

MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Regina Cyzick Harlow, Interim Pastor Everyone, Ministers
December 12, 2021

GATHERING SONG

Priase Team

WELCOME, PRAYER, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP UNISON

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. *Isaiah 9:6-7 NKJV*

SONGA OF PRAISE

(For those who are able, you are invited to stand.)

Praise Team

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are welcome to sit in front of the stage. We ask that they remain socially distant or masked.

Carrie Butler

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY:

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-4

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance, with divine retribution he will come to save you."

Lighting the Second Candle:

One: As we light this candle, let us be reminded of the great joy we have through the Promised Messiah, who indeed has come and is coming again.

All: We lift our tired hands and weary hearts. We take our eyes off the disheartening news around us and fix them on You, the Author and Perfector of our faith. Some of us are sad, some are lonely, some are finding joy elusive in the frenzy of this advent season. We look to the One who came to us at Christmas for joy in a sorrowful world.

One: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

All: We have not seen you, but we love you, we cannot see you now, but we believe and are filled with inexpressible and glorious joy. (1 Peter 1:8)

One: God of Joy, we light this candle remembering together the ways You have helped us along the way. We rest in the promise that You are with us now and into the future, knowing with You we are never alone. We thank You for Your peace that passes understanding and celebrate with the angels who love that gives us great joy and encouragement and refreshes the hearts of your people. Joy to the world, You have come and are coming again.

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SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 35:5-10 & Luke 2:8-14

MESSAGE: Joy for these Times

Regina Cyzick Harlow

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We conclude this part of our worship service by thanking all who Have worshiped with us this day by live streaming. Until we meet again by video or in-person at Mt. View Fellowship May we continue to love as Christ has loved us. Go in peace.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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Friday, December 17- MVF Youth Caroling and Christmas Party (stay tuned for more details)

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Wednesday, December 15, 7:00-8:00 Zoom Prayer Meeting

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Christmas Eve Service- All families are invited to bring a gift to Jesus during the Christmas Eve service. Please let Carrie know if you would like to share scripture, song, or a passage by Dec. 12th.

Tuesday, December 28- 7 pm Church Deacons Meeting

Cub Run Backpacks: Shop/Pack: Natalie McCrady Deliver: Carrie Butler

LAST WEEK Weekly Offering \$2,235

OFFERINGS If not attending 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:

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OUR VISION: “To be an authentic Christian community built on receiving and sharing the love of Jesus.”

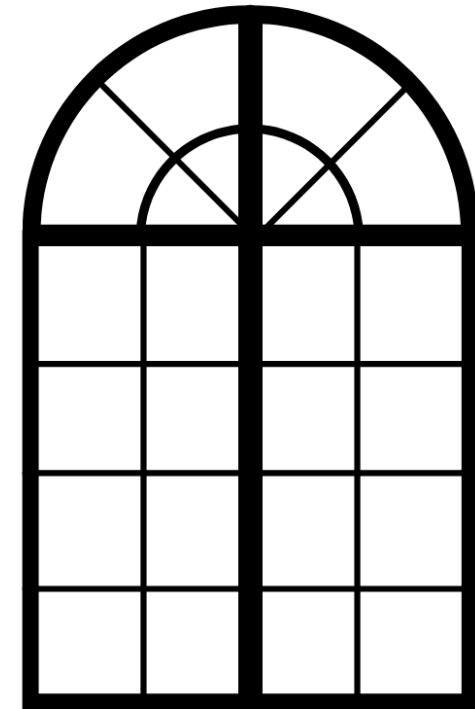
STATEMENT OF OUR MISSION: “As members of God’s family, we are called to be a Christ-centered community where the Good News is joyfully shared. We affirm the worth of all persons as God’s Children and commit ourselves to live in Christ’s love and respond in obedience to Christ’s call.”

STATEMENT OF OUR CORE VALUES:

In order to fulfill our mission, it is essential that we have:

1. A Christ-centered church that is biblically grounded
2. Prayer as the foundation of our personal and congregational life
3. Worship that brings us into the presence of God and energizes us to action
4. A passion to minister to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of all God’s people
5. A community where all are heard, loved, and valued as children of the King
6. Authenticity in relating to one another within and beyond our faith community
7. Affirmation of the Spirit’s life-changing work in the individual and congregation

Accept the Love.....Share the Vision



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Sunday Worship 9:45

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