

Celebration of Worship

August 2, 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

***Greeting** Rev. John R. Rech

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

***Hymn** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hymnal No.110

***Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal No. 881

*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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Rech

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray...

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 God is There Mountainside Choir

Scripture Matthew 25:41 Matthew 12:40 Luke 16:22-26

Message The Great Divorce – Part 1 Rev. Rech
The Harsh Reality of Hell

Service of Communion

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. This is the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God Amen!

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Leader: It is right and joyfuland join their unending hymn.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you and blessed.....as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit...

The Lord's Prayer (*this is sung at the end of the liturgy*)

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.

***Hymn** Let Us Break Bread Together Hymnal No .618

*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 and our service.

Service of Communion in the United Methodist Church

In the United Methodist Church we practice open communion. You do not have to be a member of this church to participate in this service. The act of communion is a tangible act remembering Christ's sacrifice to redeem us from our sin through his sacrifice on the cross. By receiving these elements, it is a reminder of receiving Christ as our Savior. We serve communion by Intinction (Latin for "dipping in"). A piece of bread will be torn from the loaf and placed in your hands and then you take the bread and dip it into the cup

and then receive the elements.

Announcements

Project Share date coming soon! Mountainside is scheduled to provide and serve a meal at Project Share on Sunday, August 16. Please help by providing food, serving on that date or a monetary donation. Sign up sheets and pans with recipes are located in the Narthex. For additional information, contact Patty Jones at 281-2516.

Tables for Eight Today, August 2nd, we kick off this event with a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. Would you like to get to know other people who attend Mountainside UMC in a small casual environment? Tables for Eight is a gathering of eight individuals/couples for four meals over the upcoming six months. You do not have to be a member to participate. Please fill out the yellow "Tables for Eight" sheets that are in the foyer and place in the offering or in the church office. For more details call Patty Jones at 281-2516.

YOUTH! Our weeknight youth meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Come and invite a friend!

The **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** will continue through August. We meet each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Currently, we are discussing the book, The Shack, By William P. Young. We welcome you to join us!

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
5:00 p.m. Tables for Eight
Potluck Kickoff

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
7:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Youth Parent/Sponsor
Meeting

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 p.m. AA
No Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. YOUTH!

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

Saturday, August 8

3:00 p.m. Jug Band at
Canyon Transitional

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 9

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

Next Sunday's Message

THE GREAT DIVORCE - Part 2
What's Up In Heaven?