



Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

September 29, 2019, 10:00AM
The Twenty-Sixth 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

Healer with I Need the Every Hour
Karen Lamkin-Soprano

Michael Guglielmucci

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Minute for Membership

Carlton Wiens

Introit

Nearer to the Heart of God

Cleland Boyd McAfee

Call to Worship (responsive, based on Psalm 91)

Worship Co-Leader: Dorothy Grimm

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

**They will say of the Lord, "God is our refuge and fortress,
the One in whom we trust."**

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the refuge of God's wings.

**They will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day.**

"Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Lord.

**O Lord, we call to you now and offer you praise.
Show us the salvation you have promised! Amen.**

***Hymn #43**

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (On Eagles' Wings)

Call to Confession (based on 1 Timothy 6)

People of faith, let us set our hopes
not the uncertainty of material riches,
but rather on the richness of God,
who provides everything for our enjoyment.
Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and generous God, you lavish your great love on us.

Forgive us, we pray—

when we don't recognize your gifts for what they are;

when we think we are entitled to your generosity;

when we try to earn your freely-given grace;

when we take what you offer and demand even more;

when we hoard our goods and do not share them

with those who are hungry or hurting.

(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)

Holy One, teach us the ways of godliness.

Grant us a spirit of contentment

so that we may be grateful for all your good provisions,

and share them with others

in the name of your matchless gift,

our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 795 refrain

Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

Words of Assurance (responsive)

Hear the good news!

God transforms our minds and hearts,

revealing the richness of the love that surrounds us,

the depth of the grace that saves us,

and the goodness of the mercy that consoles us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are redeemed and raised up!

Let us be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.

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 Christ be with you! **And also with you!** Please share a sign of Christ's peace.

Proclaim God's Word

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (N.T. pg.198; lg. print pg.257)

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

Sermon The Stuff We Store and the Goods We Give Rev. Rachel Srubas

*Hymn of Affirmation #473 *Shepherd Me, O God*(The choir will sing the verses. **The congregation will sing the refrain between verses.**)**Respond to God****The Invitation to the Offering** (based on 1 Timothy 6)

When we do good deeds, are rich in good works,
and are generous and sharing,
we store up the treasure of a good foundation for the future.
We take hold of life that really is life.
What does that life look like to you and me?
Our offerings today will help bring life to someone else.
What greater gift can we give?

The Offertory *The King of Love* Text/Baker, Music/Irish Melody***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)

God, you give life to all things.
Bless now these gifts we offer back to you—
the gifts of our resources, the gifts of our hearts.
Use these offerings so that all may come to know
the life that really is life.
We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Give Thanks to God**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 by thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it 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 #729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

African American Spiritual

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.