



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**October 13, 2019 10:00AM
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcoming Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers**

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

Then Sings My Soul
Mary Ann Luini - Soprano

Arr. Mary McDonald

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Introducing Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers

Emma Maney, Haley Whitson, Katie Jenkins, Laura Haney
Not able to be present: Ruby Carvajal and Hannah Singerline

Introit

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Call to Worship (responsive)

Worship Co-Leader: Dan Engeljohn

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!
With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.
Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.
God has poured such wonder into our lives!
Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!
Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.

***Hymn #327**

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Call to Confession

The source of our healing is not our prayers,
but God's love and power.
Let us bring before God the situations in our hearts
that are filled with strife and trouble,
and ask to be forgiven and made whole.

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to complain
about the difficulties in our lives.

Sometimes we focus on our burdens,
forgetting the many blessings that you give us,
and the opportunities you offer us
to serve you and learn from your Word.

Forgive us when we forget the good things
and overlook the lessons.

Help us look to you for healing and wisdom.

(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)

God of grace, how kind you are.

When we feel alone, you call us beloved.

When we feel lost, you seek us.

When we feel broken, your love is a healing balm.

We return our thanks to you by giving praise
and serving others in your name. 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)

God's healing love surrounds us;

God's patience gives us time;

God's presence never fails us.

We are beloved of God and have been given many blessings.

We rejoice in God's mercy and grace! 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.

Choral Anthem

Spirit of God
Mountain Shadows Choir

Arr. Joseph Martin

Proclaim God's Word

Hebrew Bible Reading Jeremiah 29:1 and 4-7 (O.T. pg.687; lg. print pg.894)

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

Sermon Seek the Welfare of the City Rev. Rachel Srubas

The Dedication of Blessing Blankets for Young Adult Volunteers

*Hymn of Affirmation #306 *Blest Be the Ties that Bind, verse 1*

Respond to God

The Invitation to the Offering

Wherever we are—
even when we are hemmed in and restricted—
God is there, in freedom.
Even when we feel exiled
from the familiar world we call home,
God meets us and teaches us
to seek the welfare of the people who are present.
Let our offering today be a blessing to the church
and to our nearby neighbors.

The Offertory *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* Arr. John Bell

*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)

Teach us to trust, O God,
that you are always present where you are needed.
May these gifts be sent into our faith community
and into the world around us,
so that people may claim
the hope of your presence here and now! 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 #744

Arise, Your Light is Come!

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Arise, Your Light Has Come

W. Walter

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.