

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
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***Third Sunday of Easter***

**April 19, 2026**

**10:30am MT**

**Order of Worship**

Welcome

Pastor Dave

Prelude

*Meditation*  
by Charles Callahan

Paulette McClellan

\*Call to Worship

Ken O'Rourke

One: Come! Let's share our love for God, who hears us.

**Many: God leans in to hear our pleas!**

One: Together, let's offer our hearts and minds.

**Many: Let's call on the name of the Lord!**

One: With our hearts and minds, we praise God!

**Many: Together we praise the Lord our God.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

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\*Opening Prayer

Ken

Mighty God, you bring life out of death and joy from our sorrow. In this Easter season, we rejoice in the assurance of your presence with us. Open our eyes to the ways you appear among us not only in worship, but in our daily activities and encounters. Help us offer you the best of our lives, in grateful affirmation for the gifts you pour out upon us! AMEN.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

Ken

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

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

Prayer Hymn	<i>Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song</i>	245
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		Pastor Dave
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)		
<b>Holy One, our Mother and Father, let your name be revered. Let your kin-dom come, let your will be done on earth as it is in the heavens. Give us today the bread we need for today. And forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.</b>		
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Dave
Special Music	<i>Fantasy on Kingsfold</i> arr. by H. Dean Wagner	Vista Bells
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:14a; 36-41	Pastor Dave
Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.		
One: A word from God for the people of God.		<b>Many: Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	<i>What Shall We Do?</i>	Pastor Dave
Sharing in Communion and Stewardship		
Invitation to the Table		Charlotte Hoppe
(Your tithes & offerings can be given via online donations on <a href="#">our website</a> , on the <a href="#">Givelify app</a> , or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)		
*Communion Hymn	<i>Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken</i>	387
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Charlotte
Receiving Communion		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	543

\*Announcements

Pastor Dave

\*Benediction

Pastor Dave

Postlude

*Hyfrydol*  
by Gordon Young

Paulette

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Ken O'Rourke, Worship Leader  
Wally Miller, Sound

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus, ris - en now to reign in love.  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans we are left in sor - row now.  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, be on earth our food and stay.

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Sav - ior; with the mul - ti - tudes a - bove.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day.

There the songs of saints and mar - tyrs thun - der like a might - y flood,  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,  
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, plead for me,

"Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 shall our hearts for - get the prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

# 245 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

*Unison*

1. Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
 2. To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
 3. With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1981  
 MUSIC: Peter Cutts, 1968

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# 387 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

1. Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, wine of the  
2. Look on the heart by sor - row bro - ken, look on the

soul, in mer - cy shed, by whom the words of life were  
tears by sin - ners shed, and be thy feast to us the

spo - ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:  
to - ken that by thy grace our souls are fed.

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1827  
MUSIC: John S. B. Hodges, 1868

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN  
98.98

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## Blessed Assurance

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-  
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my  
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and

vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his  
 sight; an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of  
 blest, watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his

Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my  
 good - ness, lost in his love.

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.