

# ***Celebration of Worship***

***EASTER SUNDAY***

***April 12, 2009***

## ***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**

**Choral call to worship**                      Sanctus                      Mountainside Choir

**Video Presentation**                      Creation and Redemption

**\*Greeting**    Rev. John R. Rech

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

**\*Hymn**    He Lives                      Hymnal No.310

**\*Responsive Reading**                      **Luke 24: 1-9**                      Dr. Dan Patterson

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!"**

Leader: "For the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be

raised again."

**People: When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the eleven and to all the others.**

Leader: Today we also have heard this Good News and also declare that Christ Is Risen!

**All: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

### ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

Christ the Lord is risen today Al-le-lu-ia

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Al-le-lu-ia

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia

Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Al-le-lu-ia

## Registration and Announcements

### 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

#### \*Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### Anthem

Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
In Paradisium

Mountainside Choir

#### Message

Marvelous Light!

Rev. Rech

#### \*Hymn

Up from the Grave He Arose

Hymnal No. 322

#### \*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 and our service.

## Announcements

**Interested in attending a Sunday School Class?** We have three adult classes beginning at 10:15 a.m.

- The Round Room class is located in the "Round Room" north of the entrance to the sanctuary.
- The Fellowship class is located in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Life class is located upstairs.

For Further information feel free to visit with the pastor.

**We need your Help!** Please sign in to help serve as an **Usher** or **Greeter** for an upcoming Sunday. The sign-up sheet is on the main bulletin board in the hallway entering the Sanctuary.

**Sermon recordings:** If you missed a sermon, there are recordings of the sermons available through the website. Please go to [www.mountainsidemethodist.org](http://www.mountainsidemethodist.org) and click on Sermon Archives and Audio.

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The altar flowers are given today in memory of Roger Young by Carla Young Foster

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## **THIS WEEK at Mountainside**

### **Today, Sunday, April 12**

*Easter Sunday*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary  
 Worship

### **Monday, April 13**

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, April 14**

5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. AA

### **Wednesday, April 15**

6:00 p.m. AA  
 7:00 Choir Practice

### **Thursday, April 16**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck  
 6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice  
 7:00 p.m. AA

### **Friday, April 17**

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

### **Saturday, April 18**

10:00 a.m. Victory Quilters

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **Sunday, April 19**

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship