

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers
October 18, 2020

GATHERING SONG Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP Praise Team

CHILDREN'S TIME Carrie Butler

SCRIPTURE LITANY (from Isaiah 29, Amos 5, John 4) *The Message*

The Master said: "These people make a big show of saying the right thing, but their hearts aren't in it.

Because they act like they're worshipping me but don't mean it,
I'm going to step in and shock them awake, astonish them,
stand them on their ears."

God said: "I can't stand your religious meetings. I'm fed up with your conferences and conventions.

I want nothing to do with your religion projects, your pretentious slogans and goals.

I'm sick of your fund-raising schemes, your public relations and image making.

I've had all I can take of your noisy ego-music. When was the last time you sang to me?

Do you know what I want?

I want justice—oceans of it. I want fairness—rivers of it.
That's what I want. That's all I want."

Jesus said: "Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth.

That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship.

God is sheer being itself—Spirit.

Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration."

MESSAGE Worship That Brings Us Into the Presence of God
and Energizes Us to Action **Wayne Pence**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS FOLLOWED BY PRAYER

CLOSING SONG Praise Team

WELCOME TO ALL WHO ARE A PART OF OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK, WHETHER PHYSICALLY OR REMOTELY PRESENT. OUR PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND TO ALL PEOPLE AS WE CONTINUE TO BE ENDANGERED BY THE CORONAVIRUS.

Thanks to Ramona Pence for being worship leader today.

Today, October 18 9:45 Indoor worship service with social distancing.

Today, October 18 11:15 Zoom Sunday school class

Tuesday, October 20 7:00 Zoom Worship Team meeting

Wednesday, October 14 7:00 Zoom Prayer Meeting

24 Hour Prayer Vigil, 8 PM October 20 to 8 PM October 21

There is an online sign-up list for one hour time slots, or you may contact Carrie Butler at zackandcarrie@gmail.com or call or text her at 810-7987.

Gifts Discernment Forms were emailed. Print copies are on the table.

Return these to the church office **by next Sunday, October 25** with your suggestions for 2021 church officers and delegates.

A Congregational Survey has also been sent by email. Print copies are on the table. Your responses will be used in developing a Congregational Profile for our pastor search. Please complete this profile and return it to Carrie Butler by **October 28.**

Community Trunk or Treat will not be held this year, but families are invited to drive in to church **October 31, 10:00-11:00** to receive candy and have photos taken in your costumes.

LAST WEEK Regular offering \$2,760.00 Barbecue \$1,896.00

OFFERINGS The offering box is located at the back of the sanctuary.

If you are unable to attend worship, you are invited to mail in or drop off your financial contributions. The church address is 8601 McGaheysville Road, McGaheysville, VA 22840

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