

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude *Communion (from Messe Basse, Op. 30)* Paulette McClellan
by Louis Vierne

*Call to Worship Linda Currin

One: God called Jonah to go to Nineveh and proclaim God's word.

Many: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.

One: God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called.

Many: Jesus called his first disciples by the lakeshore.

One: They left their families and jobs to follow Jesus.

Many: May we follow God with the whole of our lives.

One: As we worship God this morning, listen for God calling to you.

Many: God is with us, still calling us to mission!

*Opening Prayer Linda

O God, you are our light and our salvation. The good news is that you have promised to be with us always. Help us to remember that, living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word calling out to us this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Encourage us through your Spirit to cast aside our fears and work through our doubts. Teach us to put our complete trust in you. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Blessed Be the God of Israel* 135 (vv 1, 2)

First Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Linda

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And Jonah cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed God's mind about the calamity that God had said God would bring upon them; and God did not do it.

One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations* 668 (v 4)

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with the office at office@montevista.org.)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dawn

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother. Holy is your name. May your love be embodied in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Protect us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be, are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music *Seek Ye First* Vista Voices
by Karen Lafferty, arr. by Lloyd Larson

Sermon Text Mark 1:14-20 Rev. Dawn

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As Jesus went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Sermon *"How Many Disciples Does It Take?"* Rev. Dawn

*Response in Song *My Life Is in You, Lord*

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

*Invitation to the Table Anne Loveless

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*Communion Hymn *Now We Come Before God's Presence* 410

Words of Institution Rev. Dawn

Prayers for the Elements Anne

Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ

(Everyone is encouraged to take Communion at the same time as signaled.)

Minute for Justice Gerri Warner

Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Dawn
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	342 (vv 1, 2, 3)
*Benediction		Rev. Dawn
Postlude	<i>Sonata for Worship: I. Prelude</i> by Alfred Fedak	Paulette

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| Worship Leader: Linda Currin                                   | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist |
| Wally Miller, Sound                                            | Matthew Denman, Livestream           |
| Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |                                      |

# Blessed Be the God of Israel

135

*Unison*

1. Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free,  
 2. Now from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has come,  
 3. On all by death im - pris - oned the sun be - gins to rise,

who vis - its and re - deems us, and grants us lib - er - ty.  
 a Sav - ior who will lead us to our e - ter - nal home.  
 the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes,

The proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;  
 Be - fore him goes the her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,  
 to guide the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace;

God shall ful - fill the prom - ise to bring our peo - ple peace.  
 the proph - et of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of day.  
 O bless our God and Sav - ior with songs that nev - er cease!

WORDS: Michael Perry, 1973  
 MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1983

MERLE'S TUNE  
 76.76D

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♩=112-120

## For the Healing of the Nations

668

1. For the heal-ing of the na-tions, God, we pray with one ac-cord;  
 2. Lead us for-ward in - to free-dom; from de-spair your world re-lease,  
 3. All that kills a - bun-dant liv-ing, let it from the earth be banned;  
 4. You, Cre-a - tor God, have writ-ten your great name on hu-man-kind;

for a just and e - qual shar-ing of the things that earth af-fords;  
 that, re-deemed from war and ha-tred, all may come and go in peace.  
 pride of sta - tus, race, or school-ing, dog-mas that ob - scure your plan.  
 for our grow-ing in your like-ness bring the life of Christ to mind,

to a life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our  
 Show us how through care and good - ness fear will die and hope in -  
 In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief  
 that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may

word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.  
 crease, (hope in - crease) fear will die and hope in - crease.  
 span, (life's brief span) may we hal - low life's brief span.  
 find, (may find) earth its des - ti - ny may find.

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1965  
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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# My Life Is in You, Lord

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*C7sus F C F Dm C/D Dm*

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my

*B<sup>b</sup> C B<sup>b</sup> F C7sus C7 C7sus*

hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. My

*F C F Dm C/D Dm*

life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my

*B<sup>b</sup> C/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F 2nd time to Coda Csus*

hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you. I will

*B<sup>b</sup> C F/A F*

praise you with all of my life; I will

*B<sup>b</sup> C F F F/A*

praise you with all of my strength, with

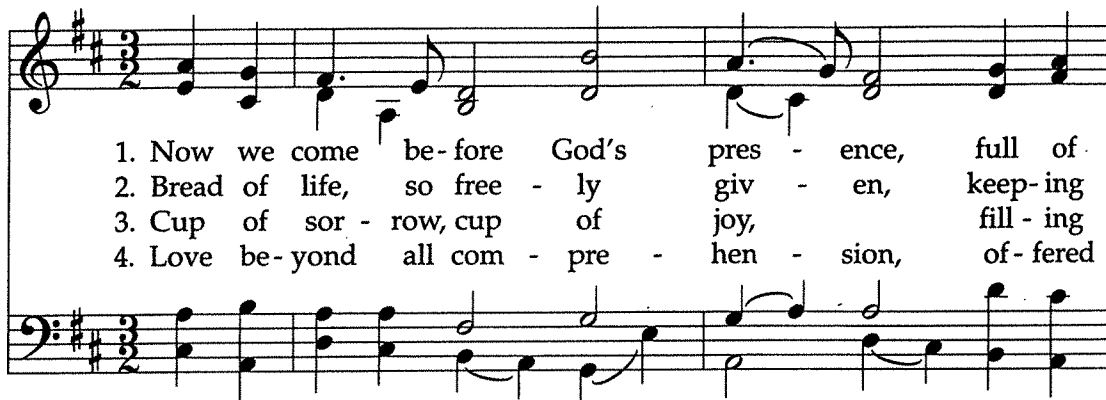
*C F D Gm E<sup>b</sup>*

all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my

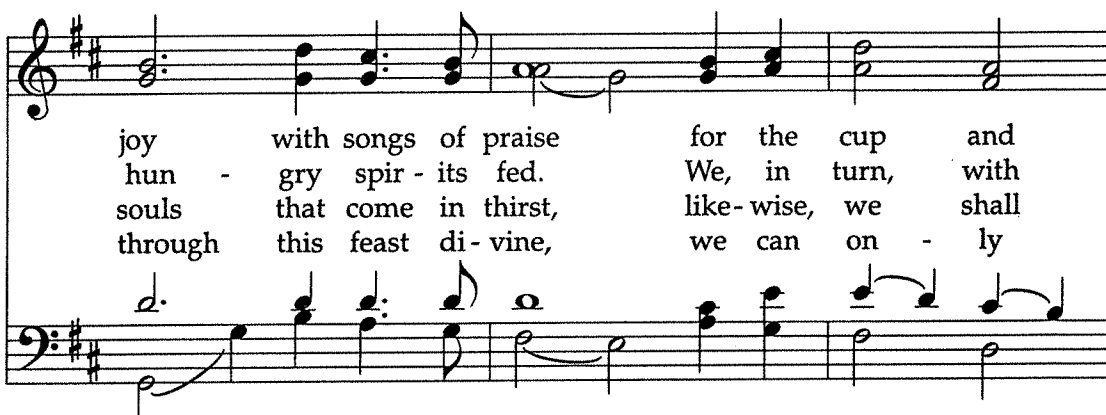
*B<sup>b</sup>/D Csus D.C. al Coda CODA C Csus C7sus F*

hope is in you. you, in you.

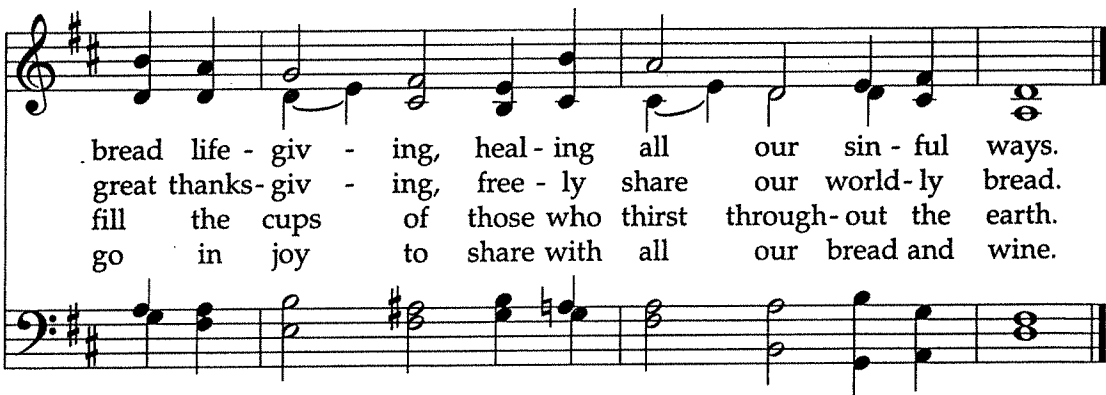
# 410 Now We Come Before God's Presence



1. Now we come be-fore God's pres - ence, full of  
 2. Bread of life, so free - ly giv - en, keep-ing  
 3. Cup of sor - row, cup of joy, fill - ing  
 4. Love be - yond all com - pre - hen - sion, of - fered



joy with songs of praise for the cup and  
 hun - gry spir - its fed. We, in turn, with  
 souls that come in thirst, like - wise, we shall  
 through this feast di - vine, we can on - ly



bread life - giv - ing, heal - ing all our sin - ful ways.  
 great thanks - giv - ing, free - ly share our world - ly bread.  
 fill the cups of those who thirst through - out the earth.  
 go in joy to share with all our bread and wine.

WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Olejar, 1992

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ST. PAUL'S  
87.87

♩=102-108

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# Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

*Unísono (Unison)*

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,  
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:

1. Lord, you have come to the lake - shore  
 2. You know so well my pos - ses - sions;

no has bus - ca - do      ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,  
 en mi bar - ca      no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das,  
 look - ing nei - ther      for wealth - y nor wise ones;  
 my boat car - ries      no gold and no weap - ons;

tan só - lo quie - res      que yo te si - ga.  
 tan só - lo re - des      y mi tra - ba - jo.  
 you on - ly asked me      to fol - low hum - bly.  
 you will find there      my nets and la - bor.

*Estribillo (Refrain)*

Se - ñor,      me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos  
 O Lord,      with your eyes you have searched me,

WORDS: Cesareo Gabaraín, 1979; tr. Gertrude C. Suppe, George

Lockwood, and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon, 1987

MUSIC: Cesareo Gabaraín, 1979; harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Irr. w. refrain

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y son-rien - do has di-cho mi nom - bre;  
and while smil - ing have spo-ken my name;  
en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;  
now my boat's left on the shore-line be-hind me;  
jun - to a ti bus-ca-ré o - tro mar.  
by your side I will seek oth-er seas.

3.

Tú necesitas mis manos,  
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,  
amor que quiera seguir amando.

*Estrillo*

3.

You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving.

*Refrain*

4.

Tú, pescador de otros mares,  
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

*Estrillo*

4.

You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

*Refrain*