



**EXQUISITE PAIRINGS OF HEAVEN AND
EARTH IN THE PSALMS**

July 16, 2023



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montrose, CO

WELCOME

*We are people called together by Christ to celebrate God in worship,
grow together through discipleship and bring others to Christ.*

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9:30 a.m.

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Psalm 49: 1-12,15

MEDITATION

Listen to this, all you people! Pay attention, everyone in the world! High and low, rich and poor—listen! For my words are wise, and my thoughts are filled with insight. I listen carefully to many proverbs and solve riddles with inspiration from a harp.

~ Psalm 49: 1-4 (NLT)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

THE SOUND OF A BELL, A MOMENT OF SILENCE

"Be still and know that I am God." - *Psalm 46:10*

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(Beth Merrill Neel)

Leader: Children of God: Welcome!

All: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

All: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

*Rise if you are able.

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Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

All: We are welcome, just as we are.

Leader: We are loved, just as we are.

All: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP*

God Is Able

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison-MDPC-Houston TX)

Gracious God, you call us to be salt and light, but we often keep our lights hidden away. We do not use our words or actions to encourage others to pursue a life with you. We take the Gospel for ourselves, but do not feel the urgency to share this gift of grace with the world. Forgive us and help us to bear witness to the hope we confess, so that others may follow you. You are the Hope of the World. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Please consider tithing during this part of the service. You can also tithe electronically by going to the "Give" tab on our website.

SERMON TEXT

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MESSAGE

"Over-Flowing Wisdom" - Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING*

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LIFE IN THE BODY

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Please stay and enjoy coffee and snacks with us in the fellowship hall.

Life in the Body

- The repaving of the East Parking Lot is finally here! However, that means that **you will not be able to park in the East Lot between July 17 and July 29, with the exception of Sunday, July 23.** If you are using the facilities during that time, please use the Westside Parking and enter through the west doors. You may also park along the east side street and enter through the main doors. Additional parking is available, if needed, in the field behind the B.O.B. Just be careful not to block other vehicles.
- The family of Maureen Funston "would like to thank the many women who contributed food for the luncheon to celebrate our mother's life. Your generosity allowed us to share a meal together while remembering how special she was to us."
- To find out what is happening in the life of our church, an event calendar and weekly newsletter (Announcements) are available on the table in the foyer.
- If you want to learn more about our church, you can visit our website at: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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