

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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(<https://www.montevista.org/vistastream>)

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024

10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome Anne Loveless

Prelude Paulette McClellan
Campion
by Healey Willan

*Call to Worship Anne

One: Come, let us worship Christ, the Light of the World,

Many: the Light no darkness can overcome!

One: The Light of Christ shines for all people in all places.

Many: We gather in humility and gratitude that Christ's Light shines on us.

One: May we be vessels of this grace-filled Christ Light.

Many: May the love and mercy of Christ shine through us for the sake of the world!

*Opening Prayer Anne

God of life, you bring light in the darkness and hope in the midst of despair. Open our eyes to your power in the world and use us as vessels of your life-giving love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn 86
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

First Scripture Reading Anne
Psalm 111

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and God's righteousness endures forever. God has gained renown by God's wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. God provides food for those who revere God; God is ever mindful of the holy covenant. God has shown the people the power of God's works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. God sent redemption to the people; God has commanded the holy covenant forever. Holy and awesome is God's name. The reverence of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

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

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

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Charlotte Hoppe

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

Help Us to Be Like Them
by Don Besig

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Mark 1:21-28

Rev. Dr. Rachael Powell

They [Jesus and his first 4 disciples – brothers Simon and Andrew, and brothers James son of Zebedee and John] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once Jesus’ fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

Sermon

Rev. Rachael

Special Music

Brightest and Best
by Michael Herman

Vista Bells

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Linda Currin

(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on [our website](#), on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

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Words of Institution

Rev. Charlotte

Prayers for the Elements

Linda

Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ

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

Minute for Justice

Ken O'Rourke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Charlotte

*Closing Hymn

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

*Benediction

Rev. Rachael

Postlude

Slane [Irish melody]
by Gordon Young

Paulette

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Worship Leader: Anne Loveless

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

Wally Miller, Sound

Matthew Denman, Livestream

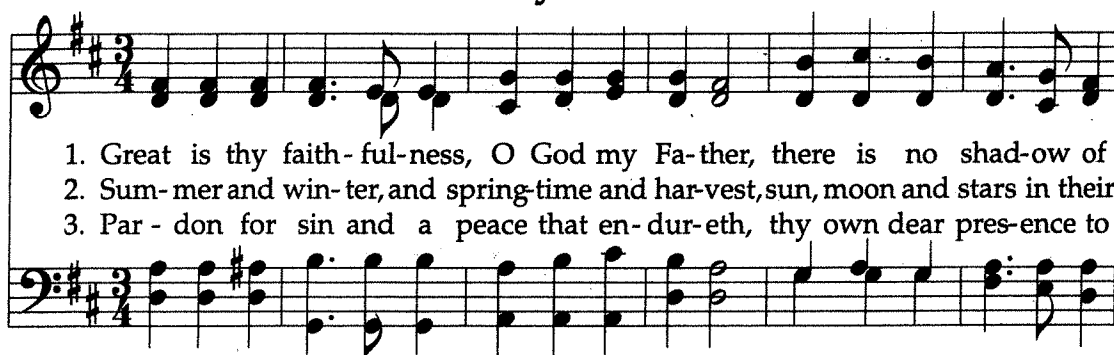
Rev. Dr. Rachael Powell, Preaching

Rev. Charlotte Hoppe, Presiding

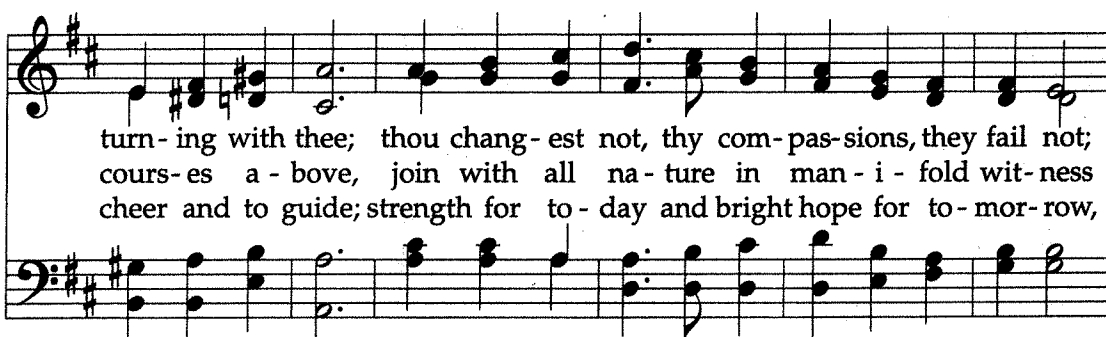
Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

