# THIS WEEK AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

### **NEXT SUNDAY AT 9AM**

Set a reminder in your phone or calendar that on **Sunday**, **December 28th** we will only have **one service at 9AM**. We will spend extended time in worship and prayer as we finish the year together. MVCC Kids will be available for infants through four years old, and older children will be in the service with us.

### **CREW MIDWINTER WEEKEND**

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026

The post-Christmas blues are real, but there's no better way to beat them than by serving in your community with friends! Kicking off the new year, our Middle School and High School students will have the opportunity to participate in a unique weekend that's centered around local community service projects, competition, worship, and fun! The cost is \$65. Scan the QR code to learn more!



### **CHRISTMAS EVE REMINDERS**

Grab a few invites on the back tables to hand out, and join us **December 24th at 3pm**, **5pm or 7pm**! We will have MVCC Kids available for infants through four years old at the 3pm and 5pm services. Please consider attending the 7pm service if you're able to free up room for visitors. Show up at least 15 minutes early to get parked and find a seat. We'll see you Wednesday!

### YEAR-END GIVING

At MVCC, we believe giving is an act of worship—done freely, faithfully, and cheerfully in response to all God has entrusted to us. You can scan the QR code to give online through the Church Center app, place cash or checks in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary, or mail a check to the church office. Giving must be postmarked, or submitted online, **by December 31st** to count for 2025 tax-deductible giving statements.





# CONNECT WITH US

Text "connect" to **(970) 659-6619** or scan this QR code to **get plugged in** and **stay up-to-date** on upcoming events. Or visit our website, **mvcchurch.org** to learn more!

Aaron LeDuc December 21, 2025

### **REVEALED**

# ZECHARIAH'S SONG - "THE BENEDICTUS"

Luke 1:68-79

Main Idea: God's long-promised visitation forgives sin and brings the dawn of peace.
Who Christ Came For (v. 68-75)
Why Christ Came (v. 76-77)
What He Accomplished (v. 78-79)

## **DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- What stood out most to you from this sermon? Why?
- How might a long familiarity with the church or with the Bible actually dull your expectation that God will fulfill His promises?
- Where are you currently "sitting in darkness"? What would it look like for the light of the gospel to guide you? What would peace look like?
- Are there ways this text changes your expectations of God's deliverance?
- What would change in your prayers, habits, or hopes this Advent if you truly believed God has already visited His people in Christ?