

"LOOK, THE LAMB OF GOD,
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!"

- JOHN 1:29



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Monument Community Presbyterian Church
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*Come!
Experience God With Us!*

WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "Spirit of the Living God (Mia Fieldes ver.)

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† **Call to Worship**, based on Psalm 68:7-10

O God, you once went out before your people,
as you led them through the wilderness,
**In a dry and barren place, you caused the skies to
rumble and rain poured down.**

In barren places, you showered your people
you restored your heritage when it languished;
**In your goodness, O God, you provided for the
needy, you have guided your flock**

Lead us again, O God, through the wilderness
as a flock bound to your voice and care.

† **Song of Praise**, "One in the Spirit"

Gathering Prayer

Commissioning of La Puente Work Team

- Presentation of the Team
- Description of the Work: Stacey Ward
- Testimony: Ron and Sheri Hazeloop
- Litany (Projected for all to participate)

Pastor: We are a church that desires to serve
our neighbors near and far.
And how can we serve?

Team: We can go, we can serve food, we can lend
our hands to build and to clean. We can serve in
whatever way is offered; we can see those in
need with dignity.

Congregation: May God bless as you go.

We will pray for you. We give thanks for you.

Pastor: We are a church that desires to serve our
neighbors near and far. And who is our
neighbor?

Congregation: The one who is in need.

Pastor: And who will go for us?

Team: We will go.

Congregation: And will you return and help us
learn how to better serve our neighbors near and
far?

Team: We will

Commissioning Prayer: Pastor Dave

Scripture Reading, John 17:1-26

Choir Anthem, "Gratitude"

Children's Message

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

† **Song of Praise**, "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Scripture Reading, Psalm 133

Message, "Overhearing Jesus' Heart"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #438

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

† Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ lives in you and has something

He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: Minister of Word and Sacrament: Pastor Dave Pettit; Children's Message: Sheri Hazeloop; Coffee Hosts: Susan Martini, Sue Patha; Greeters: Dennis and Sharon Kaip; Lay Worship Assistant: Kathleen Krucoff; Media/Sound Tech: Lisa Ruhnow/Mike Guyote; Ushers: Jim Fitzpatrick, Les and Dana Dye; Security Monitor: Brad Ginnett; Stephen Minister: Rocky Gaines; Director of Music Ministry: Stephanie McGuffin; Organist: Glenda Herman; Elder: Jay Crick