

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 14, 2024
Third Sunday in Easter
Family Sunday

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *The Lamb Upon the Throne* Matt Leach

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND POEM

INTROIT *Adoramus Te* JUDY SINCLAIR MPC Choir

CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Georgia-Ann Gregory

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

*OPENING HYMN 312 *Christ is Alive!* Jack Leung

GATHERING PRAYER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again so that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Renew us and make us whole so that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

*DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 734 *Gloria Patri* (Glory Be to the Father)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Please stand if you are able.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN 162 *Like a Child*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 40:1-5*

ANTHEM *Promised Land* NATALIE SLEETH

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 3:12-19 Georgia-Ann Gregory

MEDITATION "What's in a Name" Rev. Matthew Davis

*HYMN 438 *On Eagle's Wings*

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 437 *Jesus Loves Me*

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

POSTLUDE & SERVICE IN THE WORLD *Go Live It!* Jack Leung

*Please stand if you are able.

REGULAR MPC PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10:30am-1pm

Tuesday 10:30am-1pm

Thursday 10:30am-1pm MPC office will be open to the public at the above days and times. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Pastor Matt or the office Manager at any other time please call or email them. They would love to hear from you. Wednesdays and Saturdays are the office manager's days off.

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