



**Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**January 26, 2020 10:00AM
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Lord, You Have Come
Mountain Shadows Choir

C. Gabaráin

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors

Introit

Jesus Calls Us

Alexander & Jude

Call to Worship (responsive, based on Psalm 27: 1-6)

Worship Co-Leader: Cassi Fraley

The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?
Adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.
Our hearts shall not fear; we will be confident.
One thing we ask of the Lord, that will we seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our life.
Behold the beauty of the Lord, and inquire in the temple of God,
who will hide us in a shelter in the day of trouble.
God will set us high on a rock.
Now our heads are lifted up.
We will offer in God's tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
We will sing and make melody to the Lord.

***Hymn #815, verses 1-3**

Give to the Wind Thy Fears

Call to Confession (Psalm 27: 14)

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!
Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison, based on Psalm 27:8-13)

“Come,” our hearts say, “seek God’s face!”

Your face, Lord, do we seek.

Do not hide your face from us.

**Do not turn your servants away in anger,
you who have been our help.**

Do not cast us off, do not forsake us.

O God of our salvation, hear the prayers of our hearts.

(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)

Teach us your way, O Lord.

Lead us on a level path.

Do not give us up to the will of adversaries.

**Even when false witnesses rise up,
we believe that we shall see your goodness, Lord,
in the land of the living. 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, based on Matthew 4:23)

Hear the good news!

**Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the good news of God’s kingdom,
and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.**

Christ is alive and on the move in this world.

His Spirit reminds us of everything he did and taught.

By the love of Christ,

we are made well in body, mind, spirit, and community.

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

I Believe

Mark Miller

*I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.
I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is Silent.*

Mountain Shadows Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (N.T. pg.155 ; lg. print pg. 201)

Response

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

Sermon

Holding Fast to our Unity in Christ

Rev. Rachel Srubas

*Hymn of Affirmation #300

We Are One in the Spirit

Respond to God

The Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Westendorf & Kreutz

***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, inspired by Isaiah 9:3)

You have multiplied your people, O God.

You have increased our joy.

**We rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,
and we dedicate to your good purposes these gifts.**

Bless them, we pray, in Jesus' name,

and guide us always to give and serve for the sake of your Gospel.

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

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

Tune: Engelberg

Betty Bowers McMurry, 2003

Charles Villers Stamford, 1904

**Where shadowed mountains meet the desert sky.
We gather as the church to glorify the Lord our God whose name we magnify.**

Alleluia!

**There are no strangers in this sacred place.
We welcome every gender, age, and race to join our fellowship in God's embrace.**

Alleluia!

**We bring our sorrows and our joys to share.
We feel God's presence as we bow in prayer.
To show Christ's love is now the charge we bear.**

Alleluia!

**When deepening shadows tell the coming night.
We'll live in faith sustained by God's great might.
And know the peace of God's eternal light.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

JS Bach

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.