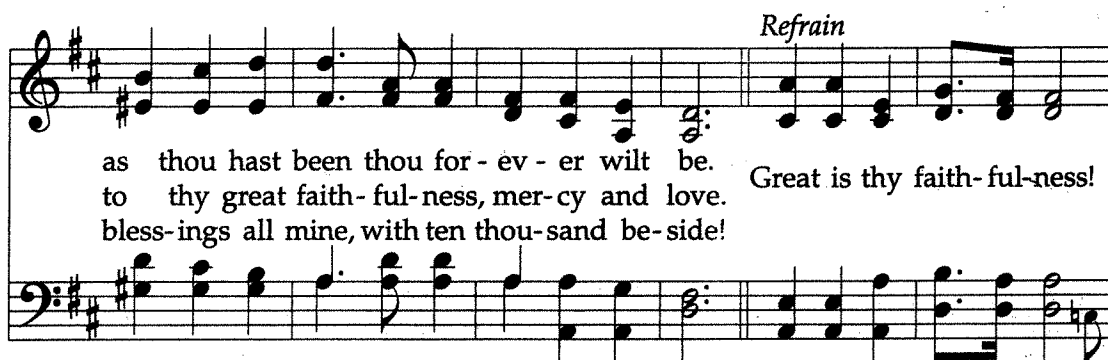
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1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, there is no shad-ow of  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon and stars in their  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thy own dear pres-ence to

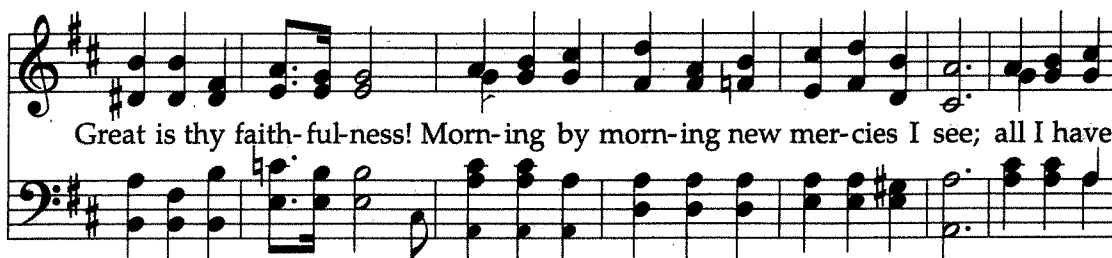


turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;  
 cours-es a - bove, join with all na-ture in man-i - fold wit-ness  
 cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

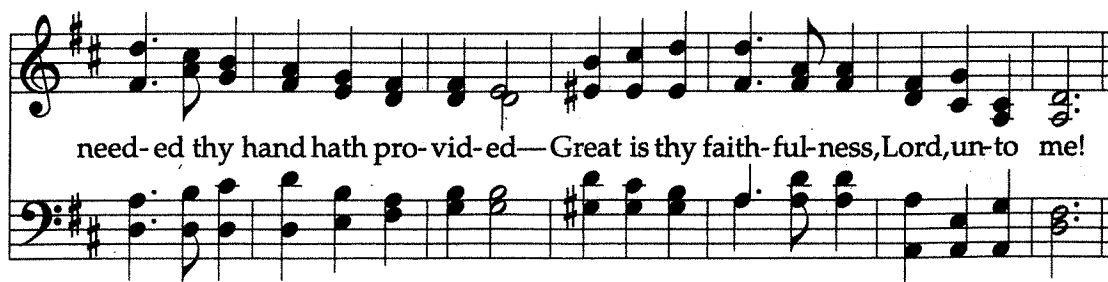


*Refrain*

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be. Great is thy faith-ful-ness!  
 to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love.  
 bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have



need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923  
 MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

FAITHFULNESS  
 11 10.11 10 w. refrain

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## Create in Me

*Unison*

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Cre- ate in me a new heart, so that I'll give you more than part of this, the life you've giv-en me, cre- ate in me a new heart, then will I teach, and oth- ers know, and I will learn, my faith will grow. With you I can cre- ate new dreams, with you I can change less- er schemes, O God, new joy and a new start! Cre- ate in me a new heart.'

