

Mountain View United Church

OCTOBER 4, 2026



Gathering Music: Open the Eyes of My Heart

R Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see You. I want to see You

1 To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy holy holy.

B Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. Holy holy holy. I want to see You.

Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: Walk With Me

VU 649

R Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

1 When Moses heard the call of God he said, 'Lord,

don't send me.' But God told Moses, 'You're the one to set my people free.' R

2 Now Peter was a most unlikely man to lead the flock; but Jesus knew his holiness and he became the Rock. R

3 Young Mary Magdalene was sure her life could be much more, and by her faith she dared to let God's love unlock the door. R

4 And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. R

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things come from God. We give thanks to the Lord, for God creates, redeems and sustains. Spirit, Ignite our joy and thanksgiving.

Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, from every nation and tongue!

We gather to worship the One who hears our cries.

Come with your laments, your hopes, and walk with the One true God.

We bring our whole selves to the Table of Grace.

On this World Communion Sunday, we join the global church in praise!

Together, we proclaim Christ's love! Let us worship God!

Where are We: Creation 4; World Communion Sunday

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and loving God, You gather us from every corner of the earth to Your Table of Grace. On this World Communion Sunday, we come with our joys and our sorrows, our small faith and our deep longings. Hear the cries of Your people, from cities in ruins to hearts in need of healing. Unite us in Your love, strengthen us by Your Spirit, and prepare us to worship You as one body in Christ. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our peace. Amen.

Children's Gathering Song: Like a Rock MV 92

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God
evermore.

Children's Ministry

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have often walked through life on our own, overshadowed and preoccupied by selfish pride and misery. In our error, we have often strayed from the path of righteousness, from the way of truth and life. Forgive us, and call us to walk with You, we will follow You by your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 5:1-2;21-24 read by Mo Ogunbambo

This is the written account of Adam's family line.

When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.

When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

John 14:1-14 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever

believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Reflection

Hymn: One Bread, One Body

VU 467

R One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless; and we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. R

2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. R

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. R

Invitation to Communion

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, **for we all partake of the one bread.**

In Christ, God breaks down the walls that make us strangers to ourselves, and divide us from one another.

We are the body of Christ.

At this table we bear witness to our faith.

**At this table, God brings wholeness out of brokenness,
and healing to our world.**

Let us break bread together.

Call to Give Thanks

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Turn to God, the source of life.

We lift our hearts in prayer.

Let us give thanks.

We offer joyful thanks to God.

Thanksgiving

Eternal God, Maker of heaven and earth, we join with all your people to give you thanks and praise. You formed the universe in your wisdom and created all things by your grace. We praise you for all your good gifts: the witness of saints and prophets; the work of faithful women and men; this earth in all its blessing and promise; and this bread, once scattered, now brought together and made one. In the hope that your people may be brought together from the ends of the earth into your

reign of justice and compassion, we gather with those of every time and every place to give you praise and glory:

Song of Creation

Holy, Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Remembering Jesus at Table

Let us remember together that vision of God's reign shown to us in Jesus at table:

he shared food with followers and friends,

with saints and sinners,

with crowds of thousands on the hillside,

and a few friends in an upper room.

On the night before he died, he had supper with his companions.

He took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks, he broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

“Take, eat. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he passed it among them, saying:

“Drink this. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Through this loaf and cup, Jesus lives within us.

In word and deed, Jesus lives among us.

Prayer of Self-Giving

Eternal God, we unite in this covenant of faith, as we break bread and share the cup, giving thanks for your love in Jesus, the Christ. We spread your table with these gifts of the earth and of our labour. We present to you our very lives, committed to your service on behalf of all people.

Affirmation of Memory and Hope

[According to his commandment:]

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Prayer of Transformation

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your church,

that we who eat and drink at Christ's table may share in his life.

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth,

and make it your new creation.

Gather your church together from the ends of the earth into your realm where peace and justice are revealed -

that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised.

Concluding Praise

Praise be to God, the Source of love! Praise be to Christ, Love incarnate! Praise be to the Spirit, Love's power! Praise be to God! **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and filling of the Cup

The body of Christ.

Thanks be to God for the bread of life.

The blood of Christ.

Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Prayer after Communion

Eternal and gracious One, though we live in a world of need,

here we have tasted your goodness and hungered for a world more just.

Though afflicted by brokenness and division,
**here we have heard your call to be a people of
healing community.**
Though daily we touch our limits,
here we have received the fullness of your grace.
Send us forth, O God,
in faith, in hope, and in love. Amen.

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

**Lord, accept these offerings as a symbol of our steps
towards You. Let our fuller offerings be our lives,
seeking to give ourselves in thanksgiving to You, for
Your glory and to fulfill Your will for Your Kingdom.
Amen.**

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Closing Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

VU 670

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through

the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger
near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear
my call, hold my hand lest I fall: take my hand,
precious Lord, lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears, and the night draws
near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand: take my hand, precious
Lord, lead me home.

Spoken Benediction

Go now in the peace of the God knowing God walk with
us by His Spirit. Dare to take His hand and let the
Almighty guide your life. 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 † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2026

This Week at Mountain View

Today: Coffee & Conversation 11:30am Hall
Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Sanctuary
Weds: Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary

Coming Up at Mountain View

Adult Fellowship – resumes October 15th at 10:00am. We plan to meet the first Thursday of each month thereafter. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship – all welcome!

Halloween Carnival – October 24th from 1:00 until 4:00pm. Fun for the whole family! More details to come.

Coming Up in Our Community

October 6th, 7:00pm: **UCW Fall Fashion Show**

St. John's United Church; 75 Alma St. (Victoria St. Door)

Tickets \$15.00 from UCW or Church Office

October 13th, 10:00am **40 Shades of Autumn**

Fashion Show and Coffee Party – Styles by Mrs. Coates; St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall

Tickets \$15 in advance; All Proceeds for church projects (contact Sylvia 506-381-6550 or Ruth Ann 506-382-7621)

Please remember to pick up an envelope for our Autumn Fundraiser in the Narthex after service. Donations can be given directly to the offering plate, or dropped off to the office. We will take donations for this cause until October 10th. Thank you to all for your support!

Volunteers Needed for our Community Dinner! We need people to help prepare for and serve at our community dinners – including getting supplies, food preparation, and assisting at the dinners themselves. Please contact the office if you are able to serve in this way.

Joyland - We are looking for a volunteer to lead either a K - Grade 5 or Grades 6 - 9 group this coming school year. While it is possible to have all children and youth in the same class, spiritual needs will be better met if separated.

Envelopes – in an effort to save money (and trees), we will be reworking some of the envelope numbers. We will try to change as few numbers as possible as part of this process.

Also, if for any reason you do not need envelopes this coming year (i.e. you still have a lot at home, you primarily e-transfer, etc.), please let the office know and we will skip printing any for you!

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.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

**Share the love of God
Care for others
Act with a spirit of cooperation
Reach out to the community
Feed physical and spiritual hunger**

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UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

☆ Mon, Oct 12: Thanksgiving