

Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

Prelude on "Tunbridge"
by Healey Willan

Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship

Linda Currin

One: If you ask the sky who God is,

Many: the sky will tell you of God's reach.

One: If you ask the day who God is,

Many: the sun will tell you of God's warmth.

One: If you ask the night who God is,

Many: the moon will tell you of God's comfort.

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God. Are you listening?

Many: We are listening.

One: Let us sing of God's glory with holy reverence!

Many: Let us worship our God.

*Opening Prayer

Linda

One: Holy God, for generations people have bowed their heads, they have prayed the Psalms,

All: they have sought your presence in their lives.

One: For generations people have whispered, "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart

All: be acceptable and pleasing to you, O God."

One: For generations we have gathered here, we have quieted our minds,

All: we have prayed to feel your presence in our midst.

One: So once again, just as the generations before,

All: we tune our hearts to you.

One: Still our busy minds so that we might truly comprehend your word for us today.

All: With listening ears and hope we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Return to You
Wandering Heart Theme Song

Litany: As we light the third candle of our Lenten journey, may we believe that Jesus is a hand reaching out in the storm, the voice of truth spoken over us, love without walls, justice for the weary, healing for the hurt, and welcome for the stranger. As the light on our path grows brighter, may our wandering hearts find our way through the challenges to our identity as Jesus' disciples proclaiming the way of Christ in the world.

Prayer: Holy God, we hear Jesus asking us "Who do you say that I am?" Fill us with boldness to join Peter in proclaiming Jesus as Messiah, son of the Living God. With Jesus as our teacher and friend, help us to find Jesus with us on the mountain, beside us in the valley, and among us in trenches of ministry. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

Linda

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the reverence of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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

Prayer Hymn

Let the Words of My Mouth

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(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

Deep, Deep, Love
by H. Frombach, Lee Dengler

Vista Voices

Sermon Text

Matthew 16:13-20

Rev. Dawn

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Sermon

"Wandering Heart: Praise the Mount"

Rev. Dawn

Song of Response

Here at the Peak

(vv 1, 2)

Call to Confession

Rev. Dawn

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dawn

One: Holy God, some days we are quick to declare your goodness. Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith.

Many: Other days, we're distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers.

One: Some days we are quick to trust your blessings – trusting that we are called, that we can make a difference.

Many: Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps in.

One: We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith. But for the days when we are far from you and far from ourselves, we trust in your grace.

Many: Forgive us for the times we lose sight of you. Forgive us for the times we lose sight of ourselves. Draw us closer to you and remind us of the high moments of our faith. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Rev. Dawn

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Charlotte Hoppe

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on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn *We Place upon Your Table, Lord*

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Words of Institution

Rev. Dawn

Prayers for the Elements

Charlotte

Receiving Communion Together as One Body in Christ

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Dawn

ABQ FaithWorks Update

Abbey Reed, Housing Director/Interim Executive Director

*Closing Hymn

The Church of Christ in Every Age

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*Benediction

Rev. Dawn

Postlude

Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners"
by Gordon Young

Paulette

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Worship Leader: Linda Currin

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist

Matthew Denman, Livestream

Wally Miller, Sound

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding

# Return To You

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Based on the recording by FAPC Chapel Church Music

lyrics: Sarah Speed  
composition: Can Olgun

$E_b$   $Fm^7$   $E_b/G$   $A_b^{add2}$   $B_b^{add4}$

5 I've read the sto - ries\_\_\_ of heart-ache and of glo - ry.

$Cm^7$   $B_b^{add4}/D$   $E_b/G$   $A_b^{add2}$

9 I've prayed ev' - ry prayer for you. And

$E_b$   $Fm^7$   $E_b/G$   $A_b^{add2}$   $B_b^{add4}$

13 I've tas - ted glo - ry\_\_\_ be-cause you say we're wor - thy.

$Cm^7$   $B_b^{add4}/D$   $E_b/G$   $A_b^{add2}$

17 I've sung ev' - ry song for you. But

$Fm^7$   $E_b/G$   $A_b^{add2}$   $B_b^{add4}$

21 I have a wan-dering hea-rt and a fick - le fai - th.---

$Cm^7$   $B_b^{add4}/D$   $A_b^{add2}$   $E_b/G$   $F^7$

25 Can you find me he-re,\_\_\_ can I see your face? Help me re -

$E_b$   $B_b^{add4}$   $A_b$   $B_b^{add4}$

31 turn to you there's no-thing I'd ra - ther do than re -

## Return To You

35 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 turn to you there's no-thing I'd ra - ther do. The