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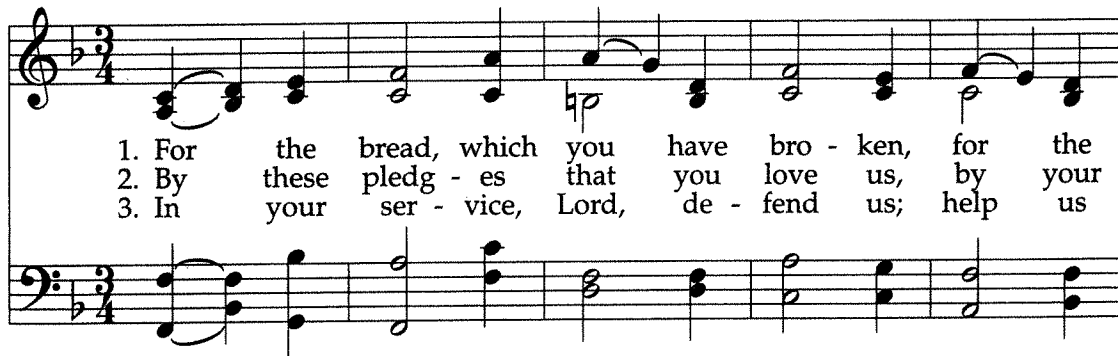
teach, and oth- ers know, and I will learn, my faith will grow. With you I

can cre- ate new dreams, with you I can change less- er schemes, O God, new

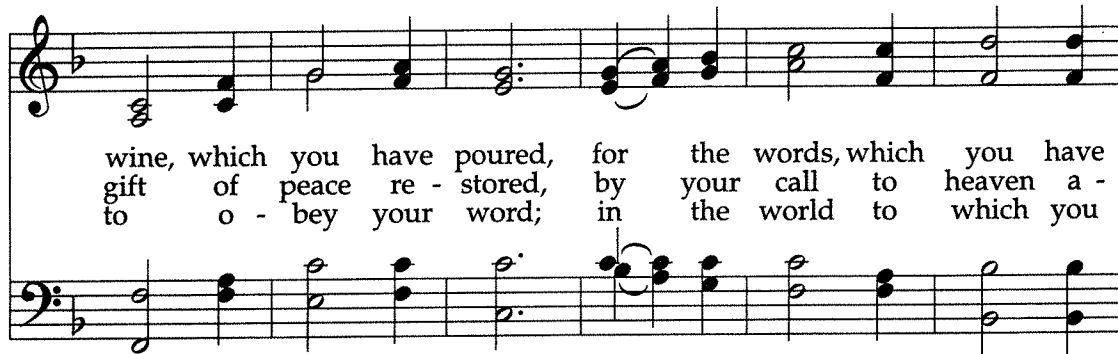
joy and a new start! Cre- ate in me a new heart.



## For the Bread, Which You Have Broken 411



1. For the bread, which you have bro - ken, for the  
 2. By these pledg - es that you love us, by your  
 3. In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; help us



wine, which you have poured, for the words, which you have  
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -  
 to o - bey your word; in the world to which you



spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
 bove us, con - se - crate our lives, O Lord.  
 send us let your will be done, O Lord.

WORDS: Louis F. Benson, 1924, alt.  
 MUSIC: Charles J. Dickinson, 1861

AGAPE  
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Alt. tune: KINGDOM

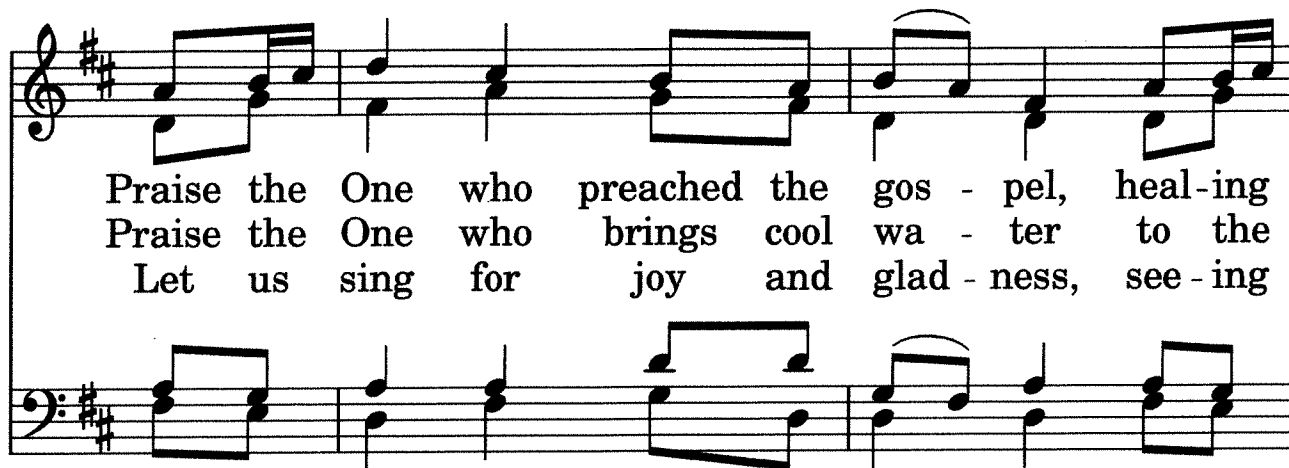
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness with a  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a  
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who

