

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers
March 15, 2020

GATHERING SONG led by Praise Team

WELCOME
CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Come, out of your moments of joy, and out of your moments of despair, out of your every days, out of your heights and out of your depths. Come as you are to worship.

All: We come as we are to worship the one who loves us, and to wait for the one who redeems us.

We prepare our hearts and our minds for worship as we wait in the presence of the Lord.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

***SINGING TOGETHER** led by Praise Team

CHILDREN'S STORY Kim Mickelson

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-17

VOICES OF LENT Nicodemus, the Pharisee Anton Tayanovskyy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)

One: God of grace and truth, you offer us the renewal of being born from above, but we are satisfied with earthly things.

All: You want to refresh us with the wind of your Spirit, but we choose what is comfortable and predictable.

One: You offer us healing, but we cling to those things that bring us hurt and harm.

All: You send us your son, but we ignore your magnificent gift.

One: You call us to live by faith, but we continue to try to earn our salvation.

All: You shine your light for us, but we prefer to live in our own shadows of darkness.

One: Your light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

All: Draw us toward the light, we pray in the name of Jesus, the true light that enlightens everyone. May the light that has come into our world also come into our lives. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Zack Butler and J. R. Lilly

MESSAGE Jack Glover

SHARING JOYS, TESTIMONIES, AND PRAYER CONCERNS
PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** led by Praise Team

WELCOME TO ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY. IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN TO WORSHIP AGAIN. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL MEET GOD HERE.

TODAY Thanks to Jack Glover for bringing the message. Wayne will be on vacation through Saturday.

TODAY Worship Leader—Randy Weber; Greeters—Henry and Loretta Hawkins; Nursery—Lisa, Juliet, and Elizabeth Good

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

TODAY 9:45 Worship, followed by fellowship time.

11:00 Sunday school with classes for all ages

WEDNESDAY 10:00 Women's Bible Study

Backpacks: Jack and Tina Glover are shoppers and packers

THURSDAY 6:30-7:30 Family Night at Valley Jump Park

NEXT SUNDAY 6:00-8:00 Community Youth at The Life Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 7:00 Leadership Team meeting

NOTE: Church activities in the coming weeks including Sunday morning Worship could be cancelled due to COVID 19 virus. We will keep you posted.

OFFERINGS Place your offerings in the box at the back of the room.

You are invited to make a contribution for a special need of an individual in our church. Designate your gift to the Deacon Fund.

LAST WEEK Attendance 72 Regular offering \$2,930.00

Building Fund \$385.00 Deacon Fund \$175.00

NEXT WEEK Worship leader—Gail Oleyar; Greeter—Ann Norvelle;

Nursery—Steve and Sue Kozup

CONGRATULATIONS to Maggie and Ned Parker (and Larry and Joyce Erbugh) following the birth of Thomas Ragland Parker on March 12.

PRAYER LIST (Write these down and remember in prayer this week.)
