

SOLI DEO GLORIA

Mountain

Reformed Church

O How Glorious

Presented by the Music Ministry of Mountain Reformed Church.



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Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! The vision of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. Our mission is simple: All Glory to God! Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at www.mountainreformed.org for more information about our church.

Prayer of Meditation

Holy One, I begin today breathing in your love for me, for others, and for the world. Keep me mindful of all the marvelous things you are doing around and within me today. Help me to feel my friendship with Jesus and his confidence in me. Maintain in my heart the image of myself as a tree, bearing the fruit of Christ's love everywhere I go today. Amen.

MRC to be sole renter of "The Event Spot" beginning August 1st!

Thanks to the efforts of the MRC board and the overwhelming show of support at the beginning of last Sunday's service, Mountain Reformed Church was able to secure a 3-year lease as the sole renter of "The Event Spot" beginning August 1st. Full access to the space will allow us to continue our growth and ministries to our members and community.

Upcoming Men's Breakfast on May 6th

The men of Mountain Reformed Church will meet for their monthly breakfast and fellowship on Monday, May 6th at 8am at Zeke's Eatin' Place in the Frontier Village Shopping Center. All men are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

MRC Women's Ministry Meetup Saturday May 11th 1pm

Our next women's meetup will be held at the home of Julie Ruppert. We will be discussing our ongoing and upcoming ministry projects, enjoying a time of devotional, and taking part in the blessing of fellowship. If you would like further information, please reach out to Lyndi Peacock 928-899-2085 lyndi@milehighlending.com

Fellowship Brigade: Coffee volunteers needed!

The coffee process is now easier than ever with a coffee maker conveniently located in our Event Spot kitchen! If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Beth Wingate 970-456-8763 bbs5829a@gmail.com. The signup sheet is available in the binder where our coffee and snacks are located.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 5, 2024 – 9 AM & 11 AM
6th Sunday of Easter - Spring Cantata “O How Glorious”

Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

P: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(Please remain seated)

Opening Hymn

God of Our Fathers

arr. Mack Wilberg

Verses 1, 2, and 3

Choir Only

Verse 4

Choir & Congregation

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Call to Worship

P: Sing to our God a new song.

Ps. 98:1-8

C: God has done marvelous things!

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

C: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

P: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

C: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

Look At The World

John Rutter

I'm Trying to be Like Jesus

Janice Kapp Perry / arr. Barlow Bradford

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom

Philip W. J. Stopford

A Flower Remembered

John Rutter

Slow Down

Chuck Girard / arr. Sam Cardon

Gina Steverson, soloist

He's got the whole world in his hands

arr. Mack Wilberg

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Water Lily

Matt Riley

Steven Moeckel, violin; Craig Ralston, piano

This morning's offering will be directed toward offsetting the cost of presenting today's special musical celebration as well as the ongoing ministry and outreach of Mountain Reformed Church.

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Anthem

This is the Christ

M.F. Moody / B. Bradford

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants,[a] for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Chosen to Choosing”

Pastor Dan Storvick

[sermon outline follows order of worship]

(Please stand as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Arr. Duane Funderburk

Choir and Congregation

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Choir and Congregation

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

Choir Only

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Choir and Congregation

Let every creature rise and bring
his grateful honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

(Please be seated)

Sending

The Ground

Ola Gjeilo

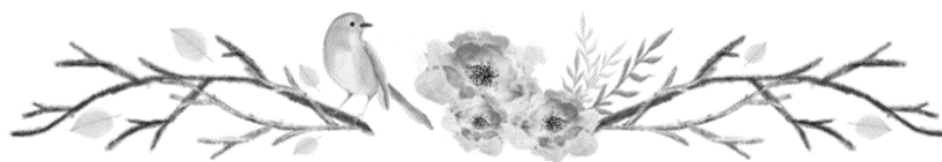
*Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
blessed is he who comes.
Hosanna in the highest!
Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.*

Benediction

Postlude

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom
(Reprise)

Philip W. J. Stopford



Flowers today celebrate Inez Laramy –
“To the best mom we know... 94 years in the making and she still treats us like little
kids, in a good way. Much love from your boys.”

THANK YOU TO...

Lyndi Peacock and the other volunteers involved in food preparation and coordination for our choir, orchestra musicians, members and guests, and all the individuals involved in setup: Tommy, Charlie, Kenny, Fred, and Terry!

Assisting in Worship:

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Judi Williams, Larry & Shirley Culver

Sound Technician: Fred Williams

Camera Operators: Charlie Simpson

Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Beth Wingate

Greeter: Karen Thorstad & Ardith Gastonguay

Chosen to Choosing

John 15:9-17

Pastor Dan Storvick

CHOSEN—God's Choice

KNEW YOU: *Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I set you apart* (Jeremiah 1:5).

SAVED YOU: *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God* (Ephesians 2:8).

