



Celebration of Worship

EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. If you are interested in church membership, a tan "How You Can Belong" sheet on the inside of each registration notebook should be of assistance. Please contact the pastor with any questions as we want to be helpful to you.

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. John R. Rech

Responsive Reading

Bob VanAllen

Leader: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

People: **They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.**

Leader: While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them saying...

People: **"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"**

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!

***Hymn**

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

Hymnal No. 302

***Greeting**

Please take a moment to greet one another

***Hymn**

Up From the Grave He Arose

Hymnal No. 322

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles Creed

Hymnal No. 881

***Choral Response**

He is Lord

*He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

Announcements

Registration, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Bob VanAllen

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Rech

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray (Leader offers a prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer)

All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

In Christ Alone

Mountainside Choir

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Anthem

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Mountainside Choir

Message

A Victory, A Promise and a Charge
Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Rech

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Hymnal No. 593

*Benediction

*Postlude

New Member Response

We rejoice to recognize you as (a member/members) of Christ's Holy Church and welcome you to Mountainside United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts our service and our witness.

Easter Egg Hunt - The children will be gathering outside near the front entrance for the preparation of the Easter Egg Hunt at the end of the service.

National Day of Prayer - May 5 - Mountainside UMC will be hosting the 2011 National Day of Prayer for the churches of the East Mountains. We encourage you to join with us Thursday evening May 5 at 6:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary for this annual gathering in our community. This will be a great opportunity for the body of Christ in the East Mountains to join together and pray for our community, state and nation and its leaders. The Mountainside Praise Band will be leading the worship in song.

Watering Help - If you would like to help water a little piece of Mountainside, please let me know. It would be once a week or once every two weeks, depending on the spot and rainfall. Thanks for your help and support. Contact Tomi Taylor at 281-2591 or amttaylor@aol.com.

Project Share - Our next service date is Sunday May 15th. We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:15 p.m. to load up cars and drive down to Project Share together. We will prepare food and serve until around 6:15 - 6:30 p.m. Please look for the pans and recipes to provide a main dish and sign up to serve or bring a dessert. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Anne Merkley will head it up this time. Thank you Anne in advance. If you have any questions please contact Patty Jones at 281-2516 or 235-3229.

BoxTops For Education - Recently we sent over 750 Boxtops for Education and barcodes from Campbell Soups to McCurdy School. That is equal to about \$75. Thanks to all of you who donated. Next time we send these to McCurdy is in October. Please continue to collect these and boxtops from Ziplok and other items that are listed on the bulletin board in the hall.

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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor

Bob VanAllen – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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