

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
3501 Campus Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106**

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***Second Sunday after the Epiphany***

**January 19, 2025**

**10:30am MT**

**Order of Worship**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol

Prelude

*Canon in B Major, Op. 56*  
by Robert Schumann

Paulette McClellan

\*Call to Worship

Ann O'Rourke

One: We live in the tension between expectation and reality.

**Many: With God is the hope of life!**

One: Sometimes, we navigate tension with hope and clarity.

**Many: Other times we flounder in disappointment and uncertainty.**

One: May our trust in God's goodness and the power of God's love lead us to ministries of compassionate care

**Many: and embolden our faith.**

One: Let us worship our God, who shows us the way of embracing possibilities.

**Many: And whose steadfast love is the hope for all.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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\*Opening Prayer

Ann

Majestic God, we give thanks for the power of your steadfast love. As we worship you this day, we come to draw near to you. Your presence with us sustains and challenges us. In you, we find strength and surprises, joy and opportunities. May the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the word proclaimed, and the lives touched honor your name. May your Spirit shape us with fresh wind, power, and compassion. In your many holy names we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

1Corinthians 12:4-11

Ann

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to

another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Prayer Hymn *Your Love, O God* 71 (vv 1, 2)

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with Rev. Dawn at [revdawn@montevista.org](mailto:revdawn@montevista.org).)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Rev. Dawn

Pastoral Prayer & 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 *Giga from Sonata V* John Truitt, recorder  
by G. F. Handel Paulette McClellan, piano

Sermon Text Psalm 36:5-10 Rev. Dawn

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

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

Sermon *"The Fountain of Life"* Rev. Dawn

Response in Song *On Eagle's Wings* 77

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table Anne Loveless

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\*Communion Hymn *We Are Not Our Own* 689 (vv 1, 2, 3)

Words of Institution Rev. Dawn

Prayers for the Elements Anne

Receiving Communion

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| Prayer of Thanksgiving              |  | Rev. Dawn        |
| Invitation to the Community of MVCC |  | Rev. Dawn        |
| *Closing Hymn                       | <i>We Are Not Out Own</i>                    | 689 (vv 4, 5, 6) |
| *Announcements                      |  | Rev. Dawn        |
| *Benediction                        |  | Rev. Dawn        |
| Postlude                            | <i>Sonata for Worship</i><br>by Alfred Fedak | Paulette         |

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| Ann O'Rourke, Worship Leader                                   | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist |
| Wally Miller, Sound                                            |                                      |
| Rev. Dr. Dawn Rosignol, Senior Minister, Preaching & Presiding |                                      |

## 16 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2. Here I raise to thee an al-tar; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3. O to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.  
 Let thy good-ness, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove.  
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan-der, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of thy re-deem-ing love.  
 he, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

## Your Love, O God

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*Unison*

1. Your love, O God, is broad like beach and mead - ow,  
 2. We long for free - dom where our tru - est be - ing  
 3. But there are walls that keep us all di - vid - ed;  
 4. O judge us, God, and in your judg - ment free us,

wide as the wind, and our e - ter - nal home.  
 is giv - en hope and cour - age to un - fold.  
 we fence each oth - er in with hate and war.  
 and set our feet in free - dom's o - pen space;

You leave us free to seek you or re - ject you,  
 We seek in free - dom space and scope for dream - ing,  
 Fear is the bricks and mor - tar of our pris - on,  
 take us as far as your com - pas - sion wan - ders

you give us room to an - swer "yes" or "no."  
 and look for ground where trees and plants can grow.  
 our pride of self, the pris - on coat we wear.  
 a - mong the chil - dren of the hu - man race.

WORDS: Anders Frostenson, 1968; tr. Fred Kaan, 1972  
 MUSIC: V. Earle Copes, 1963

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On Eagle's Wings

G Dmaj7/F#

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -

G Dmaj7/F# F

bide in God's shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

Dm F Gm A sus4

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

A7 D

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

Em A7 D D7

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

G A Bm F#m Em A7 D

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

PROVIDENCE AND CARE

After last refrain

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of ten staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "And hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand. 2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der God's wings your ref-uge, God's faith-ful-ness your shield. 3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come. 4. For to God's an-gels is giv-en a com-mand to guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-against a stone." The chords used are: A, Bm, F#m, Em, A7, D, G, Dmaj7/F#, F, Dm, F, Gm, Asus4, D.S., D, G, Dmaj7/F#, Dm, F, Gm, Asus4, D.S., G, Dmaj7/F#, F, Gm, Am, Bb, Asus4, D.S.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of my hand.

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der God's wings your ref-uge, God's faith-ful-ness your shield.

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

4. For to God's an-gels is giv-en a com-mand to guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-against a stone.

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We Are Not Our Own

*Unison*

1. We are not our own. Earth forms us, hu-man leaves on na-ture's grow-ing  
2. We are not a-lone. Earth names us: past and pre-sent, peo-ples near and  
3. Through a hu-man life God finds us; dy-ing, liv-ing, love is ful-ly  
4. There-fore let us make thanks-giv-ing, and with jus-tice, will-ing and a -  
5. And if love's en-coun-ters lead us on a way un-cer-tain and un-  
6. Let us be a house of wel-come, liv-ing stone up-hold-ing liv-ing

1. vine, fruit of man-y gen - er - a - tions, seeds of life di-vine.  
2. far, fam - i - ly and friends and stran-gers show us who we are.  
3. known, and in bread and wine re - minds us: we are not our own.  
4. ware, give to earth, and all things liv-ing, lit - ur - gies of care.  
5. known, all the saints with prayer sur-round us: We are not a - lone.  
6. stone, glad-ly show-ing all our neigh-bors we are not our own!

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1987  
MUSIC: Brian Wren, 1987; arr. Fred Graham

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