

Mountain View United Church
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Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: Today I Live

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- 1 Today I live, but once shall come my death; one day shall still my laughter and my crying, bring to a halt my heartbeat and my breath: O, give me faith for living and for dying.
- 2 How I shall die, or when, I do not know, nor where, for endless is the world's horizon; but save me, God, from thoughts that lay me low, from morbid fears that freeze my power of reason.
- 3 When earthly life shall close, as close it must, let

Jesus be my brother and my merit. Let me without regret recall the past, and then, into your hands commit my spirit.

4 Meanwhile I live and move and I am glad, enjoy this life and all its interweaving; each given day, as I take up the thread, let love suggest my mode, my mood of living.

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Creation is in bloom and life abounds, let our heart do the same in response to Christ the King. Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer – pour out Your love upon us for our renewal in worship.

Call to Worship:

The sun rises higher, and the shadows grow short.

We gather in the warmth of God's steady light.

The fields are green and the world is in bloom.

We see the Creator's hand in every leaf and petal.

Let us bring our songs and our silence before the Lord.

Let us worship God together.

Where Are We: Third Sunday After Pentecost

Opening Prayer:

Lord Jesus, You are the Resurrection and the Life. You conquered death and opened the gates of heaven for all who trust in You. We entrust all those who depart from this life into Your loving arms, believing that they are now at home with You—free from pain, sorrow, and every burden. Wipe away every tear, and grant them the joy of Your presence forever. Guide us in our worship today as we reflect humbly on our mortality. Amen.

Children's Song: All God's Critters

2 The dogs and the cats they take up the middle where
the honeybee hums and the crickets fiddle donkey
brays and the pony neighs, the old coyote howls.

R All God's critters got a place in the choir, some sing
lower and some sing higher, some sing out loud on
the telephone wire, some just clap their hands or
paws or anything they got now.

5 It's a simple song, a living song, everywhere with the
fox and ox and the grizzly bear and the grumpy
alligator and the hawks above, the sly racoon and the
turtle dove

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Children's Ministry

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always tended to the seeds of life, and chose sin with wages of death. We have let weeds of worry or anger take root. Forgive us for the times we have turned away from Your light. Quiet our hearts now and help us start fresh in Your grace. Amen

Question: Can Christians be cremated?

What is the Church's views on M.A.I.D.?

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 read by Mo' Ogunbambo

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them" - before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars grow dark, and the clouds return after the rain; when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men stoop, when the grinders cease because they are few, and those looking through the windows grow dim; when the doors to the street are closed and the sound of grinding fades; when people rise up at the sound of birds, but all their songs grow faint; when people are afraid of heights and of dangers in the streets; when the almond tree blossoms and the grasshopper drags itself along and desire no

longer is stirred. Then people go to their eternal home and mourners go about the streets. Remember him - before the silver cord is severed, and the golden bowl is broken; before the pitcher is shattered at the spring, and the wheel broken at the well, and the dust returns to the ground it came from, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. “Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Everything is meaningless!”

Reflection / Response

Hymn: In the Garden

MVF 23

- 1 I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear, falling on my ear; the Son Of God discloses.
- R And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known
- 2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing. R
- 3 I'd stay in the garden with Him tho' the night around me be falling, but He bids me go; thou' the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. R

Question Period

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

Holy Provider, everything we have is a gift from Your hand. As the earth offers its harvest in due time, we offer these gifts now—our money, our time, and our talents. Use them to bring hope to the weary and food to the hungry. Bless these offerings, that they may sow seeds of Your kingdom here in our community and throughout the world. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I'll Fly Away

- 1 Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
- R I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.
- 2 When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away. Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. R

3 Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away.

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Spoken Benediction

May the peace of the Creator go with you. May the light of Christ shine upon your path. And may the wind of the Spirit breathe life into all that you do. Go forth into a world of death, and bring to all the Life found in Christ. Amen.

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



Announcements

Staff Vacation – Please be aware that Rev. Jacob and his family will be away for the month of July. The office will be open every Wednesday morning from 9:00 until 11:00.

Joyland Picnic – Join us at Read Park after service on June 21 for a picnic lunch and play at the park! Joyland will provide sandwiches and drinks, please feel free to bring a snack to share. Please RSVP to the office by noon on June 18

Scripture Readers – we are always looking for scripture readers to participate during worship service. Please sign up in the Narthex – especially for the month of July!

Coming Up in Our Community

Sounds of Summer Solstice Concert at St. Paul's United (Riverview) on Saturday June 20, 2026 at 7:30 pm. For more information, contact the church office (506-386-3335).

Joyland - We are still looking for a volunteer to lead either a K - Grade 5 or Grades 6 - 9 group for Joyland beginning in September. This will assist our programming in better meetings the spiritual needs of all children attending.

If you, or someone you know, would like a home visit, hospital visit, or phone call from Rev. Shaw, please advise the Church Office. Please note that due to hospital policy, Rev. Shaw is unable to visit patients without an express request from the patient or their next-of-kin.

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