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

November 15, 2026
10:30am MT

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Centering — Pastor Dave

Prelude — *My Song Is Love Unknown* by John Leavitt — Paulette McClellan

*Call to Worship — Gregg Rothrock

One: In the beauty of fall, bright colors, and cooling temperatures,
we come to worship our Creator, our Redeemer, our Sustainer!
Many: Gathered in this place, we turn our minds to praise and thanksgiving, offering the fullness of our attention and our hearts.
One: Come, all who are weary, all who yearn for forgiveness,
Many: for each one has a place before God.
One: Here may God's Spirit wash over us,
Many: here may God beckon and bless us.
All: Here, now, let us worship the Lord our God!

*Opening Hymn — *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* — 66 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*Opening Prayer — Gregg

Holy One, we step into this hour eager to focus our hearts and minds on you. Help us offer you our full energy and attention as we hear your Word through song and silence, prayer and proclamation. All praise be yours! AMEN.

Scripture Reading — Psalm 1:1-3 — Gregg

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,

which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
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.)

Prayer Hymn *O God of Earth and Altar* 724

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Pastor Dave

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

*Passing of the Peace Pastor Dave

Announcements Pastor Dave

Special Music *Awake My Heart* Vista Voices
by Jane M. Marshall

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12a Pastor Dave

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
One: A word from God for the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *We Are Blessed* Pastor Dave

Special Music *Music Alone Shall Live* Vista Bells
by Sondra K. Tucker

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship
Invitation to the Table — Bonnie Sanchez

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*Communion Hymn — *In Remembrance of Me* — 403
Words of Institution — Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup — Bonnie
Receiving Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving — Pastor Dave

Invitation to the Community of MVCC — Pastor Dave

*Closing Hymn — *For the Healing of the Nations* — 668 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

*Benediction — Pastor Dave

Postlude — *Trumpet Tune in C* by David Lasky — Paulette

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Gregg Rothrock, Worship Leader
Wally Miller, Sound
Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist
Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding
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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 66



WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.
MUSIC: Welsh folk melody

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724 O God of Earth and Altar



WORDS: St. 1, 2, Gilbert K. Chesterton, 1906, alt.; st. 3, Jane Parker Huber, 1985
MUSIC: Welsh folk melody

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403 In Remembrance of Me



WORDS: Ragan Courtney, 1972
MUSIC: Buryl Red, 1972; arr. Robert F. Douglas

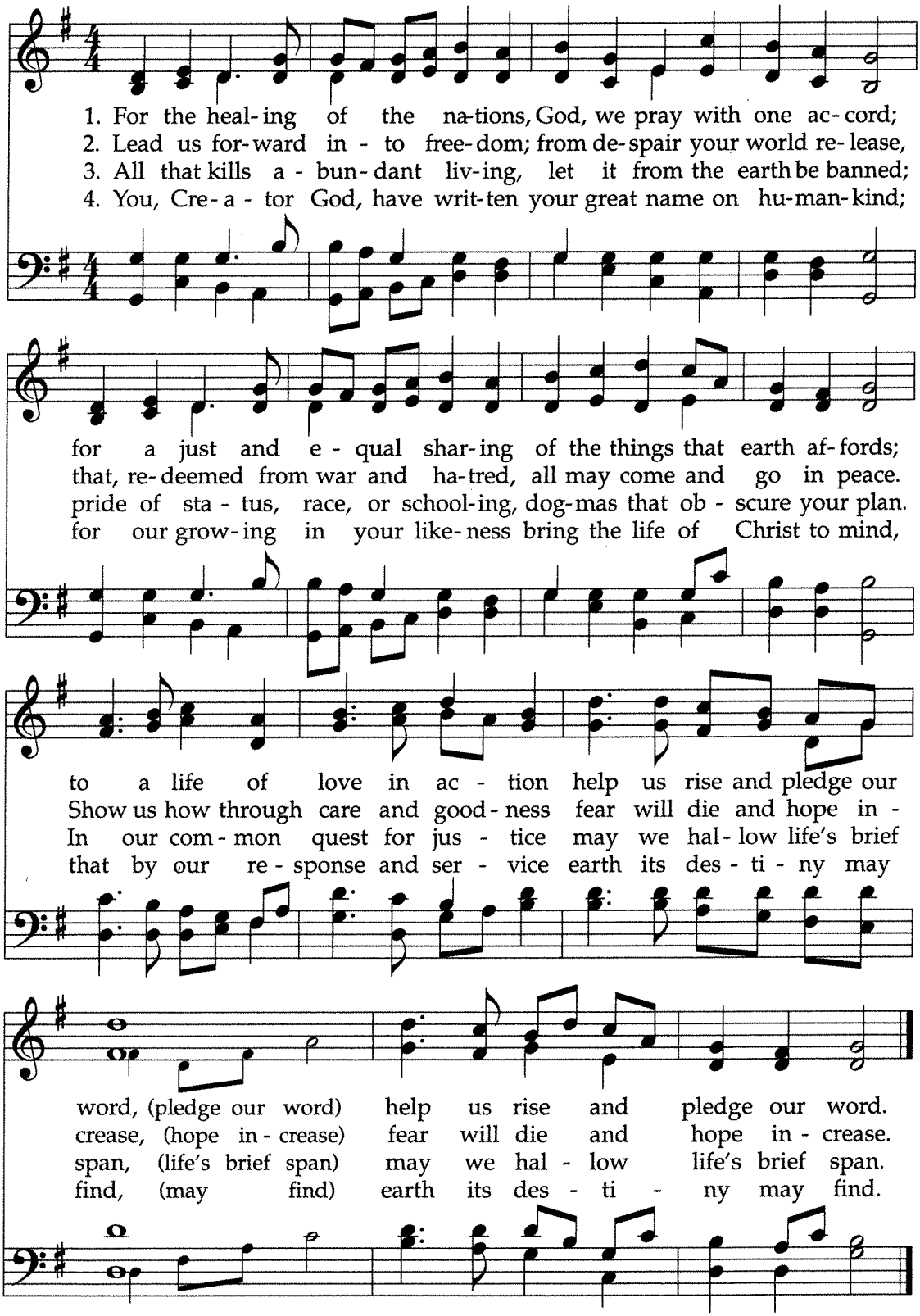
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B♭ C C7 F7Sus F7 B♭
blood shed for you, shed for you. In re-mem-brance of
Dm E♭ F E♭ E♭ Cm F
me, search for truth. In re-mem-brance of me, al-ways love.
F7 Gm E♭ A♭ F B♭ F7Sus
In re-mem-brance of me, don't look a-bove, but in your heart
F7 B♭ Fsus/B♭ Csus B♭
Optional ending (Choir or congregation)
look for God. Do this in re-mem-brance of me.

For the Healing of the Nations 668



WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1965
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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