

# MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers  
March 22, 2020

**GATHERING SONG** led by Praise Team

**WELCOME**  
**CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

One: God says: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." (Isaiah 55:8)

**All: Worship is a time for remembering that God often works in ways that surprise us, ways that question our familiar patterns, ways that even astound or shock us.**

One: Yet as we worship this day we affirm our conviction that "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." (I Corinthians 1:25)

**All: We enter now into worship, embracing anew God's wisdom and seeking God's strength, that we might recommit ourselves to following the way of Jesus, even to the cross.**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*SINGING TOGETHER** led by Praise Team

**CHILDREN'S STORY** Betty Miller

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 7:36-50

**VOICES OF LENT** Marah, the Woman Who Washed Jesus' Feet  
Alyssa Miller

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

*Most holy God,*

*Your son came to serve and to save sinners.*

*We come to this season of repentance,*

*confessing our sinfulness,*

*asking for new minds and hearts,*

*and for the healing power of your forgiveness.*

*In the name of Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Osinkosky family

**MESSAGE** Who Loves More? Wayne Pence

**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** Worship Leader—Gail Oleyar; Greeter—Ann Norvelle;  
Nursery—Steve and Sue Kozup

**UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

**TODAY 9:45** Worship, followed by fellowship time.

**11:00** Sunday school with classes for all ages

**6:00-8:00** Community Youth meet at The Life Church

**TUESDAY 7:00** Leadership Team meeting (There will also be a meeting in our church concerning changes at Overbrook)

**WEDNESDAY 10:00** Women's Bible Study

**12:00** Ladies' Lunch at Romono's

**7:00** Prayer meeting

Backpacks: Erbaughs are shoppers, Harlows are packers

**THURSDAY 6:00-7:30** Thursday Night Together with meal for all

**SATURDAY** Brethren Woods Spring Work Day

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** This annual offering will be received to support the world-wide ministries of the Church of the Brethren.

*"The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose.... For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. —I Corinthians 3:8-9*

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

Today is the last day for your special contribution to Deacon Fund on behalf of a church member.

**NEXT WEEK** Worship leader—Regina Cyzick Harlow; Greeter—Amy Phippen; Nursery—Brandon and Mickey Breedon

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

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