39 Fm<sup>7</sup> Eb/G A<sup>b</sup>add<sup>2</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 storm may rise, the trum - pet sound, the cur - tain tear, and e - ven now, re -

43 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup> A<sup>b</sup>  
 turn to you there's no - thing I'd ra - ther

47 A<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup>  
 do than re - turn to

49 Eb A<sup>b</sup>/Eb A<sup>b</sup>/Eb B<sup>b</sup>/Eb A<sup>b</sup>/Eb Eb A<sup>b</sup>/Eb A<sup>b</sup>/Eb B<sup>b</sup>/Eb A<sup>b</sup>/Eb  
 you.

69 Fm<sup>7</sup> Eb/G A<sup>b</sup>add<sup>2</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 I have a wan - dering hea - rt and a fick - le fai - th.

73 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>/D A<sup>b</sup>add<sup>2</sup> Eb/G F<sup>7</sup>  
 Can you find me he - re, can I see your face? Help me re -

79 Eb B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 turn to you there's no-thing I'd ra - ther do than re -

## Return To You

83 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 turn to you there's no-thing I'd ra-ther do. The

87 Fm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup>add<sup>2</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 storm may rise, the trum-pet sound, the cur-tain tear, and e-ven now, re-

91 Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup> A<sup>b</sup>add<sup>2</sup>  
 turn to you there's no-thing I'd ra-ther

95 A<sup>b</sup>bm<sup>6</sup>  
 do than re-turn to

97 E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>add<sup>4</sup>  
 you.

117 F<sup>7</sup>/A A<sup>b</sup>bm<sup>6</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
 Teach me to rend my heart. Teach me to turn to you.

121 A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G F<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>  
 Teach me to rend my heart. Teach me to love like you.

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# Let the Words of My Mouth

Let the words of my mouth, and my heart's med - i -

ta - tion be ac - cept - a - ble to you, O God.

WORDS and MUSIC: Warren W. Wiersbe, 1989

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart: "Praise the mount" | MATTHEW 16:13-20

# Here at the Peak

HAMBURG 8.8.8.8

Words by Anna Strickland, 2023

Music by Lowell Mason, 1824

Here at the peak I clearly see All of the pie - ces  
Here I pro - claim the truths I know Be - yond the know - ledge  
Here my Cre - a - tor stands en - fleshed In - fi - nite glo - ry  
Here at the peak you clearly name Who you cre - a - ted

you've laid out And in this brief though time - less  
of this world Truths plan - ted deep with - in my  
here con - tained Hum - ble and rug - ged, sim - ply  
me to be I - den - ti - fied not by my

peace Such clar - i - ty oc - cludes my doubts  
bones Brought to the light as gold un - earthed  
dressed Sa - vior of all on earth to reign  
shame But by the gifts you gave to me

