

SERMON “The Deep Currents of the Christian Heart” Eric Parker
Pastor

COMMUNION SONG “Come To Me”

You are weighed down; you are worried.
Child, I see you; child, I know you.
Bring your burdens; bring your labor.
Come to me.

Chorus
Come to me, come to me,
Come to me if you are weary.
I will give you, I will give you my rest.

I am gentle; I am humble.
Let me teach you, let me show you.
Trade your burden; mine is easy.
Come to me.

Chorus

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE “Come To Me”

Chorus
Come to me, come to me,
Come to me if you are weary.
I will give you, I will give you my rest.

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Missionary Focus
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Weekly Announcements
Discipleship Hour - join us after the service as we begin to discuss the book <i>Learning Evangelism from Jesus</i> by Jerram Barrs TODAY! Mountain Fellowship's 15th Anniversary! Join us for a special time of fellowship, food, and fun as we celebrate and give thanks for all that God has done over the past 15 years. We will have lunch together after Discipleship Hour. We need Volunteers for Children’s Discipleship Hour: We need a few more volunteers to serve in our Children’s Discipleship classes this fall. If you have been through our Child Protection Policy training and would like to serve in this ministry, please contact Richard Nelson at richard.nelson@covenant.edu. The Women’s Bible Study meets on Tuesdays 7:00pm - 8:30pm at the church office. They are using the book <i>Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of our Identity in Christ</i>. The book is available on Amazon. Contact Laura Ryan at 423-886-7926 with questions. The Men’s Bible Study meets at the church office on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 -8:30pm with fellowship time at 7pm for those who can make it. This week we will be studying <i>Union with Christ</i> by Sinclair Ferguson and discussing Chapter 6. Contact David Schmidt via email at schmidtdavidliz@gmail.com for more information. Save the Date! The next Men’s Gathering is Saturday, September 26th at Tracy Smith’s home. Prayer Meetings are happening each Wednesday at the church office from 6:30pm - 7:10pm. Come join us! Nursery is available, during the worship service, in the Bridge Room for ages 6 weeks through 3 years.

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Sharing God's Deep Gladness In Renewing All Things.

September 13, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Spring at Catou, Pierre - Auguste Renoir

*To all who are weak in body or spirit and seek strength;
to all who are weary and desire rest;
to all who struggle and seek victory;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and seek love and fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst;
to all who come;
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of Jesus Christ.*

THE WORD • WORSHIP • FELLOWSHIP
PRAYER • SERVICE

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SONG OF ASCENT “Father Let Your Kingdom Come”

Chorus
Hallelu, hallelujah, Father, let Your kingdom come.
Hallelu, hallelujah, Father, let Your kingdom come.

May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy.
May the works of my hands bring You joy. *(Chorus)*

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace. *(Chorus)*

You make all things new,
You make all things new.
In places we don’t choose;
You make all things new. *(Chorus)*

CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9 (ESV)

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Congregation: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

Congregation: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Chorus
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

CONFESSION OF SIN Adapted from Psalm 139

All: O LORD you have searched us and known us! You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from afar. You search out our paths and our lying down and are acquainted with all our ways. Search us, O God, and know our hearts! And see if there be any grievous ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting! Amen

Please take a moment to silently confess.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Philippians 1:3-6 (ESV)

Leader: I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

SONG OF ASSURANCE “The Love of God”

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain:
O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure:
The saints’ and angels’ song!

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky.
(Refrain)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Richard Nelson

Welcome One Another
Please take a moment to greet one another and welcome our visitors.
Newcomers, please complete a Connect Card, which is available at the information table in the back of the auditorium.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD “Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise him all creatures here below;
Oh praise him! Alleluia.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Oh praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise him all creatures here below;
Oh praise him! Alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son;
And praise the Spirit Three in One.
Oh praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.