CHOSE YOU: *You did not choose me, but I chose you* (John 15:16).

For **JOY:** *That my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

For **ANSWERED PRAYER:** *Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you* (John 15:16).

CHOOSING—My Choice

OBEDIENCE: *Keep my commandments . . . abide in my love* (John 15:10).

FRUIT-BEARING: *[I]appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit* (John 15:16). **Fruits of the Spirit:** *Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control* (Galatians 5:22-23).

LOVING: *Love one another* (John 15:17).

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments (1 John 5:2).

Sanctuary Choir

SOPRANO

Kathleen Cuvelier
Valerie Eschenmann
Linda Hoover
Eileen Klein
Jordan Kliphon
Coril Prochnow
Nancy Smith

ALTO

Robin Berry
Jean Canoose
Reva Fredericksen
Melanie McCally
Lyndi Peacock
Julie Ruppert
Katie Staudt
Gina Steverson

TENOR

Bob Enoch
David Kingston
Michael Nache
John Scholton
Kathy Stephens

BASS

Craig Burns
Tommy Keenan
Jim Klein
Larry McCoy
Charlie Skovgard
Dana Wingate

Sanctuary Orchestra

VIOLIN

Steven Moeckel
Katie Meyers
Marty Cook
Vanessa Miller
Craig Fry

VIOLA

Rick Knous
Tammy Rauschenbach

CELLO

Sarah Walder Amata

BASS

David Johnson

FLUTE

LeAnne Lawhead

OBOE

Ruth Solin

CLARINET

Scott Richardson

FRENCH HORN

Leah Morales

TRUMPET

Cindy Gould
Luis Morales

TROMBONE

Joshua Kirchoff

TUBA

Curtis Peacock

PERCUSSION

Clydene Dechert
Lynn Drye
Frank Lawhead

HARP

David Ice

PIANO

Craig Ralston

MRC Bulletin and Weekly Email

Would you like to place an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or “This Week at Mountain Reformed Church” email? Please send your info to Ryan Gastonguay at ryan@mountainreformed.org. The deadline is Monday evening of each week for the coming weekend, but we always appreciate as much notice as possible.

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on your welcome card. Lyndi Peacock coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email: lyndi@milehighlending.com. You can also call or text Lyndi at 928-899-2085. If you are seeking prayer please email Lyndi your request directly or fill out a prayer request card (available at the usher’s table) and place in the offering plate.

Pastor on Call

The Rev. Dr. Gene Grimm is the Pastor on Call. If you would like to get in touch, feel free to email eugenegrimm@me.com or call 928-925-6057.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls serve as a tangible reminder of God’s love for those who are walking through difficult times. A prayer shawl can bring great comfort! Shawls can also be given in celebration of milestones such as graduations, weddings, and new babies. Our shawls are lovingly created by Sharon Tom, Barbara Poland, Sheri Simpson, Debra Ochoa, and Amy Greenland. Please let us know if you have someone who needs a prayer shawl! Recipients do not have to be local. Anyone with a love for knitting or crochet is welcome to participate in this ministry as well. Please email Sharon: sharonctom@yahoo.com.

Card Ministry

Cards for encouragement, celebration, sympathy, get well, birthdays and more can be mailed out via our Card Ministry. Pam Rineholt, Amy Greenland, Beth Wingate, Carolyn Peterson, Sharon Tom, Linda Enoch, Julie Ruppert, Sheri Simpson, and Geraldine Keenan coordinate this ministry and can always use donations of cards and stamps. Please let us know if you have someone whose day would be brightened by receiving a card from Mountain Reformed Church! If requesting a card or prayer where a card would be desirable for anyone whose address is not in our current Directory, please include the full name and address of the appropriate recipient along with your request. Please email Pam Rineholt: pueblodesign@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship. If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians, and Camera Operators.

MRC Name Badges

If you would like an MRC name badge, please send your name as it should appear to Ryan Gastonguay: ryan@mountainreformed.org and he will have one made.

Flowers

Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart.

***A LARGE PRINT VERSION OF THIS BULLETIN IS AVAILABLE AT THE USHER'S TABLE.**



**With trumpets
and the sound
of the horn
make a
joyful noise
before
the King,
the LORD.**



Psalm 98:6, NRSV

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Forecast 2024

Mountain Reformed Church Financial Activity Summary (reflects our current operating expenses and general fund giving, not all designated giving & expenses)

	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
OFFERINGS (GENERAL FUND)	\$3,080.31	\$13,348.00	\$160,176.00
TOTAL FACILITY	\$793.00	\$3,436.00	\$41,236.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$1,575.00	\$6,828.00	\$81,920.00
TOTAL MUSIC & WORSHIP	\$462.00	\$2,002.00	\$24,020.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$213.50	\$930.00	\$11,160.00
Total Expenses	\$3,043.50	\$13,196.00	\$158,336.00

4/28/2024 Worship Attendance: 92

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