

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

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Gathering Music

God is good, **all the time...** all the time, **God is good.**

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song "Here I am to Worship"

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
Here I am to worship.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Turn to Christ,

who calls us here.

Place your trust in God,

who protects our lives.

Lean into Spirit,

as we worship in Spirit and truth.

Hymn Joy Comes with the Dawn VU#166

Joy comes with the dawn;

joy comes with the morning sun;

joy springs from the tomb

and scatters the night with her song,

joy comes with the dawn.

1 Weeping may come;

weeping may come in the night,

when dark shadows cloud our sight. R

2 Sorrow will turn,

sorrow will turn into song,

and God's laughter make us strong. R

3 We will rejoice,

we will rejoice, and give praise,

to the One who brings us grace. R

Opening Prayer

God of miracles and truth, bless us, as we gather for worship, with the power of your Holy Spirit. Reveal your presence in our midst and open our hearts and minds to receive your miraculous love. Strengthen our faith this day, that we may go forth as witnesses of your miraculous love. Amen.

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – Great and Mighty

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is he,

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is he,

Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring,

Praises to our King!

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is he;

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession:

Answer us, O God, as we turn to you for mercy and strength. Listen to the yearnings of our hearts and the regrets of our lives. Comfort us in our distress and pour your grace into our lives. Redeem us with your love, that we might rise with Christ, newborn and vibrantly alive. Grant us the confidence to witness your life-giving love. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

God fills our hearts with joy and covers our lives with grace. Rest in this truth and be at peace. All is well and all will be well.

Scripture readings:

Acts 3:12-19 read by Regina Cote, pg 772

Luke 24:36b-48 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw pg 749

Message

Hymn God Give Us Life VU#704

- 1 God give us life when all around
 spells death and some have died;
 and none are clear that hope is near
 or fate can be defied.**
- 2 God give us love in heart and hand
 to hold the hurting one,
 to free the anger, meet the need
 and wait till waiting's done.**
- 3 God give us skill, insight and will
 to find, where none are sure,
 new threads to mend the web of life,
 new means to heal and cure.**

- 4 God give us faith should all else fail
and death unsheath its sting.
O help us hear, through pain and fear,
the songs that angels sing.**
- 5 Then, in the end, make death a friend,
and give us strength to stand
and walk to where no eye can stare,
but Christ can clasp our hand.**

Invitation to Share our Offering

***Offering Song MV#191**

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Offering Prayer

**Generous God of love and grace, bless these gifts with
your abundant love and your life-giving grace. Bless
us as we bear witness to your love and grace in all that
we say, all that we give, and all that we do. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Christ, within Us Hidden MV#162

**Christ within us hidden. Christ in all and each.
Christ, who comes unbidden. Christ within our reach.
Christ, born in our stable, Christ, our daily bread.
Christ, host at our table. Christ, the hungry fed.
Christ in friendship's sharing, Christ, in stranger's face.
Christ, reborn in caring. Christ, in love's embrace.
Christ, in bodies broken. Love new crucified.
Christ, the Word new spoken, death by love defied.
Christ, in love recovered. Christ, in hope revealed.
Christ, in faith discovered. Christ in tombs unsealed.**

Benediction

You are witnesses of God's love. You are witnesses of Christ's life. You are witnesses of the power of the Holy Spirit. Go forth as witnesses of the blessings of our God.

Sung Benediction Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday: UCW Esther Unit 1:30 p.m. Parlour

Tuesday: Bible study 1:00 p.m. Parlour

Live stream: mountainviewunited.ca

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April 27th : 1:00 p.m. - Fundraising Event for Children's Dyslexic Learning Center Moncton. "Food, Fiddling & Fun" at Mountain View featuring: Samantha Robichaud & the Plucky Pizzicatos and the Arco Fiddlers. Ivan & Vivian Hicks and the Sussex Avenue Fiddlers, Bill Taylor, Derek Knowles. Raffle Draw-50/50- Cookies. Admission by Donation (Tax Receipts for \$25+).

May 11 - Craft & Baking Vendor Market will be held at the Mountain View, 8:30 am until 2 pm. There will be 27 tables with a great variety, something for everyone. Free admission and free parking across the street. Hope to see you there.

May 25th Fabric, Yarn & Craft Sale –Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Moncton. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Shediac Multipurpose centre, 58 Rue Festival, Shediac NB.