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lib - er - at - ing light; praise the One who frees the  
 strong yet gen - tle word; praise the One who drove out  
 suf - fered in our place; Je - sus died and rose for

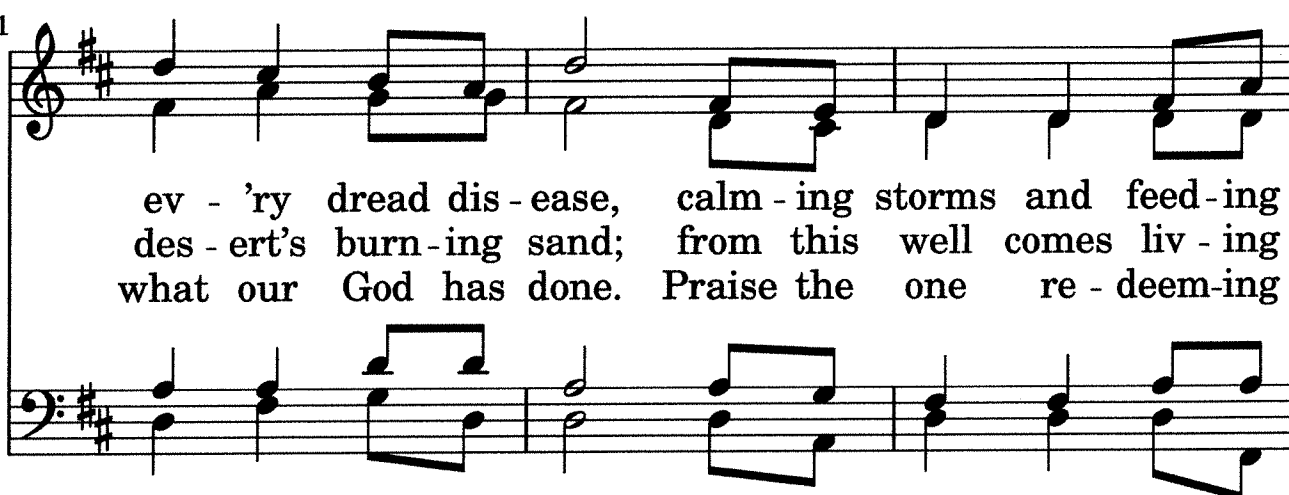
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pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
 de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
 man - y that we may know God by grace.



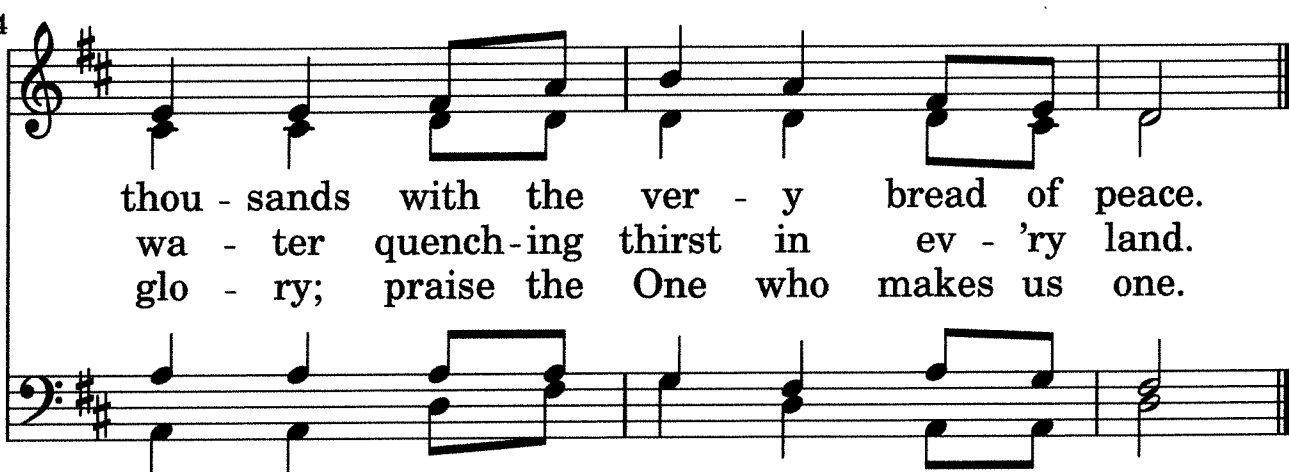
Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal-ing  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing

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ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, calm - ing storms and feed - ing  
des - ert's burn - ing sand; from this well comes liv - ing  
what our God has done. Praise the one re - deem - ing

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thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.  
wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.