



Mountainside United Methodist Church
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 25, 2010

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**

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

Rev. John R. Rech

***Hymn**

Wonderful Words of Life
Thy Word is a Lamp

Hymnal No. 600
Hymnal No. 601

Registration and Announcements

Dr. Dan Patterson

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.

Prayer Response (congregation)

*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*

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 Deep, Deep Love Mountainside Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Kaeli Manzanares

Message Eight Great Stories For Life – Part 3 Rev. Rech
Seeds, Soil, and Souls

***Hymn of Invitation** Come, Ye Thankful People Come Hymnal No. 694

*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.

Next Sunday's Message

May 2, 2010

8 Great Stories 4 Life – Part 4

The Embarrassed Farmer

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Announcements

East Mountain Food Pantry Food Drive – April 25th – Today we will be collecting grocery sacks to help refill our local food pantry with necessary supplies.

Youth Hike April 25th - 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 27th. If you are interested in attending please contact Pastor Rech by email at johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org or at the office. Copies of the books are available at Bibles Plus Bookstore or other retail outlets.

Interested in knowing more about Mountainside UMC? We encourage you to attend our Inquirers Class May 2nd from 4-5 p.m. where you can learn more about the United Methodist Church and the ministries of Mountainside UMC and becoming a member.

The **Finance Meeting** will be this Tuesday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Bobby Dunagan and Emmelienne Schreiner invite the congregation to attend their wedding Sunday, May 9 at 6 p.m. here at Mountainside. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Please RSVP to 407-2158 before May 1.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, April 25

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE
9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
12:30 p.m. Youth Hike

Monday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 27

6:30 a.m. Morning Men's Group
10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA
5:00 p.m. Hawn Recital

Saturday, May 1

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
4:00 p.m. Inquirer's Class