

JAZZ SUNDAY

January 19, 2025

10:15 am

* 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.

Take this time to meet & greet those seated around you.

CALL TO WORSHIP & REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

We come to worship Christ
Who proclaims good news to the poor,
binds up the broken-hearted,
frees the prisoner
and comforts those who mourn.

We come to worship Christ
Who bestows a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

We come to worship Christ
Who rebuilds ancient ruins
and restores broken places.

* HYMN #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Words on the Screen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
We confess that we are an impatient and selfish people.
When you offer us the promise of a new future,
We complain that you don't get there fast enough.
When you provide for our needs,
We complain that it isn't enough.
Holy God, forgive our sinful ways.

Teach us to repent of our sin and cherish our redemption.
Once again, guide us to be responsible and humble.
In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. 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

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Old Testament page 651

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Walking 'Cross the Sea"
Composed by Pepper Choplin

Westminster Choir

SCRIPTURE

John 2: 1-11

New Testament page 87

* 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

Episode: "The One Where Jesus was at a Wedding"

Rev. Jim Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jazz Ensemble

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Theological Declaration of Barmen

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament page 482

Psalm 36: 5-10

* HYMN #464

Words on the Screen

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Commissioning of Yucatan Peninsula Mission Trip Participants

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Participants in today's service are:

Pam McGee	Liturgist & Water Bearer	Mira Mintcheva	Organ
Kurt Spence	Percussion	Mike Stahl	Bass
Andrew Vogt	Saxophone		
David McArthur	Music Ministry Director		



*The Flowers given today are given by
Joan Fishburn in memory of Fred Fishburn.*

Little Ones and Worship

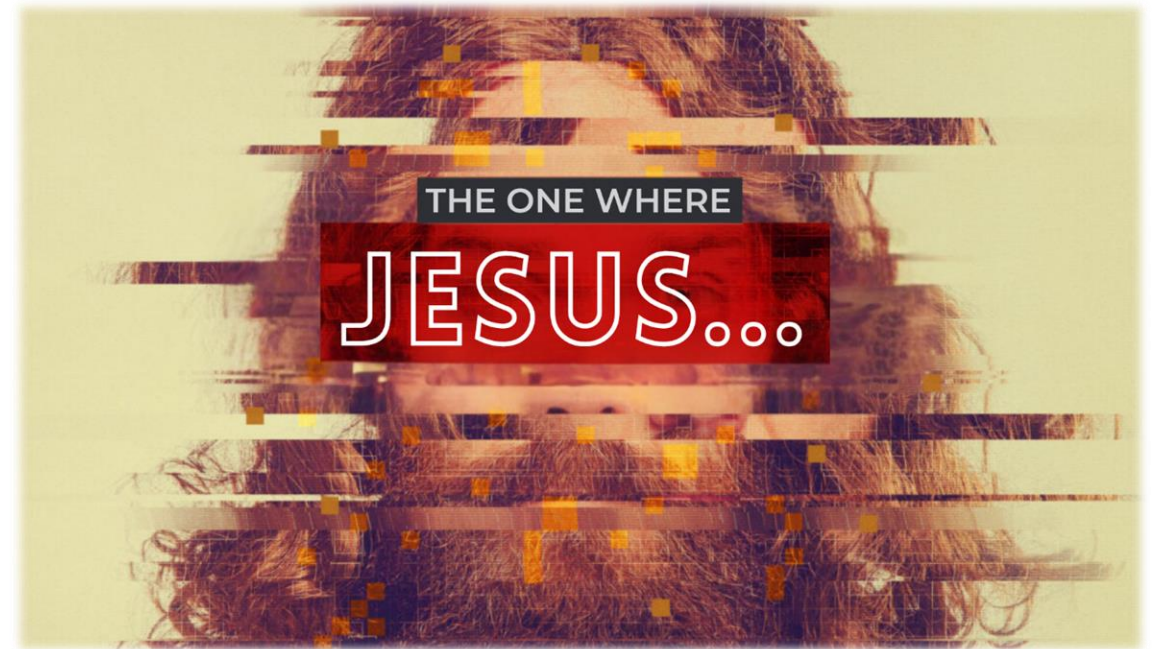
At MVPC, we love your children and we love to see families worshipping together! We also understand that children are at different development stages, so we have the MVPC Kid's Worship Training area and the Family Worship Room.

