

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
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***Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost***

**November 9, 2025**

**10:30am MT**

**Order of Worship**

Welcome

Pastor Dave

Prelude

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
by Camil Van Hulse

Paulette McClellan

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

Mike Pickard

Leader: Sing to God a new song,

**People: for God has done marvelous things!**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

**People: for God is still doing marvelous things!**

Leader: Break into joyful song!

**People: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!**

Leader: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

**People: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.**

Leader: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

**People: Sing to God a new song!**

\*Opening Hymn

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

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\*Opening Prayer

Mike

God of new songs, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these days of transition, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Mike

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts

himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

One: A word from God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer Hymn

*Down to Earth*

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(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with us at [office@montevista.org](mailto:office@montevista.org).)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dave

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

*Praise Christ, Alleluia!*  
by Eugene Butler

Vista Voices

Second Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Pastor Dave

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: "Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say: Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land, and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts, and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts."

One: A word from God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**



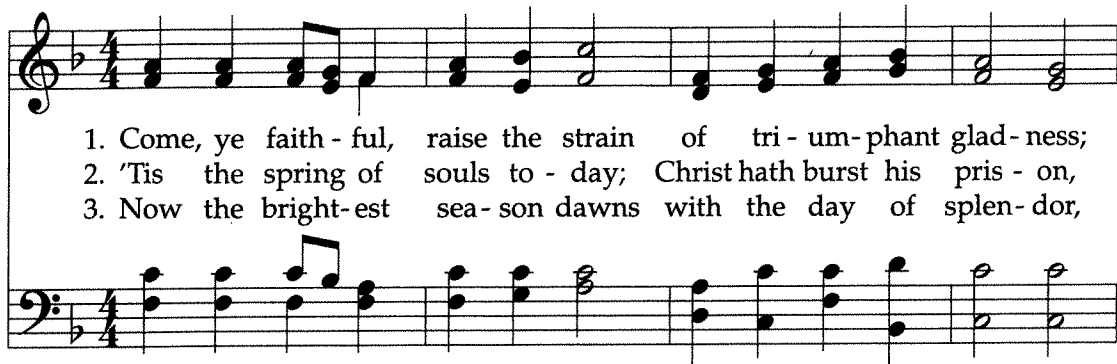
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| Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Learning to Sing a New Song</i>      | Pastor Dave      |
| *Hymn of Response                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>There's a Spirit in the Air</i>      | 257 (vv 3-7)     |
| Sharing in Communion and Stewardship                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |                  |
| Invitation to the Table                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         | Gregg Rothrock   |
| (Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on <a href="#">our website</a> ,<br>on the <a href="#">Givelify app</a> , or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.) |                                         |                  |
| *Communion Hymn                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent</i> | 124 (vv 1, 2, 4) |
| Words of Institution                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         | Pastor Dave      |
| Prayers for the Bread and Cup                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         | Gregg            |
| Receiving Communion                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                  |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         | Pastor Dave      |
| Invitation to the Community of MVCC                                                                                                                                                             |                                         | Pastor Dave      |
| *Closing Hymn                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>         | 715              |
| *Announcements                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         | Pastor Dave      |
| *Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         | Pastor Dave      |
| Postlude                                                                                                                                                                                        | <i>Chislehurst</i><br>by William Hooper | Paulette         |

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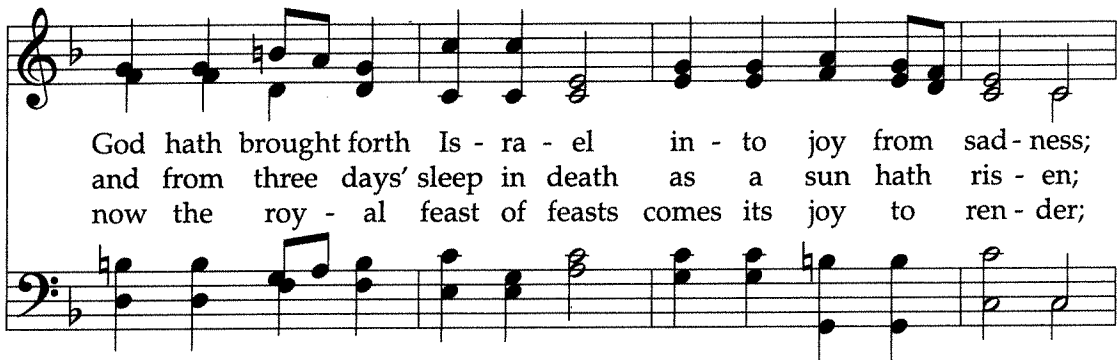
Mike Pickard, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist  
Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding