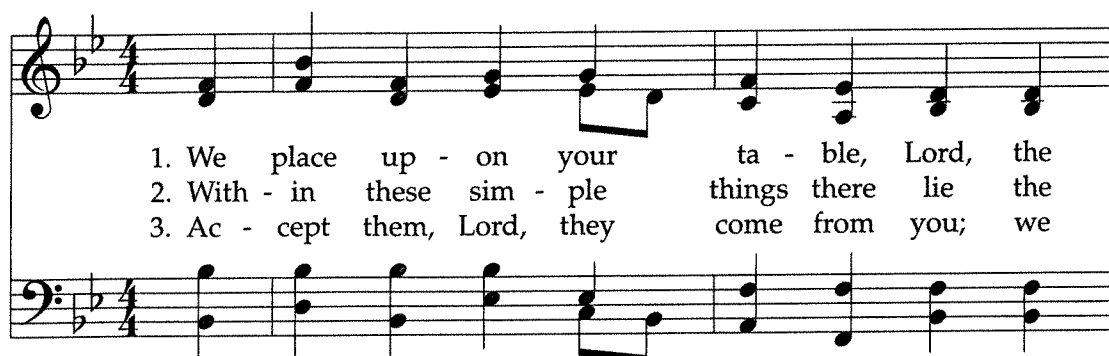
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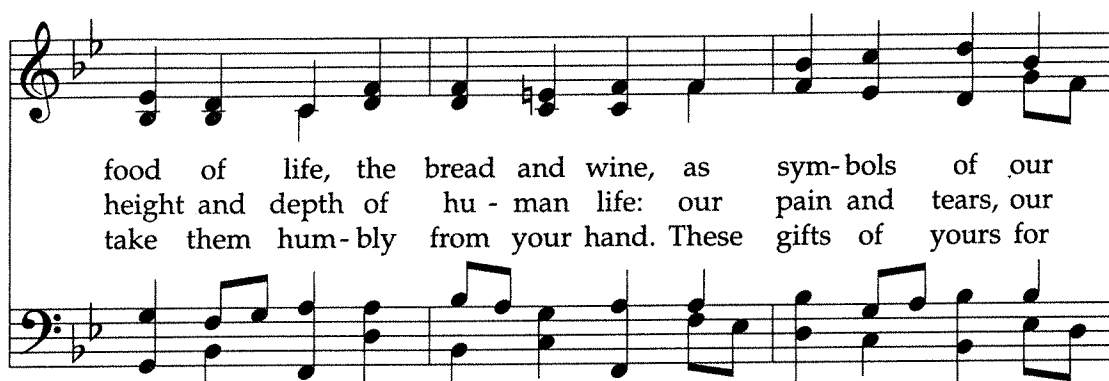
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## We Place upon Your Table, Lord

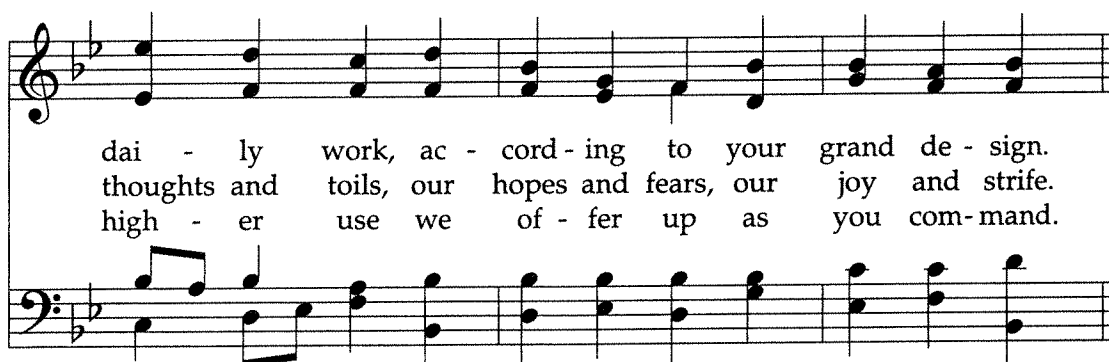
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1. We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the  
 2. With - in these sim - ple things there lie the  
 3. Ac - cept them, Lord, they come from you; we



food of life, the bread and wine, as sym-bols of our  
 height and depth of hu - man life: our pain and tears, our  
 take them hum-bly from your hand. These gifts of yours for




dai - ly work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
 thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.  
 high - er use we of - fer up as you com-mand.


WORDS: M. F. C. Wilson (20th century), alt.  
 MUSIC: Adapt. from *Musicalisches Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690

WINCHESTER NEW  
 LM  
 Alt. tune: OLD HUNDREDTH


# The Church of Christ in Every Age 475



1. The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



1. change but Spir - it led, must claim and test its  
 2. of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 3. church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 4. fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 5. be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -



1. her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 2. bread to eat, and nev - er live un - til they die.  
 3. sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 4. share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 5. out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

WORDS: Fred Pratt Green, 1969  
 MUSIC: William Knapp, 1738

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