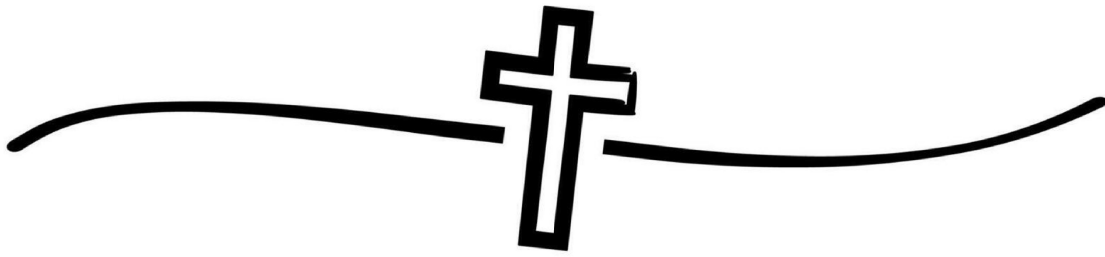


Mountain View United Church

OCTOBER 18, 2026



Gathering Music: Standing on the Promises MVF 46

- 1 Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.
- R Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Saviour; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.
- 2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. R
- 3 Standing on the promises I now can see, Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me, Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, standing on the promises of God. R
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promises of God. R

- 5 Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Saviour as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. R

Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: God of the Bible MV 28

- 1 God of the Bible, God in the Gospel, hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come, you are our centre, daylight or darkness, freedom or prison, you are our home.
- R. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change. (2x)
2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger, suffering with us, taking our part, still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit, feeding, sustaining, from your own heart. R.
3. Those without status, those who are nothing, you have made royal, gifted with rights, chosen as partners, midwives of justice, birthing new systems, lighting new lights. R

4. Not by your finger, not by your anger will our world order change in a day, but by your people, fearless and faithful, small paper lanterns, lighting the way. R
5. Hope we must carry, shining and certain through all our turmoil, terror and loss, bonding us gladly one to the other, till our world changes facing the Cross. 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, and give thanks to the One who remembers.

Come and worship the God who, after judgment, spoke a covenant of preservation over all the earth and set a visible sign of His faithful love.

Come and lift your eyes to the throne where the same rainbow still shines, declaring that every promise holds to the very end.

Come with gratitude for God's grace, and for the greater mercy of a Father whose word never fails.

Let thanksgiving rise from hearts that rest in the God who keeps covenant forever.

We give our thanks Lord!

Where are We: Creation Time 6; Proper 24

Opening Prayer:

Faithful God, You remember Your people and every living thing You have made. When the waters of judgment had done their work, You turned toward the world in mercy and set Your bow in the clouds as the sign of an everlasting covenant. Teach us to trust the Father who never fails to keep His promises. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. 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 are often like children disappointed by broken promises, and too often we ourselves have been the ones who failed to keep our word. We have doubted Your faithfulness when storms rise, forgotten the sign of Your covenant, and lived as though Your commitments were fragile as our own.

Forgive the times we have treated Your promises as uncertain and Your goodness as less than enough. By Your Spirit, restore in us a grateful and trusting heart, and teach us again to rest in the God whose rainbow still surrounds the throne. Through Jesus Christ, the faithful One, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 8:1-5, 9:8-17 read by Esther Agboola

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on

the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible.

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Revelation 4:1-8 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”

Reflection

Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

VU 242

- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise; who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night; till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.
- 2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise: till all things now living unite in thanksgiving, to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

Generous God, You have remembered us with covenant love and surrounded us with the gifts of

harvest, home, and hope. Use what we give to care for Your people, to share the abundance You have provided, and to proclaim the God whose promises hold. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

VU 288

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
- R Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided - great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!
- 2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow - wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R

Spoken Benediction

Go now in the peace of the God who remembers. May the Lord who set the rainbow as a sign of His covenant fill you with gratitude for every promise kept.

May Christ, the faithful Witness, keep you secure in the love that surrounds the throne.

And may the Spirit open your eyes to the enduring sign of God's mercy, so that thanksgiving rises in every season until the day when faith becomes sight.

Go in peace, to trust, to give thanks, and to rest in the Promise-Keeper.

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 18, 2026

This Week at Mountain View

Today: Coffee & Conversation 11:30am Hall

Mon: UCW Meeting 1:00pm Parlour

Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Sanctuary

Weds: Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary

Coming Up at Mountain View

Halloween Carnival – October 24th from 1:00 until 4:00pm. Fun for the whole family! See insert for more information and take one (or more) to share!

Coming Up in Our Community

176th Anniversary of Salisbury United Church

October 18th, 3:00pm; 76 Smith Street, Salisbury NB

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jennifer M. Brown of St. Paul's United Church-Sussex; Reception to Follow

I rejoiced with those who said to me-let us go to the house of the Lord. Ps 122:1

Fall Indoor Yard Sale at St. John's United Church

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2026, 8:30am-1pm

75 Alma Street, Moncton (use Karing Kitchen entrance)

Request for Fall/Winter Wear – in addition to our Community Dinner, several charitable organizations have expressed concern about the ability to meet the increased requests for warm clothing from the vulnerable in our community. We would ask that, if possible, you consider a donation to any of the following charities in our area: ReConnect; The Hub, Bridge to Home Hub; Harvest House; Rahabs Refuge. For more information about these charities and what they are seeking, please contact our office.

We will also be **collecting warm clothing for our Community Dinner** to be handed out at the end of October. Donations can be brought to the church office or put under the table in the narthex.

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.

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

☆ November 11 – Remembrance Day