



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, January 27, 2019, 10:00 AM
The Third 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

God of Grace & God of Glory
Mountain Shadows Ensemble

Arr. Ed Hogan

Opening Prayer and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

A Moment for Mission: Beyond Our Doors Initiative (BODI)

Laura Carey

Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

Call to Worship (responsive; Psalm 19:1-4a)

Worship Co-Leader: Janet Rives

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

***Hymn #39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession (based on Psalm 19: 8, 12)

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.
But who can detect their errors?
May God clear us from hidden faults. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison, based on Psalm 19)

Your law is perfect, O Lord; yet at times, we break it.
Your teachings give us wisdom,
but we make some foolish choices.
Your word instructs us to rejoice in doing right;
for the wrong we do, despite knowing better,
we ask your forgiveness, merciful Lord.

(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)

Lead us, Lord, away from arrogance—our own, and that of others.
Then we will be blameless.

Let the words of our mouths
and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,
O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. 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 (responsive, based on Psalm 19:9-11)

The word of the Lord is true and just,
more to be desired than gold; sweeter also than honey.
By God's grace we are saved and kept safe.
In keeping God's word, we find great reward. 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

Canticle of the Sun
(The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God)
Mountain Shadows' Choir

Marty Haugen

Proclaim God's Word

Hebrew Bible Reading	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10	(O.T. pg. 416; lg. print pg. 540)
Gospel Reading	Luke 4: 14-21	(N.T. pg. 57; lg. print pg. 74)
Response	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	God's Story, Fulfilled	Rev. Rachel Srubas
*Hymn of Affirmation #462	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	

Respond to God

Invitation to the Offering (based on 1 Corinthians 12:28-31)

God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.

Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

But strive for the greater gifts.

With gratitude to God, let us make our offerings from the gifts we have been given.

The Offertory	<i>We Are Many Parts</i> Joan Smith	Marty Haugen
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***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, based on 1 Corinthians 12:26-27)

**If one member of Christ's body suffers, all suffer together;
if one member is honored, all rejoice together.**

Now we are the body of Christ and individually members of Christ.

**Add your blessing, O God, to these gifts,
so that we, your church, may use them to help the suffering
and to rejoice in honoring Jesus together. Amen.**

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.*

Give Thanks to God

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 Mountain Shadows (see insert)
- *Charge and Benediction
- *Postlude *When In Our Music God is Glorified* Green & Stanford
Mountain Shadows Ensemble

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.