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 Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm *CLOSED ON FRIDAYS*



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The Reverend Robert D. Dooling, Pastor Emeritus
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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 or visitor, please let us know you were here with your information. We would love to connect with you! Thank you!

2. MVPC Lunch Club – NEW Christian Fellowship Group Thursday Jan 23 @ 11:30am

NEW Fellowship Lunch will begin on January 23 from 11:30-12:30 in the Sanctuary Lobby Area. This is a new group that meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. To participate, simply Bring-Your-Own Lunch and show up. Water and coffee are provided. Please enter by the sanctuary doors. ***Open to anyone who is interested in an opportunity to meet and get to know others better.*** For more information see Kimberly Caldwell in Church Office.

3. ANNUAL Congregational Meeting Sunday Jan 26 after Worship Service

This is our Annual Meeting for Members of MVPC. We will vote on 2025 Budget and other important issues. This meeting will take place directly after our Worship service in the Sanctuary. See you there!

4. PW Valentines Bake Sale Sunday Feb 9 before and after Worship

PW will be offering a variety of baked goods and other items for Valentine's Day gifts! A gift for your Valentine or other friends or family, dessert for Sunday dinner, anytime snacks, and munchies to enjoy while watching the Super Bowl. This is a Fundraiser for The Landing: a safe haven for youth experiencing homelessness or crisis in northern Colorado. They will be selling: Home-baked Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Breads, Candies! You may donate wrapped baked goods and items to be dropped off on Thursday, February 6, 2-3 pm to the Narthex/Sanctuary Lobby OR early Sunday morning. Anyone may contribute. Please label your gift so we know what is inside!

5. California Wildfires Support with PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance)

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support in response to the devastating fires in California. PDA has already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. The magnitude of this event will require the development of long-term projects and assistance, both for the physical and emotional long-lasting effects. Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic wildfires? — Give. Act. Pray. ***Those wishing to give may make checks out to MVPC with the notation of PDA Fire.***

6. Alternative Giving

A big thank you to all who participated in our 2024 Alternative Giving Campaign during the Advent Season. Mountain View raised just under \$21,000. How thankful we are to belong to a congregation with such a generous heart. These funds were disbursed this month and will

help many people supported by the mission organizations we selected. The Mission Committee wishes you many blessings in this new year.

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

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, or call the office and the receptionist can get the information. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office. PAPER COPY of the MVPC Weekly TLC Prayer List may be picked up at the Church Office Receptionist Desk during the week.

Weekly Schedule

SUN 1/19	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	JAZZ SUNDAY Discipleship 201 w/ Pastor Larry & Pastor Jim WORSHIP New Testament Overview w/ Pastor Tracee "Don't let the Enemy Have a Seat" w/ Pastor Jim	Room 101 Sanctuary Room 101 Meeting Room 1
MON 1/20	5:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal	Chapel
TUES 1/21	9:30 am 3:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Yucatan Peninsula Mission Trip 1/21-1/28 Staff Meeting Stewardship & Finance Committee Men's Bible Study: 1 Peter Women's Bible Study: Ephesians	Meeting Room 1 Library Library Meeting Room 1
WED 1/22	8:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 1:45 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Burrito Making for Community Kitchen Jim Work's Poetry Hour Prayer Shawl Ministry Westminster Choir Rehearsal	Village Inn Sanctuary Lobby Room 100 Library Sanctuary
THURS 1/23	11:30 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	NEW MVPC Lunch Club Griefshare Spirit Filled Living "The Message of Jesus" Session	Sanctuary Lobby Room 101 Meeting Room 1 Room 100
FRI 1/24		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
SAT 1/25			
SUN 1/26	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	MVPC ANNUAL MEETING Discipleship 201 w/ Pastor Larry & Pastor Jim WORSHIP Annual Meeting New Testament Overview w/ Pastor Tracee "Don't let the Enemy Have a Seat" w/ Pastor Jim	Room 101 Sanctuary Sanctuary Room 101 Meeting Room 1

Isaiah 62: 1-5

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

2 The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

3 You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

4 You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

5 For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

John 2: 1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

4 And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."

5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom

10 and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Psalms 36: 5-10

5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

2 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3 Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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