

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
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Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song God, Reveal Your Presence VU#391

**1 God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
and with awe appear before you.**

**Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
gather now with deepest reverence.**

**You alone God we own,
you, our God and Saviour:
praise your name for ever.**

**2 God, reveal your presence:
hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding.**

**'Holy, holy, holy!' Hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.**

**Bow your ear to us here;
hearken, O Lord Jesus, to our humble praises.**

**3 O great Fount of blessing, purify my spirit,
trusting only in your merit;
like the holy angels gathered all before you,
may I ceaselessly adore you.
Let your will ever still
rule your church terrestrial, as the hosts celestial.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

God's light brings us clarity, understanding, conviction, and promise. God's light can deliver us to meekness, humility, repentance, and belief.

Call to Worship

When we repent what follows?

**Our hearts turn away from idols and pride and
we look upon Christ.**

When we see the face of our Lord, what follows?

**The faithful follow, we follow Christ into the work
of the Kingdom.**

When we follow Christ what do we hear from God?

**God tells us that our hearts do not need to worry
because God's love is upon us.**

So let us rejoice for our repentance, let us rejoice in our pursuit of God, let us rejoice for God's promise is good and true

Let us rejoice always, for we are blessed.

Hymn Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet VU#245

**1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.**

**Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.**

**Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.**

**Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.**

**2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.**

**Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.**

**Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.**

**Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!**

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Creator, thank you for intervening in our lives and calling us to You. We thank You for Your love, a love which has always been with us. We thank You for blessing us in all manors of faith, by Your wisdom and grace. In faithfulness, we pursue You in joyful worship. Amen.

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

Lord, bring us close to Your wisdom. Help us to understand Your glory, helping us to let go of the reigns of our lives, and rejoice in passing our lives unto You. Help us forgo doubt, fear, anxiety, desire, and sin, and lead us into righteous and boundless joy.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

Scripture readings:

Psalms 33:1-22 read by Regina Cote

Matthew 5:1-12 read by Rev. Shaw

Message

Hymn Songs of Praise the Angels Sang VU#254

**1 Songs of praise the angels sang,
heaven with hallelujahs rang,
when creation was begun,
when God spoke and it was done.**

**2 Songs of praise awoke the morn
when the Prince of Peace was born;
songs of praise arose when he
captive led captivity.**

**3 Heaven and earth must pass away,
songs of praise shall crown that day;
God will make new heavens and earth,
songs of praise shall hail their birth.**

**4 And will people silent be
till that glorious day they see?
No, the church delights to raise
psalms and hymns and songs of praise.**

**5 Saints below, with heart and voice,
still in songs of praise rejoice;
learning here, by faith and love,
songs of praise to sing above.**

**6 Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
blessed God, to you we raise.
Jesus, Saviour, Living Word,
with the Spirit be adored.**

Invitation to Share Offering

Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given. Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Prayers of the People

Offertory, Personal Prayer, Lord's Prayer given to God

Hymn Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU#232

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
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 your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally.**

- 3 You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.**

**4 Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.**

Benediction

Let us go out with Joy, let us go out with hearts filled with the love of God.

Isaiah 55

Sung Benediction You Shall Go Out With Joy VU884

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap) the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap) the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap) while you go out with joy.**

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

**Bulletins today are to the Glory of God and In Loving
Memory of father, Harry Eagles, placed by daughter,
Mary Allen.**

Upcoming Events & Announcements

October 6th, join us for a time of fellowship with Mark & Janet Lloyd, here at Mountain View. A basket will be in the narthex for anyone who wishes to bring a card of appreciation.

Fall Fair Nov. 9th- Items needed for Silent Auction (letters for businesses are on the table in the narthex, also needed baking, pickles & fudge, breads, jams & jellies, Attic Treasures, Christmas items, crafts, books, CD's, DVD's puzzles & games, jewelry, plants, scarves & purses.

Apple Pie Sales: October 5th & 19th. Sign up sheets for volunteers and pie orders for October 19th are in the narthex.

Today: Community Dinner Sunday, volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Monday: Sept. 30th -Book Club 1:30 p.m. Parlour

Tuesday, Oct. 1st – UCW Deborah 1:30 p.m. Parlour

Tuesday, Oct 1st - Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Boardroom

Thursday, Oct 3rd – Parent/Child Night 6-8 p.m. Church Hall

**Thursday, Oct 3rd- Adult Fellowship 9-11 a.m. Church Hall
with games and Muffins, Coffee & Tea**

Sept. 29th – International Day of Older Persons. Mayor Dawn Arnold & the Seniors Advisory Committee invite Seniors to City Hall, 655 Main St., 2 p.m. Entertainment by Linda & Joey Howe. Door prizes, cake & refreshments.

Oct. 2nd – St. John’s UCW Fashion Show, St. John’s United Church, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tickets \$12.00 available from church office. Dessert & tea/coffee. Fashions provided by Boutique Hospice Shoppe.

Oct. 22nd – JJ says “Thanks for Coming” Concert here at Mountain View, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00. Available in the church office.

Oct. 22nd – Fr. Ray Kelly, the singing priest from Ireland, songs and stories that celebrate hope, love, and joy. Tickets at riverviewartscentre.ca or call 506-852-7189 or at the box office at 400 Whitepine Rd., Riverview.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 33:1-22

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;

it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp;

make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true;

he is faithful in all he does.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,

their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars^[a];

he puts the deep into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord;

let all the people of the world revere him.

For he spoke, and it came to be;

he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations;

he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,

the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

the people he chose for his inheritance.

From heaven the Lord looks down

and sees all mankind;

**from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—
he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.**

Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.**

**Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.**

**Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.**

**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.**

**Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.**

**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of
me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.**