
When we fail to share the good news of the gospel,
help us find courage in Christ to express his love.
When we insulate and isolate ourselves,
send us out into a world that needs our Christian witness.
When we seek to be served, rather than serving others,
remind us of Jesus' own humble ministry, and help us live likewise.
Hear the silent truths of our hearts.**

(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)

Inspire our worship and all we do by your Spirit, O God.
May our relationships show the caring compassion of Jesus.
Infuse this church with your grace, forgiveness and wisdom,
so that we may be a healthy community in Christ. Amen.
(silent prayer....)

Sung Response

Tune: 843, My Soul Is at Rest (refrain)

**My soul is at rest in God alone;
my salvation comes from God.**

Words of Assurance (responsive, based on Hebrews 9:28)

Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,
will appear a second time, not to deal with sin,
but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.
We eagerly wait for the One who will redeem all brokenness.
Yet even now, we rejoice in our salvation in Christ! 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.

Special Music

Chris Tackett

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:1-2

(N.T. pg. 151; lg. print pg. 196)

Response

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

A Survey for the Thrive Project: Discerning What Is Good in the Church

*Hymn of Affirmation # 733 *We All Are One In Mission*

Respond to God

Invitation to Offering (based on Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury,
and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.
Then Jesus called his disciples and said to them,
"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more
than all those who are contributing to the treasury.
For all of them have contributed out of their abundance;
but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."
Christians make our offerings as an act of worship and thanksgiving—
not as a burdensome tax or oppressive duty that leaves us destitute.
We glorify God by our giving, and our gifts are meant to meet the needs of humankind.
We are invited—not obligated—to make our offerings now.

The Offertory

Chris Tackett

*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)

Giver of Mercy, your storehouse of grace is never emptied out;
your provisions never fail, but are renewed every day.
Bless these gifts, which you have given us, so that the needs of your people are met,
worldly goods are justly shared, and we learn what it is to have enough—
neither too little, nor too much. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 #305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Chris Tackett

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.