



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**January 19, 2020 10:00AM
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Commitment Sunday**

Gather in God's Name

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. This symbol * means worshipers may stand.
Please sign the attendance pad, found on the chair on the center aisle.
When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

Prelude

Here I Am Lord
Mountain Shadows Choir

Daniel Schutte

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Moment for Communications Ministries

Tony Zoellner

Introit

Just As I Am

Elliot & Bradbury

Call to Worship (responsive, inspired by Psalm 40:1-10)

Worship Co-Leader: David Raffety

The Lord our God has done many wonderful works,
and has planned marvelous things for us.

No one is like the Lord! We cannot express all that the Holy One has done.

Sacrifices and penalties are not what please our Creator;
gifts and payment for sin are not what God demands.

But God makes us willing to listen and be guided. Our Lord always helps us!

When we meet, let us not keep silent.

Let us proclaim together:

Our Lord is kind, faithful, and caring. God saves us! Amen.

***Hymn #35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Confession

The Lord never fails to show us compassion.
Because God's love and faithfulness always keep us secure,
we can confidently go to God in honest prayer. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, awaken us to the surprising ways
you love and understand us.
Help us to recognize your wonderful work in our lives.
When we think we have all the answers,
when we judge others harshly,
humble us and help us to learn from you
and receive your forgiveness.
Teach us to let go of our grudges
so our hands and hearts may be open to receive your good gifts.
(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)
Bring to us the peace of your abiding presence, O God.
Let your grace infuse us so that we may be transformed
into people of joyful service and faith
who share our gifts freely and gladly in Jesus' name. Amen.
(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

Tune: 701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you

Words of Assurance (responsive)

Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
The brokenness in us is mended,
our shortcomings are overcome,
and the fallen creation is restored
by the One who gives his life for our salvation.
We are made whole by Christ's love.
Blessed be the lamb of God. 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 Christ be with you! **And also with you!** Please share a sign of Christ's peace.

Choral Anthem

Agnus Dei/Lamb of God
Mountain Shadows Choir

Arr. Joel Raney

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (N.T. pg.155 ; lg. print pg. 201)

Response

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

Sermon

The Sacred Art of Regifting

Rev. Rachel Srubas

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

Respond to God

The Invitation to the Offering for Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Stewardship is connected with everything we do as followers of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship connects us to the mission and person of Christ.

It draws us into deeper relationships with each other,
with our neighbors, and with our God.

To take stewardship seriously requires us
to be aware of the problems and scarcity around us.

It requires us to have compassion and hope
for everyone who needs rescue and redemption.

Stewardship requires us to step up, step out, even if we think we aren't quite ready,
and be generous with the time, gifts, talents, money,
and other resources with which God has blessed us.

When we are good stewards, God is revealed!

God's kingdom is revealed and Jesus is glorified.

Let us place our stewardship commitments and offerings before God.

The Offertory

Take My Life

Havergal & Malan

***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 Stewardship Commitments (unison)**

Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.
You have entrusted us with gifts—
abilities to be of service, energy to share with others,
money to invest in meeting human needs.
You have asked us to use our gifts for the building-up of your kingdom.
With thanks and praise, we respond to your summons.
We devote ourselves to generosity, for your sake.
We pledge to give of ourselves and to serve wherever you call.
We ask your blessing on this congregation and on this year in our life together.
Bless the commitments we place before you.
Guide our church to use our gifts faithfully so that
all who are touched by our ministries may be strengthened, encouraged,
and reminded that you are the Lord, the giver of life,
and the hope of all people. 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 #691**

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

American Folk Melody

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.