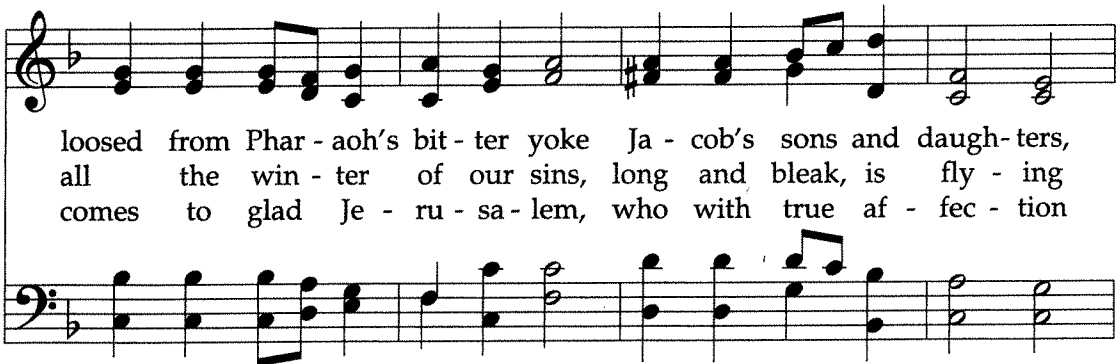
## Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 215



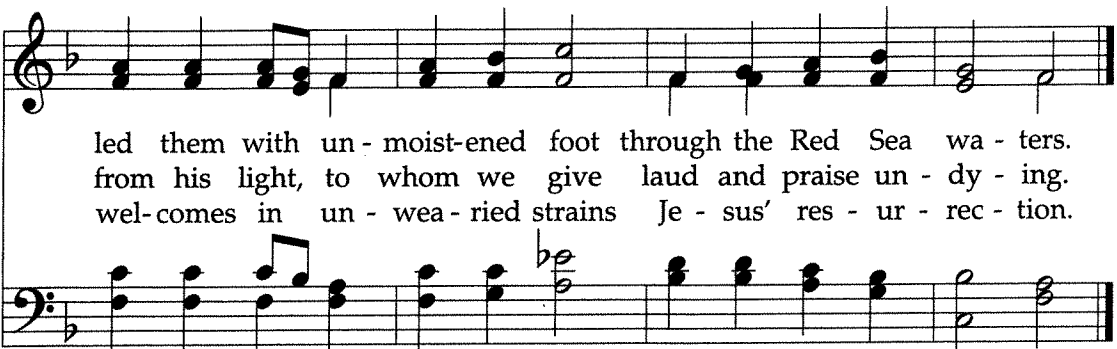
1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,  
 3. Now the bright - est sea - son dawns with the day of splen - dor,



God hath brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;  
 now the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;



loosed from Phar - aoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and bleak, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.

## Down to Earth

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*Unison*

1. Down to earth as a dove, came to all,  
2. This is love come to light, now is fear  
3. Je - sus Christ comes to feed hun-gry ones

ho - ly love; Je-sus Christ from a - bove bring-ing great sal - va - tion,  
put to flight. God de-feats ev-il's blight; giv - ing for our sor - rows,  
in their need; in the house there is bread: Je - sus in a sta - ble,

*Refrain*

meant for ev - ery na - tion.  
hope of new to - mor - rows. Let us sing, sing, sing, dance and spring,  
in the church a ta - ble.

spring, spring. Christ is here, ev - er near! Glo - ria in ex - cel - sis.

