### **REVERENCE**

- We shout to You Lord because \_\_\_\_\_\_

  (various attributes and works).
- Thank You that Your upright word teaches me that...
- Thank You that You have always been faithful, especially when...
- Thank You that Your word helps me stand firm when...
- I praise You that You were my help and shield when...

### **RESPONSE**

- Lord, realizing all Your work is done in faithfulness, I confess I have been unfaithful in...
- Lord, because You love justice, I admit before You that I have too often been unfair and mistreated (name).
- Father, I confess that I have too often trusted in \_\_\_\_\_\_ to meet my need, rather than Your steadfast love.

### **REQUESTS**

- Because You are the creator and sustainer of the universe, I know I can trust You for...
- Lord, I pray that You will frustrate the plans of \_\_\_\_\_ (specific wicked strategies, ungodly efforts) as they seek to....
- Lord, give Your counsel to our church leaders as they...
- Lord, I pray You will show the plans of Your heart to \_\_\_\_\_ (name) as they...
- •I pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) that You will deliver them from ...
- Because Your name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, I will trust You for...

#### **RFADINESS**

- Lord, I will trust You and not my own strength, as I face the challenge of...
- We will hope in Your steadfast love, especially when we face\_\_\_\_\_\_ (specific trials, temptations, attacks).

If you have questions about your spiritual walk or how to know how you can be saved, baptized, or join Mountain Valley Church as a partner, we would always love the opportunity to connect with you. Just stop by the Connection Center at any time and set up a meeting with one of our pastors.

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# July 27, 2025

Thank you for taking the time to worship with us at Mountain Valley Church! Like many areas of life, we know that we are all at different points along the journey in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to help people, no matter their location, become passionate followers of Jesus. This help will differ for each person, but ultimately there is no greater help than pointing you to Jesus.

# **Gathering**

We believe the greatest way we can help each person is to gather together around Jesus Christ. This gathering comes through responding to the Word of God and renewal from the Word of God and His people. It is with great gladness and gravity that we pursue the greatness of our great God.

# Scattering

Though we are all at different locations on the journey, we believe that gathering as a body is not about consumption, but growth. We gather together to be edified so that no matter our location, we can scatter for the name of the LORD Jesus Christ.

Prepare: Text to read for Sunday, August 3

- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Partner Meeting**

Our next MVC Partner Meeting is scheduled for **TONIGHT** at 5:<u>00</u> pm. If you are a partner, please plan on joining us.

## Midweek at MVC - Wednesday, July 30

• Ignite Youth Group: End of Summer Celebration -Offsite at Ron & Cassie Sponagel's house (see a youth leader for the address)

## **Equipping Hour Prayer Gatherings**

After a summer reflecting on the Trinity, we invite you to join us during the Equipping Hour again next Sunday, **August 3**, at 9:00 am for a special time of corporate prayer, accompanied by donuts and coffee. As Mountain Valley Church approaches its 35th anniversary, we are grateful for God's faithfulness and seek His guidance for the next 35 years. In light of Pastor Jamie's recent resignation, we are especially eager to seek God's direction for our church's future. Whether you pray quietly or aloud, please join us as we seek God's face together for His church.

### **New Equipping Hour Classes**

On **August 10**, we will launch two new Equipping Hour classes. Join us as we complete the final stretch of our New Testament Survey or explore our new class on Parenting. Look for more details on these classes in the weeks to come.

We look forward to seeing you there! Stay tuned for a possible third class.

### **CareNet Walk for Life**

Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Walk for Life! We are well underway, prepping and planning to host an incredible event! Our Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, **August 23**rd, at Hoffmantown Church (8888 Harper Dr NE Albuquerque, NM 87111). Registration is open, and you can get a head start on creating your team & acquiring sponsors! Go to https://carenetabq.com/events/ to register.

Please keep your eyes open for more details as the summer progresses, and if you have any questions at all, please reach out to Jennifer by calling the CareNet office at 505.880.8373.

### 2025 Women's Retreat

Ladies, we are excited to announce that this year's retreat will be at Glorieta.

Dates: September 12, 13 & 14.

Cost (includes 5 meals): \$100 for double occupancy rooms.

Registration begins July 27. The deadline to register is Sunday, **August 24**. Registration forms are available at the Connection Center. Please include your payment when you register. Contact Donna Orum at donna@mountainvalley.org if you have questions.

### !!Please Note!!

The blue seat covers are reserved for the family and friends of those in wheelchairs or those who need assistance. Please do not add a chair in the empty space.

# Clarus Conference: "On This Rock/Engaging Rome"

In a world where theological differences often spark division or misunderstanding, it is vital for Protestants to engage with Roman Catholicism thoughtfully and graciously. Clarus '25 is about more than just answering questions; it's about equipping believers to stand firm in the gospel of grace while fostering meaningful conversations with Catholic friends and loved ones.

<u>Date</u>: **October 17-19**, 2025

Location: Desert Springs Church in ABQ

"Early bird" group rate: \$40

For more information: info@ClarusAbq.com