

# MOUNTAIN VIEW FELLOWSHIP

Wayne Pence, Pastor Everyone, Ministers  
October 11, 2020

**PIANO PRELUDE** Eric Wimer

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lord, we have come here today seeking your presence and your power in our lives.

We have come wanting to know your way, and wanting to be guided by your truth.

May we put you at the center of our lives and surround ourselves with your peace and your love.

Help us to be guided by your presence as we form habits of prayer in our worship and in our daily lives.

Lord, teach us to pray in ways that put us constantly in touch with you, our Creator and Sustainer. Amen.

## RECORDED SONG

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Kim Mickelson

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 6:1-18

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are so much more willing to listen than we are to pray.

You are so much more willing to forgive than we are to confess.

You are so much more willing to provide than we are to ask.

You are so much more willing to open than we are to knock.

Forgive us for holding back in our shame; for hiding in our guilt; for hesitating to call upon you.

Lord, teach us to pray. Free us to ask, seek, and knock. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 11:1-13

**MESSAGE** Prayer as the Foundation for our Personal and Congregational Life Wayne Pence

## SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS FOLLOWED BY PRAYER

## CLOSING SONG

**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 Randy Weber for being worship leader today.

**Today, October 11 9:45** Indoor worship service with social distancing.

All who are able to wear masks are strongly encouraged to do so.

**Today, October 11 11:15** Zoom Sunday school class

**Wednesday, October 14 7:00** Zoom Prayer Meeting

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

Carrie Butler will be sending an online sign-up list for one hour time slots, or you may contact her at [zackandcarrie@gmail.com](mailto:zackandcarrie@gmail.com) or call or text her at 810-7987.

**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.

**Gifts Discernment Forms** were emailed last week. Print copies are on the table. Return these to church office by **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.**

**LAST WEEK** Regular offering \$3,216.00 Building Fund \$321.00 Thailand Mission support for Schoenhals family \$100.00

**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.)

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