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MUSIC: *Piae Cantiones*, 1582; arr. Gustav Holst, 1925

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## There's a Spirit in the Air

*Unison*

1. There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians  
 2. Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue, tell the world what  
 3. When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry  
 4. Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and  
 5. When a stran - ger's not a - lone, where the home - less  
 6. May the Spir - it fill our praise, guide our thoughts and  
 7. There's a Spir - it in the air, call - ing peo - ple

1. ev - ery - where: "Praise the love that Christ re - vealed,  
 2. God has done: God in Christ has come to stay.  
 3. child is fed, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,  
 4. set - ting right: God in Christ has come to stay.  
 5. find a home, praise the love that Christ re - vealed,  
 6. change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay.  
 7. ev - ery - where: praise the love that Christ re - vealed,

1. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world."  
 2. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 3. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.  
 4. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 5. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.  
 6. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 7. liv - ing, work - ing, in our world.

*Small notes: organ only*

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 MUSIC: John Wilson, 1969

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*Unison*

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2. Tru - ly God, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard  
 4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,  
 earth he stood, word of God, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the Pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in his hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 in the bod - y and the blood, Christ will give to all the  
 from the realms of end - less day, that the powers of hell may  
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

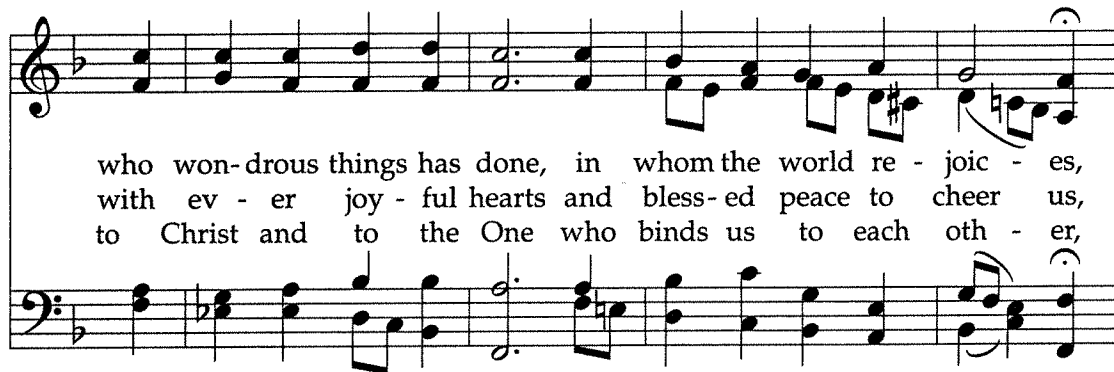
scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful his own self for heav - en - ly food.  
 van - ish as the shad - ows clear a - way.  
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, God most high!"

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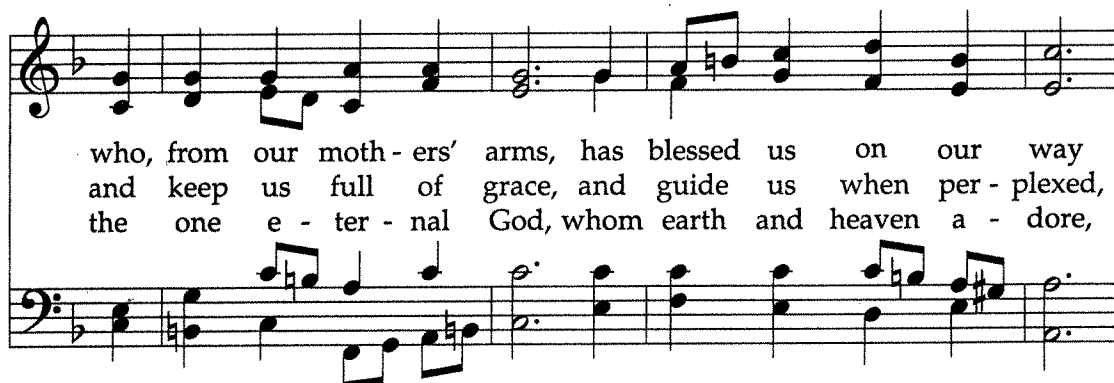
## Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother,



who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us full of grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

WORDS: Martin Rinkart, 1636; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.  
 MUSIC: Johann Crüger, 1647; harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

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