

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4th Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2022, 10:30 am

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

A Moment for Mission

TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Prelude: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Cheryl Conklin and Mary Ellen Zimmerman

***Call to Worship:** Jerry Burnham

Leader: Sing praises to God, O people of faith and hope.

People: **Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.**

Leader: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

People: **come as you are, for all are welcome at the Lord's Table.**

Leader: Open your hearts to healing and life restored.

People: **Let us worship God.**

Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Hymnal # 371

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden
he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs,
but sweat-drops of blood for mine.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

In pity angels beheld him,
and came from the world of light
to comfort him in the sorrows
he bore for my soul that night.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary,
and suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of his love for me.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
is my Savior's love for me!

Children's Message

TO PRAY AND OFFER OURSELVES

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication for Offering

Passing of the Offering Baskets

Offertory Music: "Wonderful Peace" Cheryl Conklin and Mary Ellen Zimmerman

***Congregational Response:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal # 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH

Special Music: “Song for the Unsung Hero” Chancel Choir,
accompanied by Cheryl Conklin, directed by Cherese Bennett

Scripture: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSV)

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Sermon: “In Awe”

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Hymn of Preparation: “Here is Bread, Here is Wine” The Faith We Sing # 2266

Here is bread, here is wine:

Christ is with us: He is with us.

Break the bread; taste the wine:

Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace:

Christ is with us: He is with us.

Know his grace; find his peace:

Feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing;

In this cup there's life forever.

In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one:
Christ is with us; He is with us.
We'll proclaim till he comes
Jesus crucified.

In this bread there is healing;
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.

Invitation: Holy Communion is open to all persons, regardless of denominational preference. This is not our table, but God's table. All are welcomed. Young children are also invited to come and share the bread and cup, guided by a parent or adult friend.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon:

People: O God of grace and mercy, we forget how blessed we are in material things but how poor we are in spirit. Forgive us of our sins. When we complain that we don't have enough, remind us of your abundance, When we take pride in our status and think we are better than others, humble us. When we use our wealth and power to get our own way, correct us. Heal us we pray so that we may be a force for wholeness in building your Kingdom of love and inclusion, We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, whose bread of life sets our souls on first, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, Thanks be to God. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Prayer After Receiving

AND GO OUT TO SERVE

***Song:** "Gather Us In" The Faith We Sing # 2236

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry;
we are the old, who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat, the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
but here in this space, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in, and hold us forever;
gather us in, and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Cheryl Conklin and Mary Ellen Zimmerman

**Please stand as you are able.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

July's Communion Offering is "Status Code 4 PTSD Trauma Therapy"

Sunday, July 3

8:45 am	Contemporary Christian Roundtable
9:00 am	Living Bible
10:30 am	Children's Sunday School
10:30 am	Church Services
11:30 am	Welcome to Pastor Jeff & Colleen Reception

Monday, July 4

Independence Day (Church Office Closed)

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE

9:00 am	Children's Ministry Meeting
6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 7

10:00 am	Women's Enrichment Ministry Group
Friday, July 8	
7:30 am	Mountain View Men at Grandma's Kitchen
Saturday, July 9	
Sunday, July 10	
8:45 am	Contemporary Christian Roundtable
9:00 am	Living Bible
10:30 am	Children's Sunday School
10:30 am	Church Services
11:30 am	Mission Team Meeting
11:30 am	Trustees Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Concerns: Those dealing with ongoing health issues including cancer and memory loss, and those recovering from and awaiting surgery. Prayers for Kay and Bill Elliott, Ann & Mike Snipes new grandbaby, Rusty Merrill's friend, Gean, Karen Vickery, Carol Holcomb, Patti Metz' friend, Leah, Lynda Morgan's husband, Jim, Gary Myers, Kal McBride's brother, Barb Smith, Jack Elwell, Eleanor Sharp, Joann & Gordon Leaf.

(Please advise the church office of updates)

Other Prayer Concerns: Carol Goll, Patti Metz's daughter and her family, Jo Lied's great grandson, Jeremiah. Those dealing with tragedy and sadness and the loss of innocent lives. **Please give a special prayer to those dealing with the loss of a loved one.**

Announcements

Welcome Reception for Pastor Jeff and Colleen Wakeley July 3 following worship.

SAFETY TIP SUNDAY—July 17—Fire Mitigation. Immediately following worship.

Little Chapel Food Pantry does not need egg cartons at this time. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS—Please call Jo Lied (altar flower coordinator) at 719-726-0668 to schedule a date for you to bring flowers to honor someone and then call Sandy Rucker (church secretary) at 719-687-3868 to place in the bulletin for the designated Sunday service. Please have flowers on the altar by 10:00 am that morning and remove by Wednesday of the following week.

RECYCLE PILL BOTTLES—Instead of throwing away your empty pill bottles, pull your label off, wash them in soap and water and put them in the Pill Bottle Box in the Narthex. They will be donated to Matthew 25: Ministries to help improve the health care in hospitals and clinics in developing countries.

Meet Your New Neighbors. Bring them a gift bag from MVUMC and add your own gift to the bag... of a baked good or kitchen towel or something if you like. Make our new residents know that they are welcome to be our guests any time here at Mountain View. Bags are available for you to pick up at the tables and counter in the narthex.

From Your Car Door to the Church Door. Our Congregational Carrier is available to take you to the Narthex door before and after worship services. It can carry what you use for mobility assistance or we have a wheelchair and walkers available too. Park in the West lot, exit your car and wave down at the driver.

Possible CPR/AED/First Aid Class. Are you interested in an upcoming class, which will be held in July or early August. There will be a sign up sheet on the counter in the Narthex. The Red Cross First Aid material was recently updated so this would be a good time to take a class. The cost is \$30.**Questions? See Rusty Merrill or contact her at merrillfarm73@gmail.com**