

Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
The Lord's Day

November 17, 2024

10:15 a.m.

\* Please stand if you are able.

*We invite you to prepare your heart & mind quietly before Worship in the Sanctuary.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP & REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Give thanks to the Lord;  
call on His name;  
make His deeds known to all the people!  
**For He is the Lord, our God,  
faithful to a thousand generations!**

Sing His praises;  
tell of His wonderful works,  
and glory in His holy name!  
**Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!  
For He is the Lord, our God,  
faithful to a thousand generations!**

Search for God, and for His strength.  
Never stop looking for Him.  
**For He is the Lord, our God,  
faithful to a thousand generations!**

\* HYMN #356

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Words on the Screen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,  
We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.  
To serve each other in love and humility.  
To serve your world with wisdom and energy.  
Forgive us when we stumble over pride,

when our words and actions are not guided by your love.  
Turn our hearts when we act in foolish ways.  
Restore our courage when it is gone.  
We repent, O God, because our efforts fail.  
But your abundant grace is strong and eternal,  
And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

\* Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

**1 Samuel 2: 2-8**

Old Testament page 234

SPECIAL MUSIC

**"Now Thank We All Our God"**  
*Arranged by Kevin McChesney*

Joyful Noise

SCRIPTURE

**Hebrews 10: 19-25**

New Testament page 211

\* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SERMON

**"Believe in Me"**

Reverend Jim Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

**"My Tribute"**  
*Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner*

Joyful Noise

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord

Colossians 3: 12-17

has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SCRIPTURE

New Testament page 92

*John 6: 25-29*

\* HYMN #442

Words on the Screen

*The Church's One Foundation*

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Participants in today's service are:

Dick Wood	Liturgist
Susan Chapman	Bell Director & Piano
David McArthur	Music Ministry Director
Mira Mintcheva	Organ



*The Flowers given today are given by Irene Moose  
in memory of Fredrick Moose.*

**Little Ones and Worship**

At MVPC, we love your children and we love to see families worshipping together! We also understand that children are at different development stages, so we have the MVPC Kid's Worship Training area and the Family Worship Room.

The *MVPC Kid's Worship Training Area* is located in the lobby area to the right of the Sanctuary doors. Items to help children understand the elements of worship are available as well as comfortable seating for children & adults.

The *Family Worship Room* is for very small children or ones needing a private area to change diapers, nurse, etc. (Room 110 / Nursery - please ask a Greeter to show you the way to the room in the Children's Hallway.)



# MVPC

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[www.myMVPC.com](http://www.myMVPC.com)

**The Reverend James H. Webb**  
**Commissioned Pastor Larry Shores**  
**The Reverend Tracee Hackel, Volunteer Theologian in Residence**  
**The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus**  
**The Reverend Gary LeTourneau, Pastor Emeritus**

**November 17, 2024**

# Announcements

## 1. Friendship Sign-In

As you enter worship, please sign the Friendship Sign-In located at the entrance to the Sanctuary. It's a small thing but very important. If you are a non-member, please let us know you were here with your information. We would love to connect with you! Thank you!

## 2. MVPC Pledge Cards

During this time of Stewardship, we would ask that you return your Pledge Card for 2025 in the Offering Plate, dropping by the Church Office, or by mail to the Church as soon as possible. This helps us in planning our 2025 budget. Thank you!

## 3. TODAY MVPC Bunco Party & Lunch

Come play Bunco and have a light lunch TODAY after Discipleship Classes around 12:30 pm in the Life Center. There will be sandwiches, chips, dessert, tea, and water. Players are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the House of Neighborly Service. There will be a free will offering for lunch. *IF THE BRONCOS ARE PLAYING* – it will be on the big screen.

## 4. MVPC Thanksgiving Luncheon

Time again for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 21 at 11:30am. Cost is \$10 per person and doors will open at 11:00 am. Please sign up on the table in Lobby, Church Office, or online at [www.myMVPC.com](http://www.myMVPC.com).

## 5. PW Thanksgiving Offering

Because God has been so generous to us, we respond by passing on that blessing to the people who need help. All proceeds from this offering will go to Malawi for student scholarships for secondary education. Please see the article in the MVPC November Newsletter for more information. The offering will begin on November 24 and continue thru to Dec 1, 2024

## 6. Church Office CLOSED NOV 22, 28, & 29

The Church Office will be closed this Friday, Nov 22. Please note that the Church Office will be closed Thursday, Nov 28 and Friday, Nov 29 to observe the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

## 7. HNS Donations

Carts for donations to House of Neighborly Service are located in the Lobby and across from the Reception Desk in the Church Office. Thank you for continuing to remember others.

## 8. TLC Prayer List

MVPC Weekly TLC Prayer List may be picked up at the TLC entrance to the Sanctuary from one of the greeters following worship. **To place a name on the TLC list you must first have permission from the individual.** There are cards in the pew holders you can fill out and place in the offering plate, email [tlc@mymvpc.com](mailto:tlc@mymvpc.com), or call the office and the receptionist can get the information. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office.

# Weekly Schedule

<b>SUN</b> 11/17	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:15 am 11:15 am 11:15 am 12:30 pm	Discipleship 101 w/ Pastor Larry WORSHIP Biblical Overview 2 w/ Pastor Tracee Faith Discussions w/ Pastor Jim History of Presbyterianism w/ Pastor Bob BUNCO Party & Lunch	Room 101 Sanctuary Room 101 Meeting Room 1 Room 100 Life Center
<b>MON</b> 11/18	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal Worship & Music Committee	Chapel Library
<b>TUES</b> 11/19	9:30 am 1:30 pm 3:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting PP&C Committee S & F Committee Men's Bible Study: Jesus the Game Changer 2 Women's Advent Study: Joy to the World	Meeting Room 1 Meeting Room 1 Library Library Meeting Room 1
<b>WED</b> 11/20	8:00 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Burrito Making for Community Kitchen Westminster Choir Rehearsal	At the Village Inn Life Center Sanctuary
<b>THURS</b> 11/21	11:30 am 6:30 pm 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	MVPC Thanksgiving Luncheon Companions Spirit Filled Living – "Don't let the Enemy sit . . ." Session	Life Center Library Meeting Room 1 Room 100
<b>FRI</b> 11/22		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>SAT</b> 11/23			
<b>SUN</b> 11/24	9:00 am 10:15 am  11:15 am 11:15 am 12:30 pm	Discipleship 101 w/ Pastor Larry WORSHIP PW Thank Offering Dedication of "I AM" Painting Biblical Overview 2 w/ Pastor Tracee Faith Discussions w/ Pastor Jim History of Presbyterianism w/ Pastor Bob	Room 101 Sanctuary  Narthex Room 101 Meeting Room 1 Room 100

## Finance Update

	September 2024	Jan - Sept 2024
<b>Budget Income</b>	\$ 71,992.92	\$ 555,695.88
<b>Budget Expenses</b>	\$ 62,531.63	\$ 603,543.99
<b>Budget Difference</b>	<b>\$ 9,461.29</b>	<b>(\$ 47,848.11)</b>

## MVPC Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

**CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

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## 1 Samuel 2: 2-8

2 "There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

6 The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

7 The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

## Hebrews 10: 19-25

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),

21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## John 6: 25-29

25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

26 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

28 Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

# Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**1** Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!

**2** Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

**3** O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Author: Robt Robinson  
Tune: NETTLETON

Composer: Wyeth's "Repository of Sacred Music"  
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# The Church's One Foundation

**1** The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died.

**2** Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

**3** Though with a scornful wonder  
This world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

**4** Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

**5** Yet she on earth has union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
May live eternally.

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