

Communion Prayer

The Sharing of Holy Communion

All who wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward.

Into cupped hands, the pastor will place a piece of bread.

Gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.

Individual cups of unfermented wine will be offered.

*Worshipers may eat and drink as soon as they are served,
then return to seats by the side aisles.*

Used Communion cups may be dropped into the receptacle at the head of each aisle.

Anyone who needs the Communion elements to be brought to them may raise a hand.

Servers will gladly bring the bread and the cup to those who remain seated.



Unison Prayer after Communion

God of grace,

you have given us new and living hope in Jesus Christ.

**We thank you that by dying, Christ destroyed the power of death,
and by rising from the grave, Christ opened the way to eternal life.**

Because Christ is risen,

**Vic Saraydarian now feasts with all your saints
in the joy of your everlasting realm.**

For the foretaste of your heavenly banquet,

which we have received today, we are grateful, loving God.

You have satisfied our souls and strengthened us to live with hope.

Alleluia! Amen.

Eulogy

Zenda Saraydarian's Words for the Gathered People

***Hymn # 649** *Amazing Grace*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** *Jesu Joy*

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community



A Worship Service of Witness to the Resurrection in Loving Memory of Arjuna (Vic) Saraydarian

Born August 6, 1943

Died into Everlasting Life January 8, 2025

February 6, 2025

11:00 a.m.

- ❖ *Welcome! God loves everybody. Thank you for worshiping God with Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church.*
- ❖ *We welcome & affirm folks of any age, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, family, status, ability, and language.*
- ❖ *Please silence mobile devices and register your presence in a red pew pad. Then pass it down your row.*
- ❖ *This symbol * means worshipers may rise in body or spirit (standing is optional).*
- ❖ *Reserved seats are provided for folks with mobility challenges. Please ask an usher for assistance.*
- ❖ *To respect the needs of folks with chemical sensitivities, kindly wear minimal fragrances. Thank you.*
- ❖ *Director of Music: Charmaine Piane Dame Musical Licenses: OneLicense #342750; CCLI License #11086328*
- ❖ *Eulogist: Dan Engeljohn*
- ❖ *Vocal Soloist: Steven Cupo*
- ❖ *Pastor: Rev. Rachel Srubas*
- ❖ *Visit mountainshadowschurch.org to learn more.*
- ❖ *Gifts in loving memory of Vic Saraydarian may be made to Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church or to SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue.*

Threefold Chime and Prelude *Down to the River to Pray*

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer

Welcome

Introit *Only in God*

Call to Worship (responsive)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live.

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

**We give thanks for the life of Vic Saraydarian,
who now rests in God's presence.**

**As we face the mystery of death,
may God reveal to us the light of eternity. Amen.**

***Hymn # 836** *Abide With Me*, verses 1-4

Call to Confession

Let us now ask God to console our hearts
and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.
Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, your loving-kindness endures forever.

We acknowledge our fear in the face of death.

Heal us from the pain of sorrow and from any self-condemnation.

Soothe our grieving hearts and grant us the ability

to commit ourselves and those we love to your unfailing care. Amen.

(Quiet prayer and reflection)

Sung Response

TUNE: 817, DUNLAP'S CREEK (WE WALK BY FAITH)

**And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
May we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.**

Words of Assurance (responsive)

The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Amen.

***Sung Response**

TUNE: 625, HOW GREAT THOU ART, REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

***The Passing of Christ's Peace** (contactless)

May the peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us turn to each other, put our hands together prayerfully, and say,
The peace of Christ be with you.



Scripture Readings

Psalm 23 and John 21:1-14

Response

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

Pastoral Message

Song

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.