

Mendocino Presbyterian Church

Our Vision Statement

We are God's Love by:

- Feeding those in need • Singing with the joyful
 - Comforting the sick and the suffering
- Listening to those who want a voice • Walking in companionship with Jesus



Sunday April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Easter
Earth Day

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE	<i>In the Garden</i>	Matt Leach
	<i>Improvisations on Daydreaming</i> TIMOTHY BROWN	Benjamin Schiro
RINGING OF THE BELL		Eleanor Schiro
SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE		Matthew Davis
INTROIT	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	MPC Choir
CENTERING PRAYER		
* CALL TO WORSHIP		Martha Madrid-Lopez
	Creating God, the rising sun proclaims your goodness.	
	The flowing river speaks of your grace.	
	The fruit of the earth feeds us with your love.	
	We worship you with humble gratitude. Bless us that we may live in harmony with all living beings, as members of the Body of Christ, one in your Holy Spirit, to your glory and delight. Amen.	
*OPENING HYMN 300	<i>In the Garden</i>	Jack Leung
CALL TO CONFESSION AND POURING OF THE WATER		Angelica Lopez - Madrid
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	Gracious God, forgive us for the ways in which we contribute to the disfigurement and destruction of your Creation. Transform our hearts and minds, that we may place the welfare of your earth and your people before our fleeting desires.	
	Embolden us to give voice to the voiceless in our communities and ecosystems, and grant us divine wisdom that we may replace systems of destruction and oppression with systems of justice and sustainability. Amen.	
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 734	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (Glory Be to the Father)	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		

*Please stand if you are able.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*CHILDREN'S HYMN 21

This Is My Father's World

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 148

Darlene Clay

*HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

1. Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high."
 2. Men and wom - en, young and old, Raise the an - them man - i - fold;

Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "God is our e - ter - nal King."
 Join with chil - dren's songs of praise, Wor - ship God through length of days.

Praise God, all ye hosts a - bove, Ev - er shin - ing forth in love;
 From the north to south - ern pole Let the might - y cho - rus roll:

Sun and moon, up - lift your voice; Night and stars, in God re - joice!
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, Glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	Job 12:7-10	Karen Moreland
ANTHEM	<i>Majesty</i>	MPC Choir
THIRD SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 18:16-17	Rosemary Allen
MEDITATION	"Mystery and The Sea Monsters"	Rev. Matthew Davis

OFFERING

- Invitation to Give of Time and Talent
- Offering & Dedication of Gifts
- Offertory
- Doxology

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

ACTS OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN 28 *For Beauty of Meadows*

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 740 *The Lord's Prayer*

POSTLUDE & SERVICE IN THE WORLD Jack Leung

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