



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Sunday, January 20, 2019, 10:00 AM
Stewardship Commitment Sunday

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

All Creatures of Our God And King
Jo Luoma – Eb Alto Horn

Arr. Jay Althouse

Opening Prayer and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Introit

One Bread, One Body

John Foley

Call to Worship (responsive, Psalm 36:5-10)

Worship Co-Leader: Harvey Durand

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart! Amen.**

*Hymn #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Call to Confession

There is one God, who is the source of all things and the goal of our lives.

And there is one Lord—Jesus, through whom all things are created,

in whom we are redeemed. There is one Spirit, who gives us the gift of faith.

Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer of all,
you have committed yourself to us,
promising always to love us and help us, no matter what.
Have we withheld ourselves from you?
Have we broken our promises
or fallen short of fulfilling our vows of faithfulness?
Have we forgotten that we are yours?
Have we acted or spoken as though you cannot be counted on,
and we cannot be expected to keep the faith when times are hard?
Have mercy on us, O God.
Look on us kindly and remind us
that no failure of ours, no doubt in our hearts, however great,
can ever separate us from your love, in Jesus Christ.
(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)
We place our lives before you, O God.
Lord, we place our pride and our fears in your hands.
We open wide our spirits
to receive all the gifts you give us,
especially the gift of forgiveness, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 469, Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Words of Assurance

The time is always right to reclaim the life God gives to us.
Today is a good day to remember and rejoice in our redemption,
through Jesus, whose Spirit frees us to proclaim: Alleluia! 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.

Choral Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Mountain Shadows' Choir

Arr. Heather Sorenson

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (N.T. pg. 163; lg. print pg. 211)

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

Sermon You're Spiritually Gifted (Whether You Know It or Not) Rev. Rachel Srubas

*Hymn of Affirmation #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Respond to God

Invitation to Make Offerings and Stewardship Commitments (based on Psalm 31: 23-24)

Love the Lord, all you saints.
The Lord preserves the faithful!
Be strong and take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord.
With gratitude to God,
who grants us courage for the living of these days,
let us make our offerings
and our stewardship commitments for the coming year.

The Offertory

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

*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 over Offerings and 2019 Stewardship Commitments (unison)

Freely, we give these thank-offerings, O God,
and commit ourselves to supporting your church.
Let the funds we provide, the spiritual gifts we offer,
and the generous intentions we set today
draw others to you, who love and liberate all creation, through Christ.
From fear, from sin, from guilt,
from attachment to things that cannot give us life,
Jesus has freed us to live courageously.
By your Holy Spirit,
prosper the ministries of this congregation through these gifts,
which we dedicate to your good purposes. 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**

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Dill & Darwall

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.