

# Celebration of Worship

## 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

#### \*Greeting

Rev. John R. Rech

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

#### \*Hymn

There's Within My Heart a Melody  
Majesty

Hymnal No. 380  
Hymnal No. 176

#### \*Profession of the Word

Philippians 4:4-7, 19  
II Corinthians 9:8 Ephesians 2:10

Joe Vertrees

**Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

**People:** **Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

**Leader:** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**People:** **For we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.**

**Leader:** And God is able to make all grace abound to us, so that in all things at all times, having all that we need, we will abound in every good work.

**All:** **For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

#### \*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

#### Registration and Announcements

Joe Vertrees



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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor

Joe Vertrees – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 18, 2010

## Vacation Bible School Presentation

Anne Merkley

### 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

#### Message

Eight Great Stories for Life – Part 2  
When The Good Samaritan is Bad News  
Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Rech

#### \*Hymn of Invitation

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Hymnal No. 454

#### \*Benediction

#### \*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.

## Announcements

**East Mountain Food Pantry Food Drive – April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Today we will be passing out EMFP grocery sacks and encourage everyone to **return them on April 25<sup>th</sup>** to help refill our local food pantry with necessary supplies.

**Directory Pictures** – Today, April 18<sup>th</sup> is the last Sunday to get pictures taken for the new directory. If you are not in the directory or would just like to update your photo, please come and have your picture taken one of these Sundays.

**Youth Hike April 25<sup>th</sup>** - We will meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. For more information or to sign up, contact Julia Beach at 281-7061.

A "Galatic Blast" **Vacation Bible School** is coming June 7-11 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We will be praising God! Please help us find and register children for this out-of-this-world mission! And pray! Any questions call Anne Merkley at 286-0209.

We have the week of Sunday, July 25 - Friday July 30, reserved for a **Youth-Adult MISSION TRIP** to help the United Methodist affiliated McCurdy School in Espanola, NM. We have room for 12 able-body souls to help with cleaning classrooms and school equipment. We will stay and eat in their facilities and have some time to explore the area. Three other church groups will join us. Sign up on bulletin board and stay tuned for more info.

The **Men's Tuesday Morning Study** is starting a new book called Fearless by Max Lucado. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Our next meeting is April 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending please contact Pastor Rech by email at [johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org) or at the office. Copies of the books are available at Bibles Plus Bookstore or other retail outlets.

**Trustees** – There will be **NO** meeting this month.

The **Finance Meeting** has been moved from April 20<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>

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### THIS WEEK at Mountainside

#### Today, Sunday, April 18

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

#### Wednesday, April 21

12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. AA  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Saturday, April 24

Lion's Club Flea Market  
9:30 a.m. Beth Moore Simulcast  
at Hoffmantown Church

#### Monday, April 19

12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. Women's AA

#### Thursday, April 22

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 25**  
9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary

#### Tuesday, April 20

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
7:00 p.m. AA

#### Friday, April 23

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon  
12:00 p.m. AA

Worship  
12:30 p.m